

Appendix: Non-Chicago Charter School Enrollment Practices

Charter School (City) and Level ¹	Lottery ('13-'14) ²	Name of Initial Form	Apply Online	Application Deadline	Lottery Date	Ask Disability/Special Education	Ask Language	Non-Discrimination Statement		Text of Non-Discrimination Statement	Additional First Form Requirements
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8 Points Charter (Jacksonville) Elementary	No Lottery	Enrollment Confirmation	No	None	None	Yes	No	No	Yes	8 Points Charter School does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender, religion, disability, or socioeconomic status.	Free/reduced lunch
Beardstown Charter (Beardstown) High School	No Lottery ('12-'13)	Pre-Registration	Yes	None	None	No	No	No	No	None	No
Cambridge Lakes (Pingree Grove) Elementary	No Lottery ('12-'13)	New Student Registration	No	2/27/15	None	Yes	Yes - Student	No	No	None	Deposit of registration fees, birth certificate, race, home language survey, teaching and learning compact, volunteer service, activities release, bus agreement, technology agreement, physical, and proof of residency
CICS-Rockford Patriots/Jackson Elementary	244 seats / 285 apps	New Student Application	Yes	12/12/14	12/17/14	No	Asks place of birth	No	Yes	Chicago International Charter School is open to all students, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, socioeconomic status, or disability status	Birth certificate, residency documents, and research release
Galapagos Rockford (Rockford) Elementary	50 seats / 246 apps	Application	Yes	3/19/15	3/24/15	No	No	Yes	No	Galapagos Rockford admits students of any race, color, disability, 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, or other school-administered programs. Galapagos Rockford is a non-selective school designed to serve all students. Galapagos does not discriminate based on a student's academic needs or ability/disability. Galapagos does not discriminate based upon a student's home language. Galapagos does not discriminate based upon a student's homelessness status.	No
LEARN North Chicago (Great Lakes) Elementary	Lottery Held	Application	Yes	5/12/15	5/13/15	No	No	No	No	None	No

¹ Full text available online at www.EquipforEquality.org/charterapply/ .

² Data from ISBE response to FOIA request.

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LEARN Waukegan (Waukegan) Elementary	N/A new school	New Student Enrollment Form	Yes	7/8/15	"lottery date has not been determined"	No	No	Yes	No	Admit students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin and shall not discriminate in the administration of its policies and programs. *Disability is not mentioned	No
Legacy-Rockford (Rockford) Elementary	No Lottery ('12-'13)	New Student Enrollment Application	Yes	5/1/15	5/13/15	No	No	Yes	No	Legacy Academy of Excellence Charter School is a public school and admits students of any race, color, gender, sex, ancestry, and national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school, and does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, sex, ancestry and national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic or other school administered programs. *Disability is not mentioned	Residency documents, birth certificate, whether the student needs bus transportation; whether student has ever been expelled, including the specific offense
Peoria Quest (Peoria) High School	118 seats / 403 apps	Application	Yes	3/12/15	3/18/15	No	No	No	No	None	No
Prairie Crossing Charter School (Grayslake) Elementary	44 seats / 191 apps	Registration for . . . Lottery and Wait List	No	2/27/15	3/2/15	No	No	No	No	None	Residency, birth certificate, and asks all schools previously attended
Robertson (Decatur) Elementary	54 seats / 285 apps ('12-'13)	Registration	No	None	None	No	Yes – Language Spoken At Home	No	No	None	Allergies and medications, parent pledge, publicity and field trip permission, information release. School "considers" parent-teacher orientation meeting and parent participation agreement in processing applications
SIUE-East St. Louis Charter High S. (East St. Louis) High School	44 seats / 65 apps	Application	No	6/5/15	6/8/15	No	No	Yes	No	Non-Discrimination Statement: The General Assembly of the State of Illinois has enacted legislation authorizing charter schools to operate in Illinois to increase learning opportunities for all pupils, with special emphasis on expanded learning experiences for at-risk pupils, consistent, however, with an equal commitment to increase learning opportunities for all other groups of pupils in a manner that does not discriminate on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, gender, national origin, religion, ancestry, marital status, or need for special education services. (105 ILCS 5/27A -2)	Race; updated transcript updated physical, TB test (completed within the last year)

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Southland College Prep. (Richton Park) High School	149 seats / 232 apps	Application for Admission	No	3/2/15	3/18/15	No	No	No	Yes	Admission to Southland is on a non-discriminatory basis with respect to race, ethnicity, disability, and religious preference.	No
Springfield Ball Charter (Springfield) Elementary	63 seats / 324 apps ('12-'13)	New Student Application Form	No	1/30/15	Early February	Yes	Yes – Student and Home Language	No	No	None. AND: “[a]dmission to or continued enrollment at Springfield Ball Charter School shall be contingent upon the availability of special education services required for a student” (original text in bold)	No
YouthBuild McLean County (Normal) High School	No Lottery ('12-'13)	Program Application	No	None	None	No	No	No	No	No non-discrimination statement but the instructions include this statement: “YouthBuild McLean County is an Equal Opportunity Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. . . . Students of YouthBuild Charter School and YouthBuild Academies will be provided all accommodations necessary to ensure they have access to and are able to equally participate in school-related activities.”	Marital status, whether student has children, living arrangement, public assistance, whether the applicant has a mentor, race, medication needs, allergies, criminal history, household income, family education levels, GED test results, and references