

## 2026–2027 Hollingworth Preschool Application for Admission

### Dear Prospective Family,

Thank you very much for your application on behalf of your child. The preschool years are a truly magical time for your child and your family, and I am thrilled that you are considering Hollingworth Preschool for your child's next steps. Please note that a completed application includes:

- ☐ A Completed Application Form submitted to [hollingworthpreschooladmissions@tc.edu](mailto:hollingworthpreschooladmissions@tc.edu).
- ☐ A current headshot of your child and a family photo.
- ☐ An additional 2 - 3 photos of your child engaging in an activity they enjoy or a photo of something they created.
- ☐ A \$60.00 application fee paid online (see link below). For applicants requesting financial assistance, the application fee is waived.



**Hollingworth Preschool**  
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| Child's Full Name:        |                         |
| Preferred Name at School: | Phonetic Pronunciation: |
| Birth Date:               | Sex:                    |
| Home Address:             |                         |

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| Full Name of Parent/Legal Guardian:     | Phone Number: |
| Email Address:                          | Occupation:   |
| Home Address (if different from child): |               |

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| With whom does the child live?                        |
| Please list all languages spoken at home and by whom. |
| With which language is your child most comfortable?   |

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Please share the names, ages, and schools of all children in your family:

Is either parent a current Columbia University employee or student? If so, please list position title and details.

Is your child currently enrolled in a school program or class program? If so, please describe.

**We welcome the opportunity to learn more about your child. Please respond thoughtfully and thoroughly to each of the questions below. The information, anecdotes, and connections that you share are essential for ensuring that our program is a good match for your child and family.**

**Please attach additional pages as needed.**

1. What words come to mind when describing your child? For each word, share how your child embodies or enacts this word.

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2. At Hollingworth Preschool, one way we build community is through song and shared experiences. During the school year, we invite children to share their favorite things with their classroom community. Sometimes, our favorite things are keepsakes from a past experience, items that remind us of a place or loved one, a tribute to our unique backgrounds, or a preferred book or toy. What are a few of your child's favorite things, and why are they significant to them?

3. What is most important to you as parent(s) as you consider an early childhood program for your child?

4. How did you learn about Hollingworth Preschool?

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5. Is there anything else you would like to share about your child or your family?

### Application Timeline

Please select your notification option:

|                                                                 | Application<br>Deadline | Notification of<br>Admissions Decision | Enrollment Contract<br>and Deposit Due |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Early Decision<br/>Notification</b> | November 21, 2025       | December 5, 2025                       | December 12, 2025                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Standard Notification</b>           | January 9, 2026         | February 26, 2026                      | March 5, 2026                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rolling Notification</b>            | After January 9, 2026   | Rolling                                | Rolling                                |

### Financial Assistance

Financial Aid is available for families with demonstrated financial need. Please email [hollingworthpreschooladmissions@tc.edu](mailto:hollingworthpreschooladmissions@tc.edu) to request a copy of the Financial Assistance Application. Applications are due along with the completed Admissions Application Form and follow the same deadlines.

Please select:

- ☐ We are not applying for financial aid for our child.
- ☐ We are applying for financial aid for our child and have included the Financial Assistance Form.

### Application Fee

Please submit your \$60.00 application fee to our CashNet page on the link below or by clicking the link on our Admissions webpage. The application fee is waived for applicants who are applying for financial assistance.

<https://commerce.cashnet.com/hollingworth?CNAME=PRESCHOOL>

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### Class Placement - Please Select:

- ☐ We are applying on behalf of our child for the Blue Class, and our child will be 3 years old by October 1, 2026.
- ☐ We are applying on behalf of our child for the Yellow Class, and our child will be 4 years old by October 1, 2026.

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We understand that a completed application includes this application form, application fee, a headshot of my child, a family photo, and photos of my child engaged in an activity. We understand that only completed applications will be considered for admission. Please submit your application to [hollingworthpreschooladmissions@tc.columbia.edu](mailto:hollingworthpreschooladmissions@tc.columbia.edu). We are only able to accept PDF applications via this email address. We will confirm receipt of your application materials. If your application is selected for an on-campus Hello Time with our Preschool Director, you will receive an invitation and details for arranging your visit. Thank you for your application to Hollingworth Preschool!

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We hereby apply for admissions to Hollingworth Preschool on behalf of our child. We attest that all of the information included herein is true.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

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