INSTRUCTIONS

Please mail one application packet for each child you wish to enroll in Donoghue, North Kenwood/Oakland (NKO), Woodlawn, or Woodson. A complete application packet consists of: 1) a signed and completed application form; 2) a copy of your child’s birth certificate; and 3) a home utility bill, mortgage bill, or lease to verify Chicago residency. All application packets must be postmarked by March 8, 2008.

A public lottery will be held at 2 pm on March 28, 2008. The location will be the auditorium of the Woodlawn Campus, 6420 S. University. We will mail letters on April 4, 2008 notifying you of your child’s admission status.

All applicants must live in the city of Chicago. If you are applying to enroll your child in prekindergarten or kindergarten, then your child must reach a specific age by September 1, 2008.

If you are applying for prekindergarten at North Kenwood/Oakland or Donoghue, then your child must be four-years-old by September 1, 2008. If you are applying for kindergarten at either Donoghue or North Kenwood/Oakland, then your child must be five-years-old by September 1, 2008.

Please send your completed application packet consisting of three documents to:

Admissions Office
University of Chicago Charter School Corporation
1313 E. 60th Street
Chicago, IL 60637

Only application packets that are complete and postmarked by March 8, 2008 will be considered for admission.

Application packets are valid for the 2008-09 school year only.

For information, call 773-834-2865.
STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: ____________________________________________

First    Middle    Last

Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy): ______________________________________

Gender:  ____ Male  ____ Female

Address: ________________________________________________Chicago, IL Zip: __

Number    Street    Apt Number

Current Grade: ________________________________________

Current School: __________________________________________

Grade Applying For: __________

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: ____________________________________________

First    Last

Address: ________________________________________________Chicago, IL Zip: __

Number    Street    Apt Number

Home Phone:  (____)________________________________________

Work Phone:  (____)________________________________________

Cell Phone:  (____)________________________________________

E-Mail Address: ____________________________________________
CAMPUS REQUEST

Put a check next to the campus you are requesting. If you wish to apply to more than one campus, then please put 1 next to your first choice and 2 next to your second choice.

_____ North Kenwood/Oakland (NKO), 1119 East 46th Street, nko.usi-schools.org. NKO educates children from prekindergarten through grade 5. Openings are anticipated in prekindergarten, kindergarten, and grade 2. Application packets will be accepted for prekindergarten to grade 4 only. The prekindergarten program is for children who will be four-years-old by September 1, 2008. NKO will conduct information sessions at 5:30 pm on January 29, 2008 and February 21, 2008.

_____ Donoghue, 707 E. 37th Street, don.usi-schools.org. Donoghue educates children from prekindergarten through grade 5. Application packets will be accepted for prekindergarten through grade 4 only. The prekindergarten program is for children who will be four-years-old by September 1, 2008. Students who live within Donoghue’s attendance boundary will be given preference in admission. In general, the boundary runs from 35th Street to 39th Street and from Lake Park to Vincennes Avenue. See Donoghue’s attendance boundary map on page 7. Donoghue will conduct an information session at 6:00 pm on January 24, 2008.

_____ Woodlawn, 6420 S. University, ucw.usi-schools.org. In 2008-09, Woodlawn will educate children in grades 6 to 11. By 2009, it will grow to enroll children from grades 6 through 12. Openings are anticipated in grades 6 and 9. Application packets will be accepted for grades 6 to 11 only. Students who live in Woodlawn’s attendance boundary will be given preference in admission. In general, the boundary runs from 60th Street to 67th Street and from Stony Island Avenue to Evans Avenue. See Woodlawn’s attendance boundary map on page 8. Woodlawn will conduct information sessions at 6:00 pm on January 16, 2008, 9:00 am on January 25, 2008 and 6:00 pm on February 13, 2008.

_____ Woodson, 4414 S. Evans Avenue. Woodson will educate children from grade 6 through 8. Openings are anticipated in grade 6. Applications will be accepted for grades 6 and 7 only. Pending the approval of the Chicago Public Schools Board of Education in January 2008, an attendance boundary will be established for the Woodson Campus. Woodson will conduct information sessions at 5:00 pm on January 15, 2008, January 22, 2008 and January 29, 2008. Note: The location of the Woodson information sessions will be the North Kenwood/Oakland Middle School, 1014 E. 47th Street.

NOTE: All 9th, 10th and 11th grade applicants to Woodlawn must write an essay answering the question: Why do you want to attend the Woodlawn Campus of the University of Chicago Charter School? Students must write their responses on the reverse side of this form or attach a separate piece of paper.
SIBLING INFORMATION: Siblings are children who have at least one parent or legal guardian in common and who live in the same household.

Please provide the names of the applicant's siblings who currently attend the North Kenwood/Oakland, Donoghue and/or Woodlawn campuses.

1. Sibling Name:________________________________________________________
   First Name                                               Last Name
   Current grade_____   Campus___________________________________________

2. Sibling Name:________________________________________________________
   First Name                                               Last Name
   Current grade_____   Campus___________________________________________

3. Sibling Name:________________________________________________________
   First Name                                               Last Name
   Current grade_____   Campus___________________________________________

CHECKLIST

I am mailing an application packet to the Admissions Office, University of Chicago Charter School, 1313 E. 60th Street, Chicago, IL 60637, postmarked no later than March 8, 2008, consisting of:

1) a completed application form   _____Yes   _____No

2) a copy of my child's birth certificate   _____Yes   _____No

3) a utility bill, lease, or mortgage statement   _____Yes   _____No

I certify that all the information contained on the application form, the birth certificate, and the utility bill, lease, or mortgage statement that I am submitting is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.   _____Yes   _____No

I understand and agree that any misrepresentation or falsification of information herein requested constitutes grounds for immediate dismissal from any subsequent admission to or attendance at any or all of the following: Donoghue, North Kenwood/Oakland (NKO), and Woodlawn.   _____Yes   _____No

_________________________________________   ____________________________
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature               Date
How did you hear about the University of Chicago Charter School?

☐ Newspaper (please list) 

☐ Internet (please list) 

☐ Word of Mouth

☐ Other (please list)
STUDENT ESSAY: If you are a student applying to grades 9 through 11, please write an essay answering this question: Why do you want to attend the Woodlawn Campus of the University of Chicago Charter School?

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Student Signature ___________________________ Date ____________
Attendance boundary area south of Pershing Road is pending the approval of the Chicago Public Schools Board of Education.