



## 2021-2022 Kindergarten Application

Applications are due by April 1, 2021 at 5:00 PM

### Mandatory Information

#### Student Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Apartment \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Gender  Female  Male

Community School District \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (2020-21) \_\_\_\_\_

Does the student have a sibling (brother/sister) who is currently enrolled at an Explore Schools location?  Yes  No

If Yes, list the sibling's name, current grade and date of birth:

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#### Parent/Guardian Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers, if available: Primary \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Optional Information and Signature

Parent Email Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

What language does the child speak most of the time? \_\_\_\_\_

*\*While this question is optional, your answer will help us determine if you qualify for our ELL set-aside.*

Does the child currently reside in Temporary Housing (i.e. living in shelters, doubled-up, motels)? Yes  No

*\*While this question is optional, your answer will help us determine if you qualify for our in-district preference.*

Does the student have a sibling (brother/sister) who is currently on an Explore Schools waitlist? Yes  No

If yes, list the sibling's name, current grade & date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

What school does the applicant currently attend? \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that the school records of the student for whom I am submitting this application may be used for studies of the charter school. Yes  No

I understand that if I misrepresent myself or my child on this application, my child's seat may be revoked.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Apply Today:

MAIL TO: Explore Schools Admissions

20 Jay St. Ste. 211, Brooklyn NY 11201


APPLY ONLINE: [www.explorenetwork.org/enroll-a-student](http://www.explorenetwork.org/enroll-a-student)


EMAIL: [admissions@explorenetwork.org](mailto:admissions@explorenetwork.org)


DROP OFF: At any school listed below

### School Selection

Please select which of the Explore Schools you are applying to by placing an 'X' in the provided space

<input type="checkbox"/>		665 Parkside Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11226 Ph: 718-703-4484 Fx: 718-703-8550
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<input type="checkbox"/>		188 Rochester Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11213 Ph: 718-771-2090 Fx: 718-771-2128
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<input type="checkbox"/>		(K-4): 1077 Remsen Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11236 Ph: 718-303-3245 Fx: 718-272-1827 (5+): 956 E 82nd St. Brooklyn, NY 11236 Ph: 347-289-9555 Fx: 347-750-1801
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<input type="checkbox"/>		(K-5): 443 St. Marks Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11238 Ph: 718-989-6702 Fx: 718-701-8328 (6+): 46 McKeever Pl. Brooklyn, NY 11225 Ph: 347-689-0200 Fx: 718-701-8328
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### How did you hear about Explore Schools? Please check just one

- A friend or family member told me about the school
- I saw an advertisement for the school on a bus or bus stop
- I received information in the mail
- I saw a poster/flier about the school in my neighborhood
- I walked by/saw the school in my neighborhood
- I saw information about the school on Facebook or Instagram
- I heard about it through my Pre-K or Daycare
- I already have a student in the school
- I saw an advertisement on Google

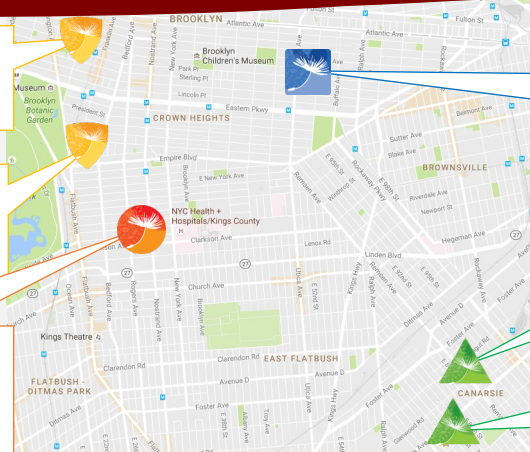


# Our Schools

Explore **Exceed** Charter School (Lower Campus)  
 (K-5): 443 St. Marks Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11238  
 Ph: 718-989-6702 Fx: 718-701-8328

Explore **Exceed** Charter School (Upper Campus)  
 (6+): 46 McKeever Pl. Brooklyn, NY 11225  
 Ph: 347-689-0200 Fx: 718-701-8328

Explore Charter School (Upper and Lower Campus)  
 665 Parkside Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11226  
 Ph: 718-703-4484 Fx: 718-703-8550



Explore **Empower** Charter School (Upper and Lower Campus)  
 188 Rochester Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11213  
 Ph: 718-771-2090 Fx: 718-771-2128

Explore **Excel** Charter School (Lower Campus)  
 (K-4): 1077 Remsen Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11236  
 Ph: 718-303-3245 Fx: 718-272-1827

Explore **Excel** Charter School (Upper Campus)  
 (5+): 956 E 82nd St. Brooklyn, NY 11236  
 Ph: 347-289-9555 Fx: 347-750-1801

## NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

A charter school shall not discriminate against or limit the admission of any student on any unlawful basis, including on the basis of ethnicity, national origin, gender, disability, intellectual ability, measures of achievement or aptitude, athletic ability, race, creed, religion or ancestry. A school may not require any action by a student or family (such as an admissions test, interview, essay, attendance at an information session, etc.) in order for an applicant to either receive or submit an application for admission to that school. However, Explore Schools has a set-aside admissions preference for English Language Learners. This preference has been approved by the school's authorizer and is permissible.

## ADMISSIONS PREFERENCES

Explore Schools gives the following admissions preferences:

Siblings of currently enrolled students receive first preference. In order to qualify for the sibling preference, families must meet one of the following:

- 1) Siblings that reside in the same home under the supervision of the same parent(s) or legal guardian(s).
- 2) Children that reside in the same household that have the same legal guardian. **Legal proof of guardianship and residence is required by the application deadline for both instances.**

Students who reside in Community School District 17 (Explore, Empower, Exceed) or District 18 (Excel) receive second preference. If you do not know what Community School District you live in you can call 311 or visit <http://www1.nyc.gov/apps/311utils/addressinfo.htm>. **If your child is accepted to an Explore Schools location, adequate proof of residence will be required upon enrollment. Failure to provide adequate proof of residence may result in your child's seat being revoked.**

Students whose legal parent/guardian is a staff member at Explore Schools will receive a staff preference. Legal proof of guardianship and residence is required by the application deadline. Staff members should contact their Director of Operations or Assistant Principal of Operations to activate staff preference.

All other students who live in New York State will receive final preference.

**For 2021, 15% incoming Kindergarten seats will be set aside for students who primarily speak another language at home.**

## LOTTERY INFORMATION

In order to be eligible for the **2021** Kindergarten lottery, your child must have been born **on or before** \_\_\_\_\_.

The manner in which you submit your application has **NO** bearing on your child's chances of getting into the school.

**All applications will be considered if received by April 1, 2021 by 5:00 pm.**

**Applications received after the deadline will be placed on the waitlist for selected Explore Schools locations.**

If the number of applications received exceeds the number of spots available, **we will run a lottery on April 6 at 9:00am.** If you do not receive an invitation to our lottery by April 3, which will confirm location and time, please contact the school to confirm that we have received your application.