

# Introduction to Hats & Ladders



## Profile

Your Profile is **who you are** – your experience, interests, skills, values and core personality.

*Return to your Profile to see how it evolves as you progress.*



## Ladders

Ladders are the foundation of Hats & Ladders. They are **career building activities** that help you build your Profile, try on Hats, and expand your skills and interests.

*Find Ladders on your Home page or the Browse Ladders page!*



## Hats

Hats are **specific careers** that you can discover based on your Profile, skills, interests and experience. Try them on for size by exploring details of each career.

*Favorite Hats to bookmark them and unlock more content!*



## Tasks

Tasks **track your progress** towards completing goals within Hats & Ladders. When you complete enough Ladders within a Topic to reach an XP goal, you have completed that Task.




*Tap “Go” on a Task to see the Ladders you can climb to complete that Task!*

# Get Started (SYEP 2023)

Set up your account or log back in to get going with Tasks.

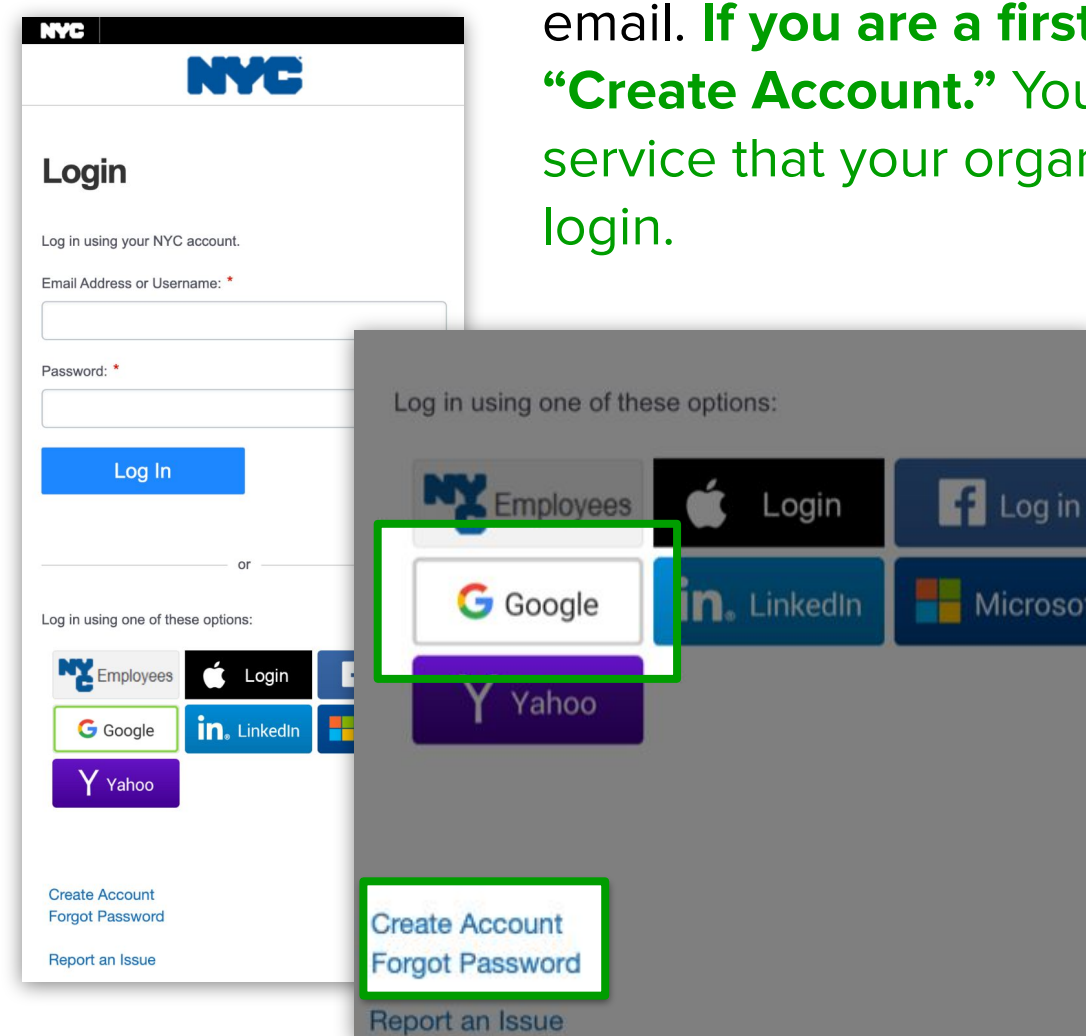
## 1 Visit

[app.hatsandladders.com/dycd](https://app.hatsandladders.com/dycd)

-  **Devices:** iPhone, Android, Chromebook, PCs, Macs
-  **Browsers:** Chrome or Safari  
**Not Recommended:** Microsoft Edge, Internet Explorer, Firefox
-  **User ID:** Log in with NYC.ID (see Login below).  
**Returning users should use the same email as last year**

### Log In

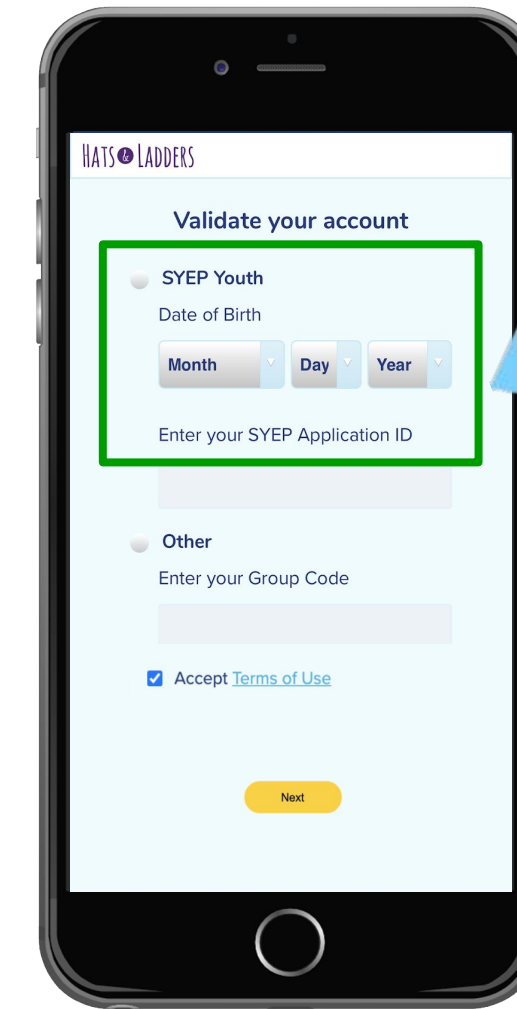
Log in via the NYC.ID page with your organization email. **If you are a first-time user, scroll down to "Create Account."** You can also select the email service that your organization uses for a faster login.



## 2 Register

Enter your SYEP Application ID and date of birth.

**Don't forget to accept the terms of use.**



## 3 Do it!

**Complete Tasks**  
Climb Ladders to complete Tasks, earn XP, and level up.

**Build your Profile**  
Complete the Profile Building Task to help personalize the App experience for you.

