



BROOKLYN URBAN GARDEN CHARTER SCHOOL



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Join the BUGS Family! Apply NOW for the 2025-26 School Year.

Applicable School Year:	2026-2027
Name of Charter School:	Brooklyn Urban Garden Charter School (BUGS)
Contact Information for Charter School:	500 19 th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215 (718) 280-9556 admissions@BUGSbrooklyn.org
Lottery Application Deadline:	April 1, 2026. Applications received after April 1 will be added to the waitlist in the order in which they are received, by lottery preference.
Lottery Date and Location:	Lottery to be held in April 2026 at BUGS, 500 19 th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215.
Directions for Submission of Applications:	You can apply two ways: by paper application or online. 1) To apply using a paper application: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mail or hand deliver paper applications to: BUGS ADMISSIONS 500 19th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All mailed applications must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2026. Hand deliveries must be received by 4 p.m. 2) To apply online: Visit BUGSbrooklyn.org/apply

The mission of Brooklyn Urban Garden Charter School is to provide a hands-on, interdisciplinary education to young adolescents of all abilities and backgrounds, with a focus on real-world problem-solving and the exploration of social, economic, and environmental sustainability. BUGS students will excel in the core academic subjects and become engaged community members who are critical thinkers prepared to achieve excellence in high school and beyond.

Non-Discrimination Statement: A charter school shall not discriminate against or limit the admission of any student on any unlawful basis, including on the basis of ethnicity, national origin, disability, intellectual ability, measures of achievement or aptitude, athletic ability, race, creed, gender, religion or ancestry. A school may not require any action by a student or family (such as an admissions test, interview, essay, attendance at an information session, etc.) in order for an applicant to either receive or submit an application for admission to that school.

To be completed by BUGS:

Date Received: _____ Time Received: _____

Staff Receiving: _____ Application #: _____

To be completed by Applicant*Note: A separate application must be completed and submitted for each child applying for admission.***Applicant Student Information:**

1.* Student Name (First, Last):	
2.* Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):	
3. Student Gender (circle one)	Female / Male / Non-Binary / Prefer not to answer
4.* Address of Residence (street address, city, state, zip code):	
5.* Student's School District of Residence (or New York City Community School District), if known:	
6.* Grade Applying for 2025-26:	
7. Current Grade	

Answering questions 10-13 is optional. However, your answers may improve your child's chances of admission.**10.** Does the applicant student have a sibling(s) who is currently enrolled in, Circle one: **Yes / No**

or is also applying to BUGS?*

*(If yes, list the name, current grade and date of birth of at least one sibling.)***11a.** Is your child new to the NYC public school system? Circle one: **Yes / No****11b.** Does your child speak a language other than English most of the time? Circle one: **Yes / No****11c.** Was English the first language your child learned to speak? Circle one: **Yes / No****12.** Does the applicant student have a parent/guardian employed at the school? Circle one: **Yes / No****13.** Does the student qualify for free or reduced price lunch? (Please consult the chart (<https://bit.ly/3Xlufvs>) to confirm whether your family meets the criteria for free/reduced priced lunch according to USDA regulations.for criteria)? Circle one: **Yes / No**Does the student live in New York City public housing? Circle one: **Yes / No**Does the student qualify for SNAP or TANF benefits? Circle one: **Yes / No****14.** How did you hear about us and/or were encouraged to apply? (eg. guidance counselor, flier, friend or relative, BUGS parent, social media, community group, radio/print ad, Info session. If other, please explain.**Parent/Guardian Information**

	*Parent/Guardian 1:	Parent/Guardian 2: (optional)
1.* Name (First, Last):		
2.* Relationship to Student:		
3. Home Address (street address, city, state, zip code):		
4.* Phone Number(s) if available:		
5. Email Address(es):		

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

** The items marked with an asterisk (*) are the only items that may be required in order to apply to this charter school. Any items not marked by an (*) are optional.*