

Our Mission

The mission of The Museum School of Avondale Estates is to inspire students, teachers, and the community to collaborate to develop strong critical thinking, interpersonal, and academic skills in our students, which will prepare them for real-world success.

The Process

Qualifying Attendance Zone for The Museum School

Any student residing in DeKalb County's Avondale Elementary and Midway Elementary districts, and who meets the age requirements for the school, is eligible to attend The Museum School of Avondale Estates. Students with a parent or guardian who is a member of the governing board or is a full-time teacher, professional, or other employee of The Museum School are also eligible to attend. Proof of residency and adherence to application deadlines are essential to this process.

Key Dates & Deadlines

APPLICATION DEADLINES

February 1–February 15, 2010: Open enrollment for the attendance zone

Student applications must be completed and mailed to P.O. Box 117, Avondale Estates, GA 30002 or may be dropped off at 151 Locust Street, Avondale Estates, GA 30002 along with a copy of the child's birth certificate, a copy of the child's social security card, copy of parent's photo ID and two documents proving residency within the attendance zone. Proof of residency may be established with (1) a lease, deed or mortgage and (2) a current utility statement, such as electric, water, gas or cable. Applications and supporting documents are due no later than February 15, 2010.

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION

By February 20, 2010

Official notification will be provided by The Museum School to all families of qualifying students with admission offers. Admission is based solely on residency and age requirements.

The Museum School does not discriminate in its enrollment procedures or educational programs based on intellectual or athletic ability, aptitude, disability, race, class, gender, family structure, sexual orientation, religion, ancestry, or any other basis prohibited by law. The Museum School will administer placement tests, but no admissions tests.

If the number of applicants exceeds the capacity of a program, class, grade level, or building, all students who applied during the open enrollment period will have an equal chance at admission through a random selection process.

Offers of admission will proceed with the first randomly selected student from each grade, to the next student, and so on until all available slots are offered. Families of students receiving official notification of admission will then have 15 days to notify the school of their intent. Should a student or family decline admission or fail to respond within 15 days, that student will be removed from the roster and the slot will be offered to the first student of that grade level on the wait list until all slots have been filled.

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

All accepted applicants must return their Intent to Enroll form and any required supporting documentation within 15 days after notification of admission.

Student/Family Information

Student's Name: Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____ Name the child goes by _____

Home phone _____ / _____ E-mail address(es) _____

Home address _____

County of residence _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth date _____ / _____ / _____ Sex _____ Grade for 2010-2011: _____

Social Security # _____ Student lives with: Parents Mother Father Legal Guardian

Previous school(s) attended _____ Grade(s) _____

Siblings currently enrolled at The Museum School: Name(s) / Age(s) _____

Child of full-time faculty/staff member at The Museum School: Name(s) / Age(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent's Name: Last _____ First _____ Daytime phone _____ / _____

E-mail address _____

If different from applicant's: Home address _____

County of residence _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

City _____ State _____ Business phone _____ / _____

Parent's Name: Last _____ First _____ Daytime phone _____ / _____

E-mail address _____

If different from applicant's: Home address _____

County of residence _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

City _____ State _____ Business phone _____ / _____

In Case of Emergency

Contact Name #1: Last _____ First _____ Relationship to student _____

Phone ____/____ Alternate phone(s) _____

Contact Name #2: Last _____ First _____ Relationship to student _____

Phone ____/____ Alternate phone(s) _____

Read and Sign

Parental involvement is key to the success of the The Museum School of Avondale Estates. Parents and guardians of attending students must commit to the following volunteer service annually:

- **Two-parent households with one child** in The Museum School will donate at least 20 hours.
- **Two-parent households with more than one child** in The Museum School will donate at least 30 hours.
- **Single-parent households with one child** in The Museum School will donate at least 10 hours. **Single-parent households with more than one child** in The Museum School will donate at least 15 hours.

Yes No *I understand the volunteer service requirement and agree to complete the required hours annually.*

Yes No *I have read and understood this application, and I further certify that the information I have submitted is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

Yes No *I understand that field trips and trips outside the school are part of the educational experience at The Museum School. They are not optional.*

Yes No *You have my permission to administer medical treatment as needed.*

Yes No *I give permission for my child and/or myself to have our photographs and/or names appear in school publications and promotional materials approved by the school (optional).*

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

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Please return to the address below by February 15, 2010

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