



Department of
Health

Department of
Transportation

Play Streets Expression of Interest | Schools & Community Groups

Who can apply?

All K-12 schools and community groups in New York City can apply.

Which streets are eligible to be Play Streets?

Your proposed Play Street is a one-way street. Also, make sure that there are no hospitals, fire departments, precincts or other establishments that require emergency vehicle access located on the block. School Play Streets must be adjacent to the school itself. If you are unsure as to which street is the best street, make your best guess and the Health Department will assess its eligibility. If a street is not eligible, the Health Department will help you find an alternative street.

What is the application process?

Step 1: Complete this Play Street Expression of Interest.

Step 2: Send completed Expression of Interest by email, fax or mail.

Email: Playstreets@health.nyc.gov

Fax: 347.396.4359

Mail:

Community and Housing Engagement Coordinator
Built Environment and Healthy Housing Program
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Gotham Center
42-09 28th Street, 9th Floor CN# 9-56
Queens, NY 11101

Step 3: After your proposed street is reviewed, you will be contacted to discuss eligibility and next steps in the process.

This typically happens within two weeks of receipt of your Expression of Interest.

Step 4: If your street is eligible, the Health Department will send you the Play Streets Permit Application to complete.

The Health Department and its partners will walk you through the application, including the process for getting approval from your community board and local police precinct.

Step 6: Email, fax or mail the completed Play Streets Permit Application to the Health Department.

Approval process to issue the permit typically takes 7-9 weeks.

Basic Information

What type of Play Street are you applying for? (Circle One) School or Community Group

School or Community Group Name:

School or Community Group Address:

Primary Contact (first, last):

Primary Contact Title:

Primary Contact – Phone:

Primary Contact – Email:

Street Information

In order for the proposed street to be considered eligible, it must be a one-way street. Also, make sure that there are no hospitals, fire departments, precincts or other establishments that require emergency vehicle access located on the block. School Play Streets must be adjacent to the school itself. If you are unsure as to which street is the best street, make your best guess and the Health Department will assess its eligibility or propose an alternative street once they receive this form.

Proposed Play Street (1)

For example: 115th Street between Lexington and Third Avenues.

_____ between _____ and _____

OR

Proposed Play Street (2)

_____ between _____ and _____