

Attached is the Peer Model application form for the Early Childhood Special Education Class (ECSE). The ECSE classrooms are designed for children 3 to 5 years of age who qualify for services in areas such as communicating, learning, hearing, seeing, moving, or socializing. **To enhance the program, children who are developing typically are accepted as peer models.**

Please complete the application and return to the following address:

Vicki Keling
Keystone Learning Services
500 E. Sunflower Blvd.
Ozawkie, KS 66070

Applications need to be returned by **May 11, 2012**. The drawing takes place on **May 15, 2012**. Parents will be notified by May 16th with the outcome of the draw.

Please keep this letter as a reminder of the following requirements:

- Peer models are selected by a **random** drawing
- The ECSE programs are Monday through Thursday and meet in half-day sessions.
- Parents of peer model students are responsible for their child's transportation to and from the school.
- 4 year olds are given first priority
- Peer models must be potty trained
- Children turning 5 prior to Sept. 1 are considered kindergarten eligible and are not eligible for Keystone preschool programs.
- All children attending the preschool must have proof of immunizations and the child health assessment required by the state of Kansas.
- Peer models must **reside** in one of the seven school districts participating in the Keystone special education cooperative or **has a parent that is employed by a hosting district**.
- Due to limited preschools in this area, please consider only enrolling your child in one pre-school experience each year.
- Peer models **MUST** attend a CYKI screening by **May 11, 2012** to verify that the child is not experiencing any developmental delays. An appointment may be made by contacting Vicki Keling at 785-876-2214 ext. 201. **Please specify that you are interested in the peer model program.**

Questions may be directed to Vicki Keling at 785-876-2214 ext. 201 or email to vkeling@keystonelearning.org



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PEER MODEL APPLICATION FORM
EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASS

Child's name _____ Date of birth _____

Parent(s) name _____ School district _____

Address _____ City _____

Phone _____

Other phone contacts _____

Peer models will be selected by a **random drawing** from the applicants for each school year. Preference will be given to children who are 4 by September 1, but 3 year olds will be considered. Children turning 5 prior to Sept. 1 are considered kindergarten eligible and are not eligible for Keystone preschool programs.

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- Children selected as peer models candidates need to participate in a Count Your Kid In screening by May 11, 2012. The purpose of this screening is to verify that the child is not experiencing developmental delays. An appointment for the Count Your Kid In screenings can be made by contacting Vicki Keling at the Keystone phone number listed above. **Please specify that you are interested in the peer model program.**

Keystone Learning Services does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Executive Director, Keystone Learning Services, 500 E. Sunflower Blvd.; Ozawkie, KS 66070, 785-876-2214.