

# PORTLAND PARKS PRESCHOOL



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	Preschool   Age 3-4 <i>Must be 3 years old by September 1, 2021</i>			Pre-Kindergarten   Age 4-5 <i>Must be 4 years old by September 1, 2021</i>		
NORTH /NORTHEAST PORTLAND	Day Price/mo	Time(s)		Day Price/mo	Time (s)	
<b>Charles Jordan Community Center</b> 9009 N Foss 503-823-3631	M W F \$220/mo	9:00-11:45am		M W F \$220/mo	9:00-11:45am	
	Tu Th \$160/mo	9:00-11:45am		T Th \$160/mo	9:00-11:45am	
<b>Matt Dishman Community Center</b> 77 NE Knott Street 503-823-3673	Tu Th \$160/mo	9:00-11:45am		M W F \$220/mo	9:15am-12:00pm	
<b>Montavilla Community Center</b> 8219 NE Glisan Street 503-823-4101	M W \$160/mo	9:00-11:45am		M W F \$220/mo	9:00-11:45am	12:30-3:15pm
	Tu Th \$160/mo	9:00-11:45am		Tu Th \$160/mo	9:00-11:45am	
<b>Global Adventures at Peninsula Park Community Center</b> 700 N Rosa Parks Way 503-823-3195	M W F \$265/mo	9:15am-12:00pm	12:45-3:30pm	M W F \$265/mo	9:15am-12:00pm	12:45-3:30pm
	Tu Th \$185/mo	9:15-12:00pm		Tu Th \$185/mo	9:15am-12:00pm	12:45-3:30pm
<b>St. Johns Community Center</b> 8427 N Central Street 503-823-3192	M W F \$220/mo	8:30-11:15am		M W F \$220/mo	12:15-3:00pm	
	Tu Th \$160/mo	8:30-11:15am		Tu Th \$160/mo	12:15-3:00pm	
<b>SOUTHEAST PORTLAND</b>						
<b>East Portland Community Center</b> 740 SE 106th Avenue 503-823-3450	Tu Th \$160/mo	8:45-11:30am	12:15-3:00pm	M W F \$220/mo	8:45-11:30am	12:15-3:00pm
<b>Mt. Scott Community Center</b> 5530 SE 72nd Avenue 503-823-3183	Tu Th \$160/mo	8:45-11:30am	12:15-3:00pm	M W F \$220/mo	8:45-11:30am	12:15-3:00pm
<b>Woodstock Community Center</b> 5905 SE 43rd Avenue 503-823-3633	Tu Th \$160/mo	9:00-11:45am		M W F \$220/mo	9:00-11:45am	
<b>SOUTHWEST PORTLAND</b>						
<b>Sprout Academy at Southwest Community Center</b> 6820 SW 45th Avenue 503-823-2840	M W F \$335/mo	9:15am-12:00pm		M-F \$550/mo	Forest Pre-K 9:15am-12:00pm	
	Tu Th \$230/mo	9:15am-12:00pm				

Monday-Friday options may be available at the following Sites: Charles Jordan, Montavilla, Peninsula Park, St. Johns and Southwest Community Centers. **Please contact a team member if you are interested in reserving an additional class.**

# JOIN US FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



## Virtual Online Preschool

Includes access to activity kits twice per month, weekly virtual-live engagement with your child's teacher and class, and additional small group and 1:1 virtual engagement time.

Virtual-live Engagement Times:

Monday and Wednesday	Morning (time TBD)	\$79/month
Tuesday and Thursday	Afternoon (time TBD)	\$79/month
Tuesday and Thursday	Morning (time TBD)	\$79/month



## How to Register for the 2021-2022 School Year

To keep our staff and community safe, registration into the Portland Parks Preschool program will take place via a virtual lottery.

### Options to participate in the registration lottery

1. Complete the online lottery application form by visiting

<https://bit.ly/2LEacQJ>

Electronic applications must be submitted no later than March 4

2. Give us a call and a team member can help you complete the application over the phone: 503-444-0682

Requests to submit an application over the phone can be processed through March 4

3. Call to arrange a time and place to pick-up/drop-off an application

Requests for a pick-up/drop-off application can be accommodated through March 2



## Scholarships

Now, more than ever, we recognize that families may require financial assistance to participate in our programs. If the cost of Portland Parks Preschool is out of your reach, please speak to our staff about opportunities that may align the price of our program to your family's budget.

LEARN MORE AT [PORTLAND.GOV/PARKS/PRESCHOOL](https://portland.gov/parks/preschool)

# Lottery Registration Information | New Families

**2021-2022 School Year Registration Overview:** For the health and safety of families and staff, Portland Parks Preschool registration for the 2021-2022 school year will be conducted via Lottery for current, previously enrolled/withdrawn and new families. **To be included in the Lottery, interested families must submit a Lottery Application by March 4**

If you do not already have a Portland Parks account, [please create one here](#) or call us to set one up at 503-823-2525.

