

Application for Admission to Martin Luther King, Jr. Charter School of Excellence

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Office Use Only
Verification of Grade: _____
Application Number: _____

Martin Luther King, Jr. Charter School of Excellence does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, sex, gender identity, ethnicity, sexual orientation, mental or physical disability, age, ancestry, athletic performance, special need, proficiency in the English language or a foreign language, or prior academic achievement or based on anything included in this application.

CURRENT APPLICATION DEADLINES:

DATE OF LOTTERY:
10/20/23

TIME OF LOTTERY:
9:00 AM

**COMPLETED APPLICATION
MUST BE RECEIVED BY:**
10/18/23

LOCATION OF LOTTERY: MLKCSE
***Attending the lottery is NOT a requirement.**

**If MLKCSE is closed on the scheduled lottery date,
The lottery will be held the next day MLKCSE is open.*

After **10/20/23**, MLKCSE will continue to accept applications. These applications will be included in additional lotteries **only** if additional lotteries are necessary. If the waitlist from the **10/18/23** lottery is exhausted, MLKCSE will announce and hold subsequent lotteries. No application received after the deadline will have preference over applicants in the principal lottery.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Grade Level During School Year: 2023-2024
<input type="checkbox"/> Kinder <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 5
OR
Student Will Enter Kindergarten in Sept. 2023

Student Name: _____
Last First Full Middle

Date of Birth: _____ Birthplace: _____ Gender: _____
mm/dd/yyyy City

Address: _____
Street Apt. # City State Zip

Current School: _____ public private
School Name City State

Past School: _____
School Name City State Grade(s)

STUDENT SIBLING INFORMATION (*Siblings of children currently attending MLKCSE receive preference.*)

Does the applicant student have a sibling currently attending MLKCSE? No Yes, Sibling Name _____ Grade _____

Does the applicant student have a sibling already on the MLKCSE waiting list? No Yes, Sibling Name _____

At this time, are you submitting an application for a sibling of this applicant? No Yes, Sibling Name _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name: _____
Parent/Guardian Last Name First Middle Relationship to child

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone: _____
Home Work Cell

I heard about MLK Charter School from: _____

I agree keep the school updated with:

- Changes of address
- Changes to telephone number
- Changes to applicant student grade level (if the student will be retained in present grade)



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ABCS OF MLK

- ✓ Academic Excellence
- ✓ Beloved Community - Aspiring to Dr. King's ideal
- ✓ Character Development

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CHARTER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN IN SEPTEMBER 2022 AND STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN KINDERGARTEN, 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH GRADES.

- ✓ Children must be born on or before **9/1/2018** to be eligible to enter **Kindergarten in 2023**.
- ✓ Each student, including siblings of current students, must submit separate applications.
- ✓ MLKCSE will maintain waitlists only for the school year for which the students applied. Applicants must reapply yearly.
- ✓ Current students do not need to resubmit an application for the next school year.

Charter schools are public schools and do not charge tuition.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Charter School of Excellence prepares kindergarten-through-5th grade students of Springfield for academic success and engaged citizenship through insistence on rigorous, challenging work. The school incorporates Dr. King's commitment to the highest standards in scholarship, civic participation and the ideals of the beloved community.

MLKSCE PROVIDES:

- ✓ Regular education academic support
- ✓ Academic support for Limited English Proficient (LEP) students
- ✓ Special Education (SpEd) Services
- ✓ Dr. King Scholars Scholarship Program
- ✓ Community Service Learning Program

APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED BY:

- ✓ Calling us at **(413) 214-7806**
- ✓ Emailing us at mlkcs.org
- ✓ Visiting our website at www.mlkcs.org, (choose "Enrollment" link)

“Intelligence plus character - that is the true goal of education.” – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

This application will be destroyed at the end of the school year for which you applied for admission. Parents of applicants who were not admitted have the right to request a copy of their application before it is destroyed.