



Missouri
Charter Public School Commission

Letter of Intent to Apply

Dear Commission:

The undersigned individuals/organization is considering submitting an application to establish a charter public school in the State of Missouri. We wish to receive all information provided to potential applicants by the Missouri Charter Public School Commission.

Legal name of non-profit organization applying: Muse STEAM Service Academy

Name of proposed charter school: Muse STEAM Service Academy

Applicant's authorized representative: Vanessa Hopkins

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Address of school (if known) or area/neighborhoods/zip codes to be served: 63106, 63107, 63113
status? Yes

Anticipated year to open: Will you seek LEA

Grade levels to be served in year 1: 6th

Grade levels to be served at full capacity: 4th through 8th grades

Anticipated enrollment in year 1: 100

Anticipated enrollment at full capacity: 496

Specific type of student population to be served (if any) (ex: at-risk youth): Muse STEAM Service Academy seeks to serve the Jeff Vander Lou neighborhood located in North St. Louis City. Our school will have open enrollment and demonstrate enrollment preference for our most underserved student population in St. Louis City, specifically in these zip codes: 63106, 63107, 63113. This community is made up of a little under 6000 families.

The school is a new design replication of an existing school. New

Indicate educational service provider/charter management organization or affiliated model (if any): N/A

Briefly describe the theme or emphasis of the school (ex: Arts-, STEM-) or the use of a particular school design: Muse STEAM Service Academy (MSSA) proposes a 4th through 8th grade middle school set in the Jeff Vander Lou community, launching with grade 6 in the Fall of 2022. The vision expands on the mission's goal: "MSSA builds the capacity and orientations of all students as compassionate beings to succeed across disciplines."

In one or two sentences, provide a clear statement that defines the purpose (mission) and nature of the school:

The mission is: "MSSA combines the power of STEAM education with a strong commitment to self and advocacy for the community, equipping every student to thrive in the future."

Vanessa Hopkins _____ 12/09/2020 _____

Signature of Applicant's Authorized Representative Date

**Email to info@mcpsc.mo.gov or mailed to:
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20 South Sarah Street, St. Louis, MO 63108**