**Portland Parks & Recreation is committed to equity in service.** If you are part of one or more of the following Communities, please contact us to learn about additional opportunities to enroll in Portland Parks Preschool

- Black and Indigenous People of Color
- Immigrants & Refugees
- Families Living in Poverty
- People Living with Disabilities

**Q: What is a Preschool Lottery? How are the Lottery numbers drawn?**

**A:** A Preschool Lottery is a system where applications are collected within a set timeframe and included in a drawing held on a specific date. The drawing assigns each application a random number. Applicants are then contacted in the order assigned and offered spaces in the program. The numbers are drawn using Random.org to generate a randomized list of numbers that have been assigned to families.

**Q: Where do I find the Lottery Application & how do I submit it?**

**A:** You can find a direct link to the New Family Lottery Application [HERE](#). Lottery Applications are also available via phone in-take and, by request, a pre-arranged contactless drop-off. Call 503-444-0682 to apply via phone or to arrange a contactless application drop-off. If you reach voicemail, be sure to leave a message so we may return calls in the order received.

**Q: What is the cost to apply for the Lottery?**

**A:** The Lottery Application costs \$0. the Registration Fee of \$40 will be collected when we contact you to reserve your space in the program from the Lottery draw. If you are waitlisted and then contacted for an opening later, the \$40 registration fee will be due at that time. Payment options include a debit/credit card or arrangements can be made for a contactless drop-off of a check or money-order.

**Q: When is the deadline to submit my Lottery Application?**

**A:** To be included in the withdrawn Lottery, interested families must submit a Lottery Application by Thursday, March 4.

**Q: When will we be contacted once the Lottery numbers are drawn?**

**A:** We will begin contacting withdrawn Families beginning Monday, March 8. You should expect to be contacted regarding your registration status no later than Friday, March 12.

**Q: What if I have more than one child to enroll?**

**A:** Please complete a separate application for each child. The Lottery Application asks if you are requesting to enroll any age-eligible sibling/s. We will review applications prior to the Lottery and link families together so children in the same family have the same Lottery number.

**Q: I'm interested in registering my child for more than one class; how can I make this request?**

**A:** Some Sites have a schedule that could allow families to register for both a Mon/Wed/Fri and a Tu/Th class. Those Sites include Charles Jordan, Montavilla, Peninsula Park, St. Johns and Southwest Community Centers. If you are interested in registering for more than one class, please list these as your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice. Please also leave a comment at the bottom of your application. Registration into both classes is not guaranteed.

Portland Parks Preschool is committed to equity in service. It is our goal to provide early educational opportunities to as many families as possible. Due to the limited space in our program, families participating in the lottery will be offered registration into 1 class. Following the open lottery registration, families who are interested in a second registration may inquire if space is still available and either be registered into a second class or placed on the waitlist.

**Q: How long do I have to return the call?**

**A:** Please make sure your Lottery Application includes the best contact information to reach you. We will hold the spot for you for 48 hours from the time we contacted you.

NOTE: We are including an option in the application that IF we don't reach you in our first attempt AND you are being offered your first choice of class/es, you authorize us to register your child/ren using a payment card already on file. The last 4-digits of the card will be required on the application. [If you would like to choose this option, click this link to create or log into your Parks account and attach a payment card.](#)

**Q: I submitted my Lottery Application, but I need to change some of my answers. How can I do this?**

**A:** You will need to submit another application. There is no option to log back into an application & edit answers. Only the most recent application for each child will be included in the Lottery.

**Q: What happens if my first choice is not available (site/day/time)?**

**A:** The Lottery Application requires you to inform us of your preference should your 1<sup>st</sup> choice be full. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice question, you may choose a class, or 'Do NOT register for any other class', or 'No preference; any site/class/time is ok'. When we contact you, we will discuss the options available based on your preferences.

**Q: Will we be put on a waitlist if classes fill before we are contacted?**

**A:** As classes fill to maximum capacity, we will use the Lottery list to create waitlists in the same order families were drawn. Families may opt out of the waitlist at any time.

**Q: I want to sign up for the same class that my child's friend will be in. What is the best way to do this?**

**A:** We cannot guarantee space in any class. Choose the same options in the same order of preference as your friend/s for the best chances of being placed together.

**Q: How do I request a scholarship? Do I need to do this before submitting a Lottery Application?**

**A:** You do not need to complete a scholarship request before submitting a Lottery Application. Submit the Lottery Application then contact us regarding your scholarship request via email or phone.

**Q: What if I missed the Lottery Application deadline for withdrawn enrolled families?**

**A:** You may apply to be included in the new family Lottery drawing through March 4.

Following lottery registrations, open registration will begin on March 5. Contact us to register at [ParksCitywidePreschool@PortlandOregon.gov](mailto:ParksCitywidePreschool@PortlandOregon.gov) or call 503-444-0682. Registration will be processed by request on a first come, first served basis after we have processed all applications included in the lotteries.

**Q: Who do I contact if I have more questions?**

**A:** Please reach out to us at [ParksCitywidePreschool@PortlandOregon.gov](mailto:ParksCitywidePreschool@PortlandOregon.gov) or call 503-444-0682

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