



Odyssey Charter School

Nurturing a Lifelong Love of Learning

----- IMPORTANT -----

----- Odyssey Charter School Enrollment Announcement -----

November 10, 2008

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

It gives us great pleasure to announce that the Odyssey Charter School is now accepting enrollment applications for students entering grades K-5 for the 2009-2010 school year.

The Odyssey Charter School's mission is to prepare students for a lifelong enthusiasm for learning, a keen awareness of world citizenship, and an ability to think independently and creatively through participation in a focused foreign language program. The curriculum integrates the learning of a second language, along with the English language, to teach a rigorous curriculum of reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies.

For a portion of the day, children will be taught the critical subject matter of mathematics, in the classic Greek language, reinforcing the learning as taught in English. The skills learned through this dual language instruction method will build key reasoning techniques and enable our students to meet and exceed expectations in all required content and performance standards for the State of Delaware.

Odyssey Charter School is a public charter elementary school, approved by the Red Clay Consolidated School District. **Enrollment is open to all Delaware residents.** Since it is a public school of choice, **there are no fees or tuition** associated with attending this innovative learning community.

Enrollment Application

To apply for enrollment, please complete the enclosed Application for Enrollment and Letter of Intent, and mail to:

**Odyssey Charter School
3821 Lancaster Avenue
Wilmington, DE 19805**

For more details, please visit our school website at www.odysseycharterschooldel.org

Thank you for your interest in enrolling your child into this unique educational opportunity.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE 2009 - 2010 SCHOOL YEAR

Open Enrollment: November 10, 2008 to December 19, 2008

Please print clearly or type. Complete all information.

Student's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____ Gender: M ____ F ____

Social Security #: ____ - ____ - ____ Ethnicity/Race (*optional*): _____

Current Grade: (<i>circle one</i>)	Pre-K*	K	1	2	3	4
Grade for which you are applying: (<i>circle one</i>)	K	1	2	3	4	5

Present School and Location: _____

Public School District In Which Student Lives: _____

Student's Home Address: _____
Street Address

City State Zip Home Phone

Home E-mail address: _____

Applicant lives with: Mother ____ Father ____ Both Parents ____ Legal Guardian ____ Other ____

If other, please explain. _____

Mother's/Guardian's Name: _____
Last First MI

Mother's Home Address (if different than student's listed address)

Mother's/Guardian's Position and Employer: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work E-mail address: _____

Father's/Guardian's Name: _____
Last First MI

Father's Home Address (if different than student's listed address)

Father's/Guardian's Position and Employer: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work E-mail address: _____

Please list any siblings currently attending Odyssey Charter School:

Sibling's Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

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Please list any siblings also applying for Odyssey's 2009-2010 school year:

Sibling's Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

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Is your child currently receiving special education services? Yes _____ No _____

Does your child currently have a 504 Accommodation Plan for a diagnosed medical condition? Yes _____ No _____

How did you hear about Odyssey Charter School? Friend _____ Mailing _____ Website _____

Other _____ If other, please explain: _____

Is another language other than English spoken by the student? _____ Yes _____ No

Is there another language other than English spoken at home? _____ Yes _____ By whom
_____ No

What language is it? _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Print Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

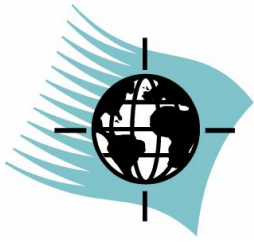
Return the completed application by December 19, 2008 to:

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Signing this form authorizes Odyssey Charter School to access this student's school records for purposes of evaluating this application. All applications must contain a live signature (not a copy or fax). Siblings of current students must submit an application to the school during the open enrollment period to be considered for admission. Any incomplete or inaccurate applications may be rejected for enrollment consideration. Only one application may be submitted for each student applying. The Odyssey Charter School does not discriminate in employment, educational programs, services or activities based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in accordance with state and federal laws.

Due to the challenges of the foreign language curriculum, students who will be newly enrolled as of 2009-2010 (kindergarten students exempted) will be offered a summer session in the Greek language. The program will run daily for approximately four weeks and is aimed at providing students with sufficient background and exposure to the language in order to achieve success during the academic year.

*NOTE: Students applying for Kindergarten do not necessarily have to be currently enrolled in a pre-K program. A birth certificate showing that the child will turn five-years old by August 31, 2009 will be required during the registration process in order for the student to be officially accepted. There are no waivers or exceptions to this rule.



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Certification of Intent to Enroll Odyssey Charter School

I, _____, parent or guardian of
_____, grade _____, will enroll
(name of child to be enrolled)

my child at the Odyssey Charter School for the 2009-2010 school year. I understand that my child is required to remain in this charter school, in the absence of any condition constituting good cause, for at least 1 school year. I also understand that if I remove my child from the Odyssey Charter School and attempt to re-enroll at another school, that school is not required to accept my application.

Note: This commitment is required only for the first year in which a child attends a charter school.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____