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Uniondale
2019-2020 Student Admissions Application

PLEASE PRINT

Student Information

*Name: _____ *Date of Birth: _____ *Gender: (Circle one) M/F

Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

*Applying for Grade: (Circle one) K 1 2 3

*District of Residence: _____ Current School: _____

Siblings Applying or Already Enrolled in The Academy:

*Does the applicant student have a sibling(s) who is currently enrolled in The Academy charter school?
(Circle one) Yes/No

If yes list at least one sibling's name, current grade and date of birth.

*Name: _____ Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Is the applicant the child of a staff member? (circle one) Yes/No

If yes List staff member's name. _____

Parent/Guardian Information

*Name: _____ *Relationship to Student: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

*Home Phone: _____ *Cell Phone: _____

*Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

You must notify The Academy Charter School if your address or phone number changes. If you have any questions about the school or the application process, please call (516) 408-2200. The last day to turn in an application is **April 1, 2019 by 4:00 PM**. The actual lottery is **April 2, 2019**.

How did you hear about The Academy Charter School: _____

The items marked with an asterisk () are only items that may be required in order to apply to The Academy Charter School - Uniondale. Any item not marked by an (*) are optional.

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SIB _____ COAS: _____ CSD: _____

Date Received: _____ Signature: _____

This is an equal opportunity, free, public, charter school, open to all children on a space-available basis.

JANUARY 2019



One application must be filled out for each child who wishes to attend THE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL - UNIONDALE.

- Only one application will be accepted per child.
- Applications must be received by **April 1, 2019** to be entered into the lottery. Lottery will be held on **April 2, 2019**.
- An application must be submitted for each sibling before the lottery deadline. (For the purposes of the lottery, two students are siblings if and only if one student has a legal parent, legal guardian, or legal foster parent who is also the legal parent, legal guardian, or legal foster parent of the other student.)

An adult will only be considered a student's legal parent if there is proof of blood-relation (as evidenced by valid birth certificate), legal adoption (as evidenced by valid, appropriate court documents), or legal marriage (i.e. step-child, as evidenced by a valid marriage certificate). An adult will be considered a student's legal guardian or legal foster parent only if there is proof of such a relationship (as evidenced by valid, appropriate court documents).

- Applications are not considered valid until they have been received and reviewed for completeness and a confirmation card or email has been sent back to the applicant.
- If information on the application is incorrect, the application will be considered invalid, and any offer made for a place in the school based on this information will be taken back.

For example, if the application indicates that the child will be 5 years old by December 31st, but in reality the child is not, the offer will be rescinded. Likewise, if the application indicates that the child will be entering a given grade in **September 2019**, but the child is actually entering a different grade – for any reason – the offer will be rescinded, and the child will have to reapply for the grade in which they are entering.

- If the students or parent/guardian's address or phone number changes, please notify the school so that we may contact you in the event that the student is offered a place at the school.
- The school is a public school open to all applicants entering grades **K-3**, based on space availability within each grade.
- Any child qualified under the laws of New York State for admission to a public school is qualified for admission to THE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL- UNIONDALE; there is no tuition.
- Students who have a disability or who may be in need of special education services or programs are eligible for admission into the school on the same basis as all other students.

Students will be admitted to the school by lottery.

- The lottery is open to all eligible applicants applying to grades **K-3**.
- All applications received by **APRIL 1, 2019 at 4:00 pm** will be separated by grade and entered into the lottery.
- The lottery will be on held on **April 2, 2019**.
- A random drawing of names by grade will be held.
- Preference will be given to **siblings enrolled** at THE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL, **students of staff** of THE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL, and then **students residing** in UNIONDALE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT.
- If students do not accept their spots by the registration deadline, those spaces will be given to students on the waiting list.

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, national origin, 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.*