

## Galapagos Rockford

### First Day of Classes- Wednesday, August 26th.

Classes start Wednesday, August 26th.

The Lower Academy (K-4) begins at 8:00am. (Breakfast begins at 7:30am.)

The Upper Academy (5-8th) begins at 7:50am (Breakfast begins at 7:25am.)

Both campuses dismiss at 12:30pm.

### Interested in Applying for the 2015-16 School Year?

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### *Galapagos values:*

- *Grit*
- *Drive*
- *Growth Mindset*

*Galapagos Rockford Charter School is making a difference for my son. The progress I have seen in my child's reading is amazing!*  
- Kindergarten Parent

Galapagos Rockford admits students of any race, color, ~~ability~~, 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.



Household Applicants Parents/Guardians Other Contacts Final Information Confirmation Finished

Welcome to our online Application for **Galapagos Rockford Charter School**. Using this application form you can apply for all of your children at once. Please begin by reviewing the Application Instructions below then enter your family's information.

## Application Instructions

### **THIS APPLICATION IS FOR THE ROCKFORD CAMPUS ONLY.**

If you wish to apply to the Chicago campus please [click here](#).

- Please complete one application per child. Multiple applications will not increase acceptance chances.
- A scholar must live with a parent or legal guardian within District 205 to be eligible to apply to Galapagos Rockford Charter School.
- This application **must** be fully completed for your child to be eligible for enrollment at Galapagos Rockford Charter School.
- **Scholars entering kindergarten must be 5 years old by August 31, 2015.**
- All kindergarten, sixth, and eighth grade scholars **MUST** have a current physical before entering school.
- **Galapagos Rockford Charter School charges an annual, non-refundable \$65 activities fee (\$30 for the second child, and \$15 for each additional child.)**

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**Note: Once a child is accepted, all parents/guardians interested in having their child enroll in GRCS must attend an ORIENTATION MEETING. The meeting date and time will be assigned. Failure to attend the session will result in the scholar forfeiting the slot.**

## Household Information

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**Parent/Guardian Last Name** \*

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**Address 1** \*

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**Address 2**

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**City** \*

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**State**

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**Zip/Postal Code**

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**Primary Phone**

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*example: 815-111-1111*

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2605 School St.  
Rockford, IL 61101  
1.815.708.7946  
Lower Academy K-5<sup>th</sup>

3051 Rotary Rd  
Rockford, IL 61109  
1.779.368.0852  
Upper Academy 6-8<sup>th</sup>

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Apply today for your best chance of ensuring that your scholar has a spot in one of Rockford's top schools. We are taking applications for Kindergarten through Eighth Grade!

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**Galapagos Rockford 2015-16 Lottery Applications**

Lottery applications for the 2015-2016 school year are now available. Galapagos is accepting applications for grades kindergarten through 8th grade.

The best chance to win a spot at Galapagos Rockford is to fill out an application during Galapagos' lottery period. All applications received between now and March 19, 2015 will have an equal chance of being accepted. On "Lottery Day", GRCS will randomly pull out applications and families will earn coveted spots at Galapagos. Once the number of applications picked out exceeds the number of spots available, the applications will be assigned to the waiting list based upon the order they are picked in the lottery.

For example, if there are forty-five kindergarten spots, and fifty applicants, the first forty-five applications picked out will receive spots in the kindergarten class. The next five applications will be assigned to the waiting list in the order they are picked out.

Please be aware that GRCS does give preference to siblings of existing scholars. Under Illinois law, GRCS does operate a "sibling lottery" which does occur before the general lottery.

The public is invited to attend the lottery. The Galapagos lottery will be held on Tuesday March 24, 2015 at 6pm. The lottery will be held at the school at 2605 School St. Good luck!



### Parent/Guardian Information

Relation to Applicants	Guardian ▾
Name Prefix	<None> ▾
First Name	Ingrid
Middle Name	
Last Name	O'Connor
Name Suffix	<None> ▾
Personal Email	
Primary Phone	111-111-1111

### Home Address



Child's First Name	<input type="text" value="Ingrid"/>
Child's Middle Name	<input type="text"/>
Child's Last Name	<input type="text" value="O'Connor"/>
Grade Applying For	<input type="text" value="KG"/>
Year Applying For	<input type="text" value="2015-2016"/>
Current School	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>
Gender	<input type="radio"/> Male <input checked="" type="radio"/> Female
Date of Birth	<input type="text" value="Jan"/> <input type="text" value="01"/> <input type="text" value="2010"/>
Does the applicant have a sibling(s) who currently attends GRCS?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
If yes, please enter the scholar's name(s) here:	<input type="text"/>



### Household Information

Parent/Guardian Last Name	<input type="text" value="O'Connor"/>
Address 1	<input type="text" value="100 1st st"/>
Address 2	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text" value="Rockford"/>
State	<input type="text" value="IL"/>
Zip/Postal Code	<input type="text" value="61101"/>
Primary Phone	<input type="text" value="111-111-1111"/> <small>example: 815-111-1111</small>

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