



Enrollment Policy

Families interested in applying to The People for People Charter School can find a link to the application on the school's website (www.pfps.org), or at www.applyphillycharter.com. The application is available in English, Spanish, and many other languages.

The application window for the 2021-22 school year is from September 25, 2020 through January 25, 2021. Any application received after the close of the application window will go on a waiting list, after those names entered unsuccessfully in the lottery. The waiting list will remain active through the following school year. No child without an application will be admitted or entered into the lottery. Since this is a public school, there are no application or tuition fees.

All children residing in Pennsylvania are eligible for admission. If there are more applicants than there are spots available, Pennsylvania's Charter School Law requires that a lottery be held. The School's lottery date will be posted on its website. Please note that students are entered into the lottery individually, by grade, not as a family. There will be no exceptions. If one sibling is offered admission and the other is not, it is the parents' decision to separate them. An offer of admission will not be held until the other child gets in. This policy also applies to twins in the same grade. Siblings of students already attending the previous school year will receive first preference, unless that number exceeds the number of spots available; then, those students will be placed into a separate sibling lottery. The grade that is filled out on the application is the grade in which the student will be entered into the lottery; students may not be moved from one grade's acceptance/waiting list to another after the lottery has taken place. As spots become available throughout the school year, the school will pull from the waiting list and contact the parents.

The waiting list is generated for one school year only and does not carry over to the next year. Interested families must complete a new application each year. Their position on the waiting list does not remain the same, and they will be entered into the lottery again, if one is held.

There are five (5) required documents that must be available before admittance into the school program. These documents are: proof of age, immunization records, proof of residency, Home Language Survey, and Parent Registration Statement (Act 26 Form). No other documents are required for admittance. Parents may choose to provide the School with additional documents, including previous school records.