PWN 2023-2024 Application

Before you begin, please read the following eligibility guidelines carefully.

All fields marked with * are required and must be filled.

You should apply for Playing with Numbers if you teach...

- pre-kindergarten (full day), kindergarten, first grade, or second grade in an elementary school.
- diverse learners in PK-2.
- in the city of Chicago.

PWN Program Timeline

- SEP: Orientation (1 hr)
- OCT: Session 1 (3 hrs)
- NOV: Session 2 (2 hrs)
- DEC: Session 3 (3 hrs)
- JAN: Session 4 (2 hrs)
- FEB: Session 5 (3 hrs)
- MAR: Celebration (3 hrs)

Holiday break reconvene in 2024
All participants must attend every session of the PWN program. Please confirm your availability for each session before completing this application. *

☐ Orientation: 5-6pm Thursday, September 28th, 2023 (via Zoom)
☐ Session 1: 9am-12pm Saturday, October 21st, 2023 (at CCM)
☐ Session 2: 5-7pm Thursday, January 18th, 2024 (via Zoom)
☐ Session 3: 9am-12pm Saturday, February 10th, 2024 (at CCM)
☐ Session 4: 5-7pm Thursday, March 14th, 2024 (via Zoom)
☐ Session 5: 9am-12pm Saturday, April 13th, 2024 (at CCM)
☐ Celebration: 5-7pm Thursday, May 9th, 2024 (at CCM)

PLEASE NOTE: All participants must attend every session of the PWN program. There are no makeup dates available. If you know you will be unable to attend every session, please consider applying next year instead.

See the PWN webpage for additional information and frequently asked questions. If you have any questions or trouble submitting your application, please email us at pwn@chicagochildrensmuseum.org.
Your School Information

All fields marked with * are required and must be filled.

School Type
Please Select

School Name (CPS)
Please Select

School Name (charter)
Please Select

School Name (AUSL)
Please Select

Please select from the dropdown menu.

School Name (independent)

If your school was not listed in the above dropdown list, please add it here.

School Name

School Address *
Your Information

Your application will be reviewed blindly, meaning this section of information will not be visible until applicants are selected.

All fields marked with * are required and must be filled.

Full Name *

First Name

Last Name

Preferred Name

(If different than above.)

Email Address *

example@example.com

Backup Email Address

example@example.com

Have you previously participated in CCM’s Playing with Numbers program (2012-2022)? *

☐ No, I am new to Playing with Numbers.

☐ Yes, I participated in PWN Online (2021-2022).

☐ Other
PLEASE NOTE: This year’s cohort is intended for teachers who are new to PWN or have participated in one or more sessions of PWN Online (2021-2022) only. If you have completed PWN Levels 1, 2, or 3 in previous years, we ask that you not apply to the cohort. Thank you for your understanding.

How did you hear about PWN Online? (Check all that apply.) *

☐ Friend or colleague
☐ Previously participated in PWN
☐ Email from CCM
☐ CCM website
☐ OECE newsletter
☐ CIS Chicago program referral
☐ Other
Your Information, cont.

This section of information will be visible for review as part of the selection process.

All fields marked with * are required and must be filled.

Are you currently teaching at a school with alumni of the Playing with Numbers program? *
- Yes, I have one or more colleagues who participated in PWN between 2012-2022.
- No, no one at my school has participated in PWN between 2012-2022.
- Unsure.

What grade level(s) do you teach? *
- Pre-Kindergarten
- Kindergarten
- 1st
- 2nd
- PK-2 SPED
- Other

In what language do you teach? *
- Monolingual (English)
- Bilingual (Spanish)
- ESL (English)
- Other

Are you applying to PWN with teammates from your school? *
- Yes, I am applying with colleagues as a PWN team at my school.
- No, I am applying on my own. Please match me with teammates in my neighborhood/Network.
If you are applying with teammates, please list them here. (Team limit of 5 teachers total.)

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All members of your team must complete this application individually; you cannot submit one application on behalf of your entire PWN team.

- [ ] I will ensure that every member of my team has submitted this application by the deadline on August 31.
- [ ] N/A; I am applying individually.
Essay Question

(Limit 150 words.)

All fields marked with * are required and must be filled.

How will PWN support your learning goals this school year? *

Type here...

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What else would you like us to know?

Type here...

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Administrator Contact Information

Sharing your principal’s (or other support administrator’s) contact information will only be used to communicate about the PWN program. Reaching out to your administrator helps CCM ensure you receive admin support to complete the program (if you are accepted).

All fields marked with * are required and must be filled.

Admin Name *

First Name

Last Name

Admin Email *

eample@example.com

Admin Phone Number *

(000) 000-0000

Please enter a valid phone number.