The DREAMers Resource Center
AMBASSADORS’ LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
2019 – 2020 Application Packet

Application Due: Friday, April 26th 5:00pm

Send completed application to:
The DREAMers Center
Rock Creek Campus, Bldg 2, Room 101
17705 NW Springville Road
Portland, OR 97229

Or Email all documents to Jhoana.monroy@pcc.edu
The DREAMers Resource Center provides a safe/brave and welcoming environment to Undocumented/DACAmented students. We support, retain, and empower diverse students to achieve academic excellence and become brave leaders who challenge and dismantle systems of oppression within Portland Community College and their communities.

**What is the Dream Center Ambassadors’ Program?**
DREAMer’s Ambassadors (DAs) are a group of high achieving PCC students from various cultural backgrounds who are offered an opportunity to improve their leadership skills, develop programs, and participate on campus committees that advocate for student rights.

**What do Dream Ambassadors do?**
Through a combination of workshops, retreats, and volunteer opportunities DAs will gain new leadership skills to make a difference on campus and in the community, by advocating for Undocumented, DACAmented, or other statuses that are in limbo. They will also be challenged to develop a greater understanding of social (in)justice issues and learn strategies to address social inequalities for marginalized students pursuing higher education.

**Why become a Dream Center Ambassador?**
The program offers an excellent opportunity to improve your leadership skills, help plan and set up multicultural programs and activities, participate in recruitment and retention activities, and become better connected with the college community. DAs network with college administrators, faculty, students, and staff. Besides meeting new people, making long-lasting friendships, and working with a team of highly motivated and responsible students, Dream Ambassadors become trained in issues of social (in)justice and work to address issues that are important to their communities.

_PCC and the Dream Center is an Affirmative Action, Equal Employment Opportunity institution. Applicants with disabilities may request an accommodation to complete the application and selection process._

**Minimum Qualifications:**
- Must take a minimum of 6 credit hours per term at the Rock Creek Campus during Fall-Spring 2019-20
- Must understand the basic awareness of undocumented or DACAmented population or any other status that may be in limbo
- Must have and maintain a cumulative 2.50 GPA or higher
- Ability to work collaboratively with the public, diverse groups and in a variety of settings
- Can work independently and take initiative on projects

**Preferred Qualifications:**
- One year experience of working with the public and/or in the community college setting
- Excellent oral, written, and listening skills
- Strong organizational & computer skills
Commitments & Benefits

- Minimum of 10 hours per week
- Individualized academic advising and support
- Improve leadership and advocacy skills
- Work-Study positions are available until filled
- Mandatory training, staff meetings, etc.
  - See below for dates & times

Required Training Dates*

- The Dream Center Meet & Greet (August 23rd, 2019)
- Program Training (September 3-5th 2019)
- Overnight Retreat (September 13th-15th) 2019)
- RC In Service (September 17th of 2019)
- Social Justice Training (September 19th-23rd 2019)
- DREAMers sessions every other Friday (TBA)

POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

These descriptions are not all-encompassing

Programming Coordinator (2 position)

- Coordinates and plans DC-sponsored programming (at least 1 event series per term)
  - Fosters community and advocacy building at Rock Creek
  - Social justice and equity-focused programming
  - Collaboration on scholarship & academic success workshops
- Manages DA Programming budget with Assistant Coordinator, and team
- Co-leads DREAMers GALA committees
- Helps other team members with projects, as needed.
- Leads projects and activities related to student lobby efforts,
  - Helping with getting Out The Vote (GOTV) and PCC Day at the Capitol, advocates for legislation for permanent residency
  - Developing Know your rights, legislative process, and student activism workshops
- Addresses & advocates for the needs of DREAMers &
  - Develops and coordinates social (in)justice and cross-cultural awareness workshops and trainings
- Helps other team members with projects, as needed
- Co-facilitates weekly DA staff meetings (alternating between lead and note-taker)

Community Engagement Liaison (2 position)

- Designs and coordinates marketing materials for DC Events & Programs
- Guides and supports DC Ambassadors to complete the following:
  - Coordinate class-raps to distribute information about DC programming and initiatives,
  - Maintain informational boards around campus with updated DC information,
  - Update DC Thrive Calendar and social media accounts with information about events and programs,
- Co-Lead The DREAMers Gala committees
\textbf{APPLICATION FORM}

Please read through the following carefully and answer every question. Attach the required additional information (transcript, letters of recommendation, and answers to essay questions) to this packet.

All application materials are due by \textbf{Friday, April 2019 at 5:00pm}.

Interviews will take place soon after. You will be notified by email or telephone of our decision.

Please submit all of the following in a \textbf{Word or PDF document}:

- Completed application for DREAMer Ambassadors’ Leadership Program
- Typed answers to supplemental questions
- Current resume
- One letter of reference (from an instructor or current/former employer who can speak to your qualifications)
- Unofficial academic transcript (from PCC or other institution)

\textbf{Please note:} Only complete packets will be reviewed. NO Exceptions!

\textbf{PART A – Applicant Information (ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL)}

Complete Name: \\
Street Address: \\
City: \hspace{1cm} State: \hspace{1cm} Zip Code: \\
Cell Phone: \hspace{1cm} PCC Email: \\
PCC G Number: \hspace{1cm} Date of Birth: \\
Gender Pronouns (E.g., They, she or he,) :

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\textbf{Language(s) you speak}:

1\textsuperscript{st} language (native) \\
2\textsuperscript{nd} language \\
3\textsuperscript{rd} language
Current Cumulative GPA at PCC:
Expected number of credits taken during Winter 2019:
Educational Goal (Degree/Program):

Do you expect to be on Work-study or any form of Financial Aid (ORSAA/Oregon Promise)?
(Please circle one)
Yes  No
If yes, for which term & what is the award amount?
(You will be asked to provide proof of work-study enrollment)

Are you applying to other Student Leadership positions? (Please circle one)
Yes  No
If yes, which ones?

**PART B - Supplemental Questions**
*Please TYPE your answers on a separate sheet of paper.*

1. Describe your reason for applying for the DREAMer Ambassadors’ Leadership Program.
2. What makes you a good candidate? Please describe any skills, knowledge or experience you have in working in a team setting.
3. Working at The DREAMers Resource Center requires empathy and an understanding of the different issues present in the lives of undocumented college students and the impact these issues have on their pursuit of higher education.
   Describe a few ways in which the following have affected your life as a student:
   a. Racism
   b. Citizenship
   c. White Privilege
4. Describe three issues you think are most relevant to the education of diverse students in college today. Please give examples of actions, events or programs you could develop through the DC to promote student learning and success on campus or at PCC.

**PART C – Additional Documents**
*Please include the following with your application:*

- Include one letter of reference (from instructor or current/former employer who can speak to your qualifications)
- Current Resume