



**Mail or hand deliver  
completed applications to:**

Hoboken Charter School  
713 Washington Street; Hoboken, NJ 07030  
Or

**Email completed applications to:**  
lottery@hobokencs.net

Date received: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Pool: Sibling Hoboken Out-of-District

Birthday/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ OK \_\_\_\_\_ Problem

Lottery # \_\_\_\_\_

**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 10/01/21. 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
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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	

Name of legal guardian

Email

Address

City

Zip Code

Home number

Work number

Mobile number

Name of additional legal guardian, if relevant

Email

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Address (if different from above)

City

Zip Code

Home number

Work number

Mobile number

- Proof of residence will be required after your child is admitted. If there is a misrepresentation of residence, your application may be rendered invalid.
- 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.
- 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.*

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 2021-2022 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 **Friday, January 22, 2021** at 10:00 a.m. More information to follow. 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](mailto:lottery@hobokencs.net) no later than 5:00pm **Thursday, January 7, 2021**.
- 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 7, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.
  - 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.
- ❖ Lottery applicants will receive an email with their lottery number within two weeks of submission confirming receipt of their application if the application is received by the lottery application deadline. If you do not receive a confirmation within two weeks or by the lottery application deadline of January 7, 2021, 5:00pm, please call 201-963-0222 x217.
- ❖ Reserve pool applicants will not receive a confirmation email.

#### 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.