Buffalo Charter Schools Common Application for School Year 2027-28

Legal Name of Charter School	
Contact Information	info@enrollbuffalocharters.org
Application Deadline	Applications must be submitted by **April 4th, 2027 at 11:59 PM** for consideration in the lottery.
Lottery Date and Location	April 7th, 2027, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, online and in participating schools
Directions for Submission of Applications	Families may apply via this paper application or online at www.enrollbuffalocharters.org Questions marked by an asterisk (*) must be answered in order to apply to charter schools in the EBC Network. Any question not marked by an (*) is optional.

Non-Discrimination Statement: *A charter school shall not discriminate against or limit the admission of any student on any unlawful basis, including on the basis of ethnicity, national origin, disability, intellectual ability, measures of achievement or aptitude, athletic ability, race, creed, gender, religion or ancestry. A school may not require any action by a student or family (such as an admissions test, interview, essay, attendance at an information session, etc.) in order for an applicant to either receive or submit an application for admission to that school. Note: The items marked with an asterisk (*) are the only items that may be required in order to apply to a charter school. Any items not marked by an (*) are optional.*

☐ I acknowledge the above non-discrimination statement.*

Parent/Guardian 1 Contact Information

First Name* | Middle Name | Last Name*

Relationship to Student (e.g., Mother, Father, Grandparent, Foster parent, Other)

Street Address | Apt Number

City | State | Zip Code

Phone Number | Email Address

Contact Preference

☐ Email ☐ Phone Call ☐ Text Message ☐ Postal Mail ☐ In-Person at the School

Parent/Guardian 2 Contact Information (Optional)

First Name | Middle Name | Last Name

Relationship to Student (e.g., Mother, Father, Grandparent, Foster parent, Other)

Street Address | Apt Number

City | State | Zip Code

Phone Number | Email Address

Contact Preference

☐ Email ☐ Phone Call ☐ Text Message ☐ Postal Mail ☐ In-Person at the School

Applicant Information

First Name*

Middle Name

Last Name*

Birth Date*

Gender

Male ☐ Female ☐ Non-binary ☐ Prefer Not to Answer ☐

Street Address*

Apt Number

The student's address is used to determine in-district priority. If you do not have a permanent address, write "No permanent address" and a member of our team will contact you.

City*

State*

Zip Code*

Student's District of Residence

Does your child live within the Buffalo City School District?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Child's Current Grade or "N/A" if not currently enrolled

Grade Applying to for SY27-28*

In which school is your child currently enrolled? Please include the school name and school district. If your child attends a private daycare or Pre-K program, write the name of the program. If not currently enrolled, please enter "N/A".

School Selection (1/3)

Rank the EBC Network Schools you wish to apply to for SY27-28.*
Write a number in the box next to each school you want to apply to: write 1 next to your first choice, 2 next to your second choice, and so on. Leave the box blank for any school you do not want to apply to. You must rank at least one school. You may apply to multiple schools with a single application and your application to one school does not impact your ability to get into another.

	BRICK Buffalo Charter School (Grades Served: K,1, 2, 3, 4) *30 RICH ST, 14211* BRICK Buffalo Academy prepares East Buffalo students for college, career, and life through a holistic approach and strong community partnerships.
	Buffalo Commons Charter School (Grades Served: K, 1, 2, 3, 4) *833 MICHIGAN AVE-3RD FL, 14203* Buffalo Commons is a K-8 school that prepares diverse students for successful lives with a rigorous, creative learning environment.
	Elmwood Village Charter School - Days Park (Grades Served: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8) *40 DAYS PARK, 14201* Elmwood Village Charter School offers a stimulating environment that emphasizes academic success, social responsibility, and multiculturalism.
	Elmwood Village Charter School - Hertel (Grades Served: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8) *665 HERTEL AVE, 14207* Elmwood Village Charter School offers a stimulating environment that emphasizes academic success, social responsibility, and multiculturalism.

School Selection (2/3)

☐ **Enterprise Charter** (Grades Served: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)
275 OAK ST, 14203

Enterprise Charter School engages K-8 students through projects and partnerships, providing a welcoming environment with robust arts and extracurricular programs.

☐ **King Center Charter School** (Grades Served: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)
156 NEWBURGH AVE, 14211

King Center Charter School supports K-8 students' college and career success through rigorous academics and strong family partnerships.

☐ **Persistence Preparatory Academy Charter School** (Grades Served: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)
378 URBAN ST, 14211

Persistence Prep offers strong academics and social justice teaching starting in kindergarten to prepare scholars for future leadership.

☐ **REACH Academy Charter School** (Grades Served: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)
115 ASH ST, 14204

REACH Academy provides hands-on learning and leadership development to help students overcome challenges and achieve academic success.

School Selection (3/3)

☐ **Tapestry Charter School** (Grades Served: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12)
65 GREAT ARROW AVE, 14216

Tapestry Charter School offers an innovative K-12 education that emphasizes diversity, compassion, and leadership.

☐ **West Buffalo Charter School** (Grades Served: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)
113 LAFAYETTE AVE, 14213

West Buffalo Charter School provides a rigorous K-8 curriculum enriched by arts, technology, and strong special education programs.

☐ **Westminster Community Charter School** (Grades Served: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)
24 WESTMINSTER AVE, 14215

Westminster Community Charter School offers a K-8 education that combines strong academics with close partnerships with families and the community.

Applicant Priorities

The following questions are used to apply preferences or priorities that may affect how the application is processed during the lottery. **All questions are optional.**

Does your child have any siblings currently attending any of the applying schools? If yes, enter their information in the table below. If not, leave the table blank.

Student Name	School Name	Grade	Birth Date

Does your child have any parents or guardians employed at any of the applying schools? If yes, enter their information in the table below. If not, leave the table blank.

Parent/Guardian Name	School Name	Position/Title

Does your child speak a language other than English most of the time at home and have or may need English Language Services at school?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Does your child currently have an Individualized Educational Plan (IEP)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Does anyone in your household qualify for any of the programs listed below?
Free or reduced lunch; Social Security (SSI); Food Stamps (EBT); Foster Care; Refugee Assistance (cash or medical assistance); Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC); Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP); Safety Net Assistance (SNA); Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Yes ☐ No ☐

Referral Source

How did you hear about the Enroll Buffalo Charter Schools Common Application or the school to which you are applying? (Select One)

- ☐ EBC website
- ☐ Family or Friend
- ☐ Social Media Ad
- ☐ School recruitment event or open house
- ☐ Radio ad
- ☐ Newspaper or Print Ad
- ☐ Ad on Hulu, Disney+, HBO Max, AMC, A&E, or Pluto
- ☐ Other: _____

I certify that the information on this application is accurate and complete and that I have legal rights to make educational decisions about this student.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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