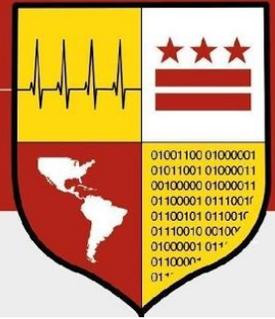


LAYC Career Academy PCS

Lottery Random Selection Process 2020-21 School Year

1. The application acceptance deadline is the last Friday in June at 3 PM. If we have more applicants than we can enroll, we will then have a lottery on the last Monday in July at 3 PM. In the event that a lottery will take place, details of the lottery will be posted on the website at least 48 hours in advance.
2. In accordance with DC School Reform Act: (Sec 38-1802.06) the LAYC Career Academy PCS is open to any resident of the District of Columbia between the ages of 16 and 24. LAYC Career Academy PCS prohibits discrimination on the basis of a student's race, color, religion, national origin, language spoken, intellectual or athletic ability, measures of achievement or aptitude, or status as a student with special needs.
3. In accordance with the above, the name of every applicant who is a resident of the District of Columbia and will be between the ages of 16 and 24 on the first day of orientation will be written on an index card.
4. All cards will go into a box that will be shaken to ensure cards are shuffled.
5. A Board member, member of school administration, or other disinterested party will draw cards from the box. The first card will be given the number 1 and first slot in the school, second card drawn number 2 and second slot, and so on until all spots have been filled.
6. We will then continue to draw cards for the waitlist, starting with 1st spot on the waitlist until we have pulled all the remaining cards.
7. Any additional applications received after the deadline will be placed at the end of the waitlist in the order they came in.
8. Following the lottery, students will be notified by e-mail or telephone within one week and will have 2 weeks to claim their spots before they are open to other students on the waiting list. Only students who can complete all necessary enrollment paperwork (proof of residency, etc.) will be fully admitted and enrolled.



9. In compliance with PCSB Policy, the only lottery exemptions will be:

- I. Students who are already admitted to the charter school, which includes students who were admitted previously and deferred enrollment (in writing)
- II. Siblings of students admitted to or attending the charter school
- III. Children of the charter school's founders*
- IV. Children of the charter school's teachers*

* Preference in admission may be given so long as enrollment is limited to no more than 10% of the school's total enrollment or to 20 students, whichever is less.