



# Educational Option Programs

District-Wide Application Form

2011-2012 School Year

— This space for District Office use only. —

Received Date \_\_\_\_\_

Received By Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Lottery Date \_\_\_\_\_

Referred to Program Date \_\_\_\_\_

**This is an application for an Educational Option Program placement. This is not registration or enrollment. All family information provided on this application is CONFIDENTIAL, used only for Option Programs application by the Assistant Superintendent's Office. A lottery is used if there are more applications than openings.**

Option Programs are free and open to all students regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, or ability. Contact the programs to explore if their unique styles will be a good fit for your child. You are encouraged to visit the classroom.

### Please Print Clearly

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Child is Entering in Aug. 2011 \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Gender: Female \_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_

Is your child new to the Juneau School District (JSD)? (v) Yes\_\_ No\_\_

**\*New** student = kindergarten, home-schooled, private school, or from another district.

If "yes", which school or district was your child in last year? \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose the Option school/program(s) you would like to apply for. Rank your choice if applying for more than one program.

Juneau Community Charter School (K - 8)

Montessori Program (1 - 8)

Tlingit Culture Language & Literacy (K-5)

**\*If your child is not currently enrolled with the Juneau School District, you must complete a full registration packet at your neighborhood school. Register new students while school is in session, from April 19 through the end of the school year, May 26, 2011. On August 12, 2011, schools' offices open again to register new students. Registration for school includes providing information to the school office, presenting the child's birth certificate, and immunization records. REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL and can be transferred if your child is selected for one of the option programs.**

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian(s) physical residence address (*required*) \_\_\_\_\_

Based on your residence address which school would your child attend? (*required*) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian(s) mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_ Summer contact, if not available in Juneau: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Due to the possibility of more requests than available positions in the option program classrooms, a lottery approved by the District administration and the Board of Education, is used to determine classroom placement and balance. Information about the lottery can be found online at [juneauschool.org](http://juneauschool.org) or through the Assistant Superintendent's Office at 523-1704.**

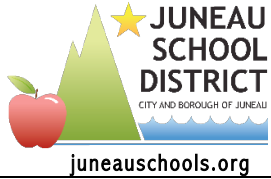
**I request the above named student be considered for the program(s) I indicated. I understand the following:**

- If applications exceed the placements available, a lottery process is used for classroom placement and balance, and to develop a waiting list for any positions that may open at a later date in the school year.
- To balance classrooms, placement consideration may be given to students with low academic performance, special education plans, poor economic status, English as a second language, coming from under-represented neighborhood schools, or gender.
- If offered a position, a binding decision to accept or decline must be made to the Assistant Superintendent's Office within two days (48 hours) of notification.
- Any falsification of information may disqualify placement in the optional program of your choice.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return applications to the Assistant Superintendent's Office.**

- **Drop off:** Assistant Superintendent's Office, located at 1208 Glacier Avenue.  
*You may also drop it off at the school you are applying with, or at your neighborhood school. Get a copy. Have the school send original to the Asst Supt's Office.*
- **Mail:** Assistant Superintendent, 10014 Crazy Horse Drive, Juneau, Alaska 99801
- **Phone:** 907-523-1704 Fax: 907-523-1709 **E-mail:** Susan\_Arnold@jsd.k12.ak.us



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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Program Choice \_\_\_\_\_

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Answers to the questions on this side of the application are optional, but do assist in determining eligibility for equitable classroom balance through the lottery. To balance classrooms, placement consideration may be given to students with low academic performance, special education plans, low income status, English as a second language, or gender.

Do you have another child who is currently enrolled and will be attending one of the optional programs above in fall 2011? (√) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If so, which program are they in? (√) Montessori\_ JCCS\_ TCLL\_ Please list their name(s) and grades. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you submitting applications for more than one of your children? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (Submit a separate application for each child.)

If so, please list their name(s) and grades. \_\_\_\_\_

If your household size and income are near or below the income ranges on this worksheet, apply for the Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program with your school office. The income ranges on this worksheet are based on 2010 guidelines and may be less than actual guidelines set by Federal agencies later in 2011. Figure your income for the year and divide by 12 for a monthly range. Read the notes\* below for household size and types of income. Report everyone in your home.

| Income Eligibility Questions   |  | Income Eligibility Guidelines *        |          |          |
|--|--|--|----------|----------|
| Do you qualify for food stamps? (√) Yes___ No ___  |  | Household Size                         | Monthly  | Weekly   |
| Is the student applicant a foster child? (√) Yes___ No ___   |  | 2                                      | \$ 2,808 | \$ 648   |
| Do you qualify for Denali Kid Care? (√) Yes___ No ___  |  | 3                                      | \$ 3,529 | \$ 815   |
| Do you qualify for Child Care Assistance? (√) Yes___ No ___  |  | 4                                      | \$ 4,251 | \$ 981   |
| Do you qualify for Head Start? (√) Yes___ No ___   |  | 5                                      | \$ 4,972 | \$ 1,148 |
| Is your family in a homeless situation? (√) Yes___ No ___<br>or living in a shelter? or other temporary housing situation? |  | 6                                      | \$ 5,694 | \$ 1,314 |
|  |  | 7                                      | \$ 6,415 | \$ 1,481 |
| Do you live in subsidized low-income housing? (√) Yes___ No ___  |  | 8                                      | \$ 7,137 | \$ 1,647 |
|  |  | For each additional house member* add: | +\$ 722  | +\$ 167  |

**PLEASE READ** \*A house member includes yourself, and all children living with you PLUS all other people living in your household, whether or not they are related to you, such as grandparents, other relatives, and/or friends. **Include all income:** employers, public assistance, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, social security, veteran's payments, supplemental security, disability, cash used from savings, interest, dividends, rental income, contributions from someone in the house.

- Any falsification of information may disqualify placement in the optional program of your choice.
- If you qualify, you **MUST** apply at your school for the Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program. (You do not have to accept the meals.)

**I attest that our household size and income is in the qualifying range.** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

What Language is spoken most frequently at home? (√) English \_\_\_ Other? Specify which language(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Students who have limited proficiency in the English language can receive appropriate learning services when identified. Complete the Parent Language Questionnaire in the Registration packet at your neighborhood school.

Is your child eligible to receive special education services? (√) Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Does your child need evaluation for special education services? (√) Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you working for JSD in the Educational Option Program your child is applying for?  
(√) Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_ What is your position? \_\_\_\_\_

Each year Juneau School District screens and evaluates children ages 3-21 as a part of an effort to identify children who may need special education services. Parents or professionals who work with children can refer the child to JSD for screening. Evaluations are only done with written consent from the parents. Evaluations and services are provided at no expense to the parents. Call Student Services for more information. 780-2054.

## Timeline for Applications and Lotteries

Details will be posted on line: [JuneauSchools.org](http://JuneauSchools.org) > Schools > Optional Programs >

**General Information** There may be a linked article on the home page, as well.

- Applications are due by April 15 to be considered for the first lottery—early May
- August 15 is the application due date for the second lottery in mid-August.
- Applications received after the second lottery will be added to the wait list, and placed as vacancies permit, according to lottery criteria.