



Application and Lottery Procedures

Directions: Schools not participating in My School DC, please complete the form below to explain your school's application and lottery procedures for the upcoming school year.

1. Application Period

Please identify the application window during which prospective students may apply to your school for the upcoming school year. If you have more than one application period, please list them all.

Application opens: Winter 2026 & Spring 2026 from November 1, 2025 to January 15, 2026. Summer 26 & Fall 26 from March 1, 2026, to September 1, 2026. We are a rolling admission adult public charter school.

2. Public Announcement

Please explain how you plan to publicly announce your school's application period for the upcoming school year, including all platforms you plan to use to communicate your application period.

At Academy of Hope Adult Public Charter School, we will use a comprehensive, multi-platform approach to publicly announce our application period for the upcoming school year. Information will be posted on our website homepage and enrollment page, clearly outlining deadlines and application steps. We will also promote the dates through social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn to reach a broad audience. Targeted email and text message campaigns will notify prospective learners, current leads, and community partners once the application opens. In addition, digital and printed flyers will be shared across our Ward 5 and Ward 8 campuses, libraries, and local organizations. We will collaborate with community partners and workforce agencies to distribute materials and extend our reach to adult learners citywide. Our robocall system will also be used to send reminders about key deadlines to interested applicants. Staff will be available to provide in-person and phone support to ensure prospective learners understand how to complete the application process. Through these coordinated efforts, we will ensure that all adult learners are aware of our application window and have equitable access to enrollment opportunities.



3. Lottery Date

Please provide your school's lottery date(s) for the upcoming school year.

*We are a rolling-admissions adult public charter school and therefore operate on multiple lottery cycles throughout the year. For School Year 2026, our application periods are as follows: **Winter 2026 – January 15, 2026; Spring 2026 – March 15, 2026; Summer 2026 – July 15, 2026; and Fall 2026 – September 1, 2026.***

4. Waitlist

Please indicate the format in which your school's waitlist is arranged:

- ☐ *Lottery:* Upon reaching capacity, the lottery continues to develop the waitlist. The names of students who apply after the application deadline are added to the end of the waitlist in the order in which applications are received.
- ☒ *First come, first served:* Upon reaching capacity, the names of applicants are placed on the waitlist in the order in which the applications are received.
- ☐ *Pooling:* The names of all students not admitted through the initial lottery, including those who apply after the application deadline, are placed in an unranked pool and are drawn through a random selection process each time a seat becomes available.

5. Notification of Placement

Please explain how your school will notify students of lottery results.

Learners will receive an email informing them to attend either **Orientation or Bootcamp** for academic programs, or **Onboarding** for Workforce programs.