

ENROLLMENT APPLICATION (GRADES K-8) & 2022-23 KINDERGARTEN LOTTERY APPLICATION

Please complete this form to apply for the 2022-23 Kindergarten lottery, or to enroll scholars currently in grades KG-8. Applications for scholars entering Kindergarten next school year will enter the 2022-23 Kindergarten lottery. Kindergarten lottery applications are due April 1, 2022, at 5:00 PM. Required questions include asterisk (*).

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Parent / Guardian Signature

Today's Date



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 the NYC DOE's School Search at https://schoolsearch.schools.nyc. **Upon**acceptance, during enrollment adequate proof of residence will be required.

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.

Each year, 15% incoming Kindergarten seats will be set aside for students who primarily speak another language at home. All other students who live in New York State will receive final preference.

LOTTERY INFORMATION

In order to be eligible for the 2022 Kindergarten lottery, your child must have been born on or before 12/31/2017. 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 during the lottery if received by April 1, 2022 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 in early April—contact school's main office for specific dates starting in March, 2022. 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.

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 Multi Language Learners. This preference has been approved by the school's authorizer and is permissible.



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