

**JERSEY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
2019-2020 SIBLING PREFERENCE APPLICATION**

**PLEASE FILL OUT APPLICATION AND RETURN TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL WITH
THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

****NO LATER THAN MARCH 29, 2019****

A sibling is defined as a biologically or legally adopted brother or sister residing in the same household, or residing with a child having the same legal guardian.

This definition also includes children in the following circumstances:

- Children who have the same mother and father, but are living apart
- Children of parents who have a Civil Union and are living together with biological children from both partners
- Step-siblings residing in the same household

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY: GENDER: MALE _____ FEMALE _____

NAME OF CHILD: _____

First Middle Last

BIRTHDATE: MONTH _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ APT# _____

NAME OF MOTHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN: _____

First Last

NAME OF FATHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN: _____

First Last

TELEPHONE: _____

Day Evening

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

JERSEY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL OLDER SIBLING ATTENDS:

SCHOOL NAME: _____ SIBLING'S NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

IS THE SIBLING CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM? _____ WHERE? _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____

Required Documents Must Accompany Application as it Applies to Your Family:

Birth certificate of both children; Guardianship papers; Adoption document; Custody agreement; Civil Union certificate; Marriage certificate

EXCEPTIONS:

Children whose siblings are in a school with "Special Permission" or due to "Open Enrollment" are not eligible for Sibling Preference. Also, the older sibling must remain in the choice school for the entire school year for the younger sibling to qualify.

LOTTERY:

If the number of sibling preference students registered exceeds the amount of slots at any given location, the registered children will be entered into a lottery for a seat in the neighborhood school. The overflow students will be provided transportation to another location.

***Early Childhood registration must be completed at the time of Sibling Preference Application submission.**

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