



**Empowerment Academy
Charter School**

Charter schools are free, open-enrollment public schools that are required by law to serve all students. Charter schools shall be open to all students on a space available basis and shall not discriminate in their admission policies or practices on the basis of intellectual or athletic ability, measures of achievement or aptitude, special education status, proficiency in the English language, or any other basis that would be illegal if used by a school district.

2023-2024 Application for Admission

Student's Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Gender (circle one): **Male** **Age** _____ **Date of Birth** ____/____/____
Female Month/Day/ Year

Grade Student Will Be Entering (ONLY K-9) _____ **Current Grade** _____

Address _____
(Number / Name of Street) (Apt. #) (City/State) (Zip Code)

Mailing Address _____
(if different from above) (P.O. Box # or Number/Name of Street) (City/State) (Zip Code)

Current School Information (if applicable): _____ **Address:** _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Check one: Parent Step-parent Legal Guardian

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Full Name: _____

Full Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Sibling Policy: Preference is given to siblings of enrolled students (N.J.S.A. 18A:36A-8c). **Please list any siblings (brothers/sisters) applying for or enrolled at Empowerment Academy Charter School. You must fill out applications for all students applying.**

Sibling 1 Name _____ Grade in 2023-24 _____

Sibling 2 Name _____ Grade in 2023-24 _____

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I am applying to have my child attend Empowerment Academy Charter School in Jersey City, NJ. I certify that the statements and information I am providing in this application are true, accurate, and complete. I understand that Empowerment Academy features a longer school day, a strong discipline code, uniforms, and parent involvement. I understand that prospective students are chosen by a lottery, if there are more applications than applicants. I also understand that if my child is not initially selected in the lottery, s/he will be placed on a waiting list for the year. If spots open up during that year, students will be admitted from the waiting list in the order in which they were selected. I hereby request that you consider this application for the next and any subsequent lotteries that are used to fill possible Empowerment Academy openings for the 2023-24 school year.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)



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A Free Public School For All

Thank you for your interest in enrolling your child at Empowerment Academy Charter School. Our initial application deadline is **January 14th, 2023**.

For the school year beginning in September 2023, we will be enrolling 120 students in Kindergarten and a handful of students from grades 1-8. Going forward, we will add one additional grade level per year and will ultimately grow into a K-12 school so students starting with us can stay with us through high school.

To apply for Admission

1. Completely fill out this application
2. Submit it to Empowerment Academy any of the following ways:
 - a. Bring it in person to 240 Ege Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07304 between 8:30am-3:00pm
 - b. Mail to 240 Ege Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07304 Attn: Registrar
 - c. Email to Enroll@empacad.org
 - d. Fax to 201-333-5429

If Empowerment receives more applications than available spaces in particular grade, New Jersey law requires that we hold an admissions lottery. In this event our public lottery will be held on **January 26th, 2023**. Lottery results will be emailed or published online at www.empacad.org by the following week. We will continue to accept applications after that date to fill remaining seats. Once the roster is filled, new applicants will be placed on a waitlist on a first come first serve basis.

As a public school, we are required to follow the birthdate cut-off dates mandated by the State by New Jersey. Please be aware that Kindergarten applications will only be valid if your child turns five on or before **October 1, 2023**. **Only one application per child will be accepted.** If you have more than one child applying for admission, complete a separate application for each child.

For Open House Dates, email enroll@empacad.org or visit www.empacad.org. For any and all questions please do not hesitate to call 201-630-4798.