



Academy Seven  
Application for Current 5<sup>th</sup>-Grade Students  
Family Questionnaire

Due: January 3, 2012

**Part I: Student Information**

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  
 Female  
*First Middle Last*

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the student a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident?  Yes  No

If No, please explain student's current status: \_\_\_\_\_

If student previously lived in another country, how long has the student been in school in the U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number and Street Apartment Number*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City State Zip Code*

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:  Black  White  Hispanic  Asian  Native American  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Boston Public School  Charter  Parochial  Private  METCO  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the student in Advanced Work Class (AWC) for 5<sup>th</sup> grade?  Yes  No

Has the student ever repeated a grade?  Yes  No If yes, which grade? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the student ever advanced or skipped a grade?  Yes  No If yes, which grade? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the student applied to an independent school before?  Yes  No If yes, which? \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II: Family Information**

1. Student's parents are (check all that apply):

Married  Separated  Divorced  Never Married  Mother Deceased  Father Deceased

2. Student lives with (check all that apply):

Father  Mother  Guardian  Father & Stepparent  Mother & Stepparent

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Does the student speak a language other than English fluently?  Yes  No

If yes, what language? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Primary language spoken at home: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part III: Parent/Guardian Information

- Male  
 Female

A. Name of Parent/Guardian 1: \_\_\_\_\_

*First*

*Last*

Relationship to student:  Mother  Father  Guardian  Stepparent  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address (if different from the student's): \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply and list school(s) attended by Parent/Guardian 1.

Grammar School (Grades K-8 or equivalent) Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School (Grades 9-12 or equivalent) Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Two-year College (or equivalent) Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Four-year College (or equivalent) Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School (or equivalent) Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Has Parent/Guardian 1:

Completed a four-year degree in the US?  Yes  No Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduated from high school?  Yes  No Earned a GED?  Yes  No

Is Parent/Guardian 1 currently attending school?  Yes  No Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Native Language: \_\_\_\_\_

- Male  
 Female

B. Name of Parent/Guardian 2: \_\_\_\_\_

*First*

*Last*

Relationship to student:  Mother  Father  Guardian  Stepparent  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address (if different from the student's): \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply and list school(s) attended by Parent/Guardian 2.

Grammar School (Grades K-8 or equivalent) Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School (Grades 9-12 or equivalent) Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Two-year College (or equivalent) Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Four-year College (or equivalent) Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School (or equivalent) Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Has Parent/Guardian 2:

Completed a four-year degree in the US?  Yes  No Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduated from high school?  Yes  No Earned a GED?  Yes  No

Is Parent/Guardian 2 currently attending school?  Yes  No Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Native Language: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please list the following information about the student's brothers and sisters:

Name	Age	Current School	Grade	If a Steppingstone Scholar, note year of commencement

2. Does your child qualify to receive free or reduced price meals?

- Yes, free lunch     
  Yes, reduced price lunch     
  No     
  Don't know

3. Estimate the annual income for all parents/guardians and stepparents (including alimony received, assistance received, investment income, etc.).

Parent/Guardian 1: \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Stepparent 1: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian 2: \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Stepparent 2: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please provide the estimated value of all family assets:

Home/real estate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Cars owned: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Checking account: \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Businesses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Savings account: \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Families that become finalists in the admission process will be asked to submit taxes or other verification of income and asset information.*

### **Part IV: Parent/Guardian Responses**

***NOTE: THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN, NOT BY THE STUDENT. PARENTS/GUARDIANS CAN SEEK HELP FROM A TRANSLATOR IF NECESSARY.***

1. Why do you and your child want to participate in The Steppingstone Academy? (Please consider all aspects of the program and share specific program details that you feel would benefit your child.)

2. All Academy Seven Scholars will apply to public exam schools (free, college preparatory schools within the Boston Public School system). Families that are interested will also apply to independent schools (tuition-charging, college preparatory schools in and around the Boston area that offer financial aid). At this point, which type of school do you **prefer** for your child for 7<sup>th</sup> grade?

- Independent     
  Public Exam     
  Don't know

3. Why are you interested in this type of school for your child?

4. List all activities, groups, etc. in which your family participates.
5. Steppingstone provides bus transportation to and from our site during the summer, but not to Wednesday after school and Saturday classes during the school year. You will be responsible for providing transportation during that time. Please tell us how you plan to provide transportation:
- I will provide transportation for my child during the school year in the following way(s) (check all that apply):
- I will arrange a ride for my child.
  - I am interested in arranging a carpool with other parents/guardians.
  - I will allow my child to take public transportation.
6. Depending on level of interest, we hope to continue offering after school classes in East Boston on Wednesdays during the school year. Please check one of the following to indicate interest in an after-school location closer to East Boston.
- I would only participate in the program if able to choose the location in or near East Boston for Wednesday classes.
  - I could do either the East Boston or Dorchester location for Wednesday classes.
  - I would choose the location in Dorchester for Wednesday classes.
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### **Part V: Confidentiality**

The student and his/her parent or guardian agree this application and any other information received by The Steppingstone Academy in connection with this application are true to the best of their knowledge, and understand that this information is *strictly confidential* and will not be disclosed to any other person not affiliated with The Steppingstone Foundation.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this completed form along with the Student Questionnaire and Student Essay by **January 3, 2012** to:

**Academy Seven - Admission  
The Steppingstone Foundation  
155 Federal Street, Suite 800  
Boston, MA 02110**

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