



★ **Information Session** ★
02/02/12
Please RSVP via email:
info@voicecharterschool.org or
via telephone (voicemail):
(646) 537-1703

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2012-2013 APPLICATION FOR STUDENT ADMISSION
APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:00 PM ON APRIL 2ND, 2012
NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

ABOUT VOICE CHARTER SCHOOL OF NEW YORK
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VOICE Charter School is a new school in New York City, which opened in September 2008. For the 2012-2013 academic school year, we will have Kindergarten, first, second, third, fourth and fifth grade. Our school is focused on academic rigor as well as an arts-infused education. Our students are instructed in literacy, math, music, content areas, and physical education every day. Our program of performance-based instruction in choral singing guides students through the development of creative and critical thinking and learning skills that they are learning to apply to daily living and the core academic subject areas.

The mission of VOICE Charter School is to create a safe and healthy learning environment that will nurture, motivate, and challenge all of our children to achieve the highest level of academic excellence and to develop into mindful, responsible, contributing participants in their education, their community, and the diverse society in which we live.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

All current students at VOICE Charter School of New York have absolute preference for the first, second, third, fourth and fifth grades; therefore, there may not be any available seats.

The school's lottery preference process is in the following manner: First, to applicants who are siblings of (a) students already attending VOICE or (b) applicants to VOICE who have already been accepted to VOICE through the lottery; second, in respect of applicants for kindergarten only, to applicants (a) who reside in District 30 and (b) who will have attained the age of five (5) on or before December 31st of the School Year for which such applicant is applying; third, to a specified number of applicants, as determined by the Board, (a) who reside in District 30 and (b) who are eligible to receive Free Lunch or Reduced Lunch (as demonstrated by proof of a benefits letter showing the SNAP/TANF/FDPIR number); fourth, to applicants residing in District 30; and, fifth, to applicants residing outside District 30.

No applications will be accepted at the school's location. Please do not call the school – an information number is provided below. All applications must be completed, signed and sent to:

VOICE Charter School of New York
332 Bleecker Street, #E36
New York, New York 10014
(646) 537-1703

Students are selected through a lottery, in accordance with the New York Charter Schools Act. The lottery will be held on:

Date: April 4, 2012

Location: VOICE Charter School of New York

- If your child is selected in the lottery, you will be notified by mail and asked to return a signed acknowledgement and complete an enrollment packet.
- If your child is not selected in the lottery, his or her name will be placed on a wait list, according to lottery preference, in the order his or her name was drawn.
- If you have more than one child applying, then a separate application must be completed for each child.
- Please e-mail us at info@voicecharterschool.org if you have any questions or concerns.

THE VOICE CHARTER SCHOOL OF NEW YORK ADMITS STUDENTS OF ANY RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL AND ETHNIC ORIGIN TO ALL THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES GENERALLY ACCORDED OR MADE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS AT THE SCHOOL. IT DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL AND ETHNIC ORIGIN IN ADMINISTRATION OF ITS EDUCATIONAL POLICIES, ADMISSIONS POLICIES, SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN PROGRAMS AND ATHLETIC AND OTHER SCHOOL-ADMINISTERED PROGRAMS.

We have programs available for English Language Learners and Special Education Students. All students are welcome!

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