



A K - 12 SERVICE LEARNING SCHOOL 2020-2021 Lottery Application

For office use only:

Date received: ____/____/____

Pool: Sibling Hoboken Out-of-District

Birthday/Grade: ____OK ____Problem

Lottery # _____

Application Deadline

January 9, 2020 – Applications must be received by 5:00pm sharp.

LotteryJanuary 16, 2020 at 3:30 p.m.
713 Washington Street
Hoboken, NJ**Mail or hand deliver completed applications to:**Hoboken Charter School
713 Washington Street
Hoboken, NJ 07030
Or**Email completed applications to:**
lottery@hobokencs.net**Grade applying for (circle one):**

Please note that if you are a Hoboken resident, you are eligible to apply for a kindergarten spot if your child will turn 5 years of age by 10/01/20. Families who reside outside of Hoboken applying for kindergarten spots must check with their residential district for the kindergarten cutoff date.

K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Child's Full Name: _____

First

Middle

Last

Date of Birth: _____

Month

Day

Year

Current Age: _____

Current School: _____

Current Grade: _____

Current HCS families applying for a sibling spot and applicants applying for admission to HCS lottery for more than one child must list each child separately in the space provided below. Hoboken Charter School determines sibling status as sharing a legal guardian including through the marriage of legal guardians. Note: You must submit a separate application for each child.

Name	Currently an HCS Student	Current Grade
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

The New Jersey Department of Education has authorized Hoboken Charter School's request to provide a 3:1 application weight in the school lottery to economically disadvantaged students applying to the K-8 program with proof of certain forms of public assistance. If you believe you qualify for this lottery weight, please indicate how you qualify below by checking all that apply. Proof or verification is required to be submitted to Hoboken Charter School no later than Thursday, January 9, 2020 by 5:00 P.M.

- Child lives in public housing
- Child lives in Section 8 Housing
- Child or legal guardian receives SNAP/TANF benefits

Name of legal guardian _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip Code _____

Home number _____

Work number _____

Mobile number _____

Name of additional legal guardian, if relevant _____

Email _____

Address (if different from above) _____

City _____

Zip Code _____

Home number _____

Work number _____

Mobile number _____

- Lottery applicants will receive a postcard within two weeks of submission confirming receipt of their application. If you do not receive a confirmation postcard within two weeks or by the lottery application deadline of January 9, 2020, 5:00pm, please call 201-963-0222 x217.
- Late applications will be placed into the Reserve Pool. Applications received by the main office after 5:00pm on January 9, 2020 will be considered Reserve Pool applications with no exceptions.
- Proof of residence will be required after your child is admitted.
- Families with more than one application will receive one family number.
- If your child has failed any grade level coursework at the time of enrollment, your application will become void and you will need to re-apply for the proper grade. HCS requires students to pass all coursework for the year for grade promotion.
- It is your responsibility to update the Hoboken Charter School office of any telephone or address change.
- All information on this form will be treated as confidential. Names will not be made public at the lottery or at any other time.
- If you have any questions about the enrollment or lottery process, refer to the other side of this application or call 201-963-0222 x217.
- Your signature below certifies that all above information is true, that you have read the lottery guidelines, that you understand that misrepresentation of any information shared above may disqualify your child's admission and that you give the Hoboken Charter School permission to contact and discuss admission to HCS with any guardian on this application.

Signature: _____**Date:** _____*The Hoboken Charter School is a public school and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, ideology, or physical or intellectual ability in the administration of its educational policies or application procedures.*



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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are thrilled that you are interested in becoming a part of the vibrant Hoboken Charter School learning community. We are currently accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year, grades K-12.

The Hoboken Charter School was conceived and developed by a group of Hoboken parents and professional educators who shared the goal of designing a K-12 learning community committed to innovation, social change and a different way of learning. The values of social justice and service learning taught through learner-centered practices serve as the foundation for HCS's program and guide decision-making at every level. These values underlying each student's education do not vary as the child progresses but rather deepen and become actualized with experience and age. This makes the transition from lower, middle and upper school more fluid, allowing each step to build more solidly on the preceding one. Our mission, size and dedication to providing an inclusive learning community that spans a child's thirteen years of education allow for something different- an individualized journey that leads students to know who they are and how they will change the world. Centered on one learner at a time, we strive for a just world through understanding, advocacy and service.

The Hoboken Charter School is a public school and all children who live in Hoboken and in neighboring New Jersey districts are encouraged to apply. A random lottery determining enrollment will occur on **Thursday, January 16, 2020** at 3:30 p.m. at the Hoboken Charter School K-8 building located at 713 Washington Street, Hoboken, New Jersey. Priority for enrollment is determined by the following ranking:

1. Siblings of currently enrolled students (Hoboken residents)
2. Siblings of currently enrolled students (Out-of-District residents)
3. Hoboken residents
4. Out-of-District residents

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Complete the enclosed application and return it by mail or hand delivery to 713 Washington Street or via email at lottery@hobokencs.net no later than 5:00pm **Thursday, January 9, 2020**.
- K-8 applicants who would like to have their application weighted must show proof or verification of at least one of the following no later than January 9, 2020 by 5:00 pm: child lives in public housing, child lives in Section 8 housing, child or legal guardian receives SNAP/TANF benefits.

Please note the following:

- ❖ Applications received after the deadline date will be considered reserve pool applications.
- ❖ Applicants will receive a postcard confirming receipt of their application if received by the lottery deadline date.
- ❖ Reserve pool applicants will not receive a confirmation post card.

ENROLLING WITH YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (only when your child has been accepted into the Hoboken Charter School)

Parents/Guardians must register their child with their local school district in order to enroll in a charter school. This applies when:

- ❖ a child is entering kindergarten (except if your child is attending a pre-k program that requires registration with your district such as the Abbott Preschool program),
- ❖ a child attended a private school prior to transferring to the Hoboken Charter School,
- ❖ families have recently moved to a new address within New Jersey, or
- ❖ families have just moved to New Jersey.

Students who are currently attending a public school in New Jersey must obtain a transfer card from their school's main office. Registration is not necessary if attending a public school.

Out-of-District applicants should consult their local Board of Education to determine the appropriate process for registering with your district.