Enrollment at UChicago Child Development Center – Stony Island

Members of the University Community:

Construction of the UChicago Child Development Center—Stony Island is well underway, and the Center is scheduled to open in autumn 2013. Below is some important information about the timeline and necessary steps to participate in the enrollment process.

Enrollment Interest Forms

For you to be included in the lottery draw, Bright Horizons must receive your Enrollment Interest Form by Friday, June 14. Enrollment Interest Forms can be found on the Bright Horizons website: http://child-care-preschool.brighthorizons.com/il/chicago/uchicagodrexel under the “For Our Parents” section. Even if both members of the couple have University or University of Chicago Medical Center affiliations, only one Enrollment Interest Form may be submitted per family.

Enrollment Interest Forms received after June 14 will be placed on the waitlist in the order in which they were received after lottery participants who did not receive a space.

Enrollment Interest Forms should be submitted to Shirley Neiman:

By Mail: 5610 S. Drexel Avenue
          Chicago, IL 60637

By Fax:  (773) 256-0006

By Email: UChicago.Drexel@brighthorizons.com

Lottery

After the lottery enrollment period ends, the lottery draw will be conducted. Each family will be assigned a lottery draw number and placed on the lottery list from first drawn through last based on the capacity for each age group. Spaces will then be offered to families in this order. If there are not enough spaces in a particular age group to accommodate all the interested families, names will be placed on the waitlist in their numerical order. Bright Horizons will begin the first round of offers on June 24, 2013.

Enrollment

If Bright Horizons offers you a space:

a. You will have 3 business days following the date of the offer to accept or decline the space

b. If you accept the space, you will need to submit the $150.00 per-child, non-refundable Registration Fee and the first month’s tuition.

c. If Bright Horizons does not hear from you and receive the required fees, its offer to you will expire and, it will begin the next round of offers.

d. Once all of the available spaces in a particular age group are filled, a waitlist will be formed.

We appreciate your interest in Bright Horizons, and we look forward to meeting your family. In the meantime, you may wish to visit our Frequently Asked Questions for additional information at http://child-care-preschool.brighthorizons.com/~/media/BH/Centers/1401/Documents/UofCFAQStonyIsland.ashx.

Thank you –
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