The DREAM Project

2018-2019 Mentor Program Application

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

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

Or email all documents to: jhoana.monroy@pcc.edu
Program Overview

The DREAM Project, housed under The DREAMers Resource Center, is a mentoring program that offers tuition support to PCC Undocumented/DACAmented students. We focus on the empowerment and support of DREAMers because we recognize that Undocumented & DACAmented students face unique challenges that require additional support to embark on this educational journey successfully.

The goal of the DREAM Project is to provide Undocumented/DACAmented college students with an opportunity to develop leadership skills, explore career options, and gain knowledge on how to navigate the PCC system. As a mentor, you will be assigned a mentee that is also Undocumented/DACAmented and has successfully learned and navigated the PCC system.

The DREAM Project Mentors are college students that have experience navigating the PCC system. Mentors are required to commit to at least 30 hours of training, mentoring contact, and meetings with the program coordinator over the course of winter and spring terms.

Qualifications

- Must have and maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher
- Be Undocumented or DACAmented

Commitments

- Attend all training meetings, bi-weekly sessions, and monthly staff meetings
- Communicate with mentors on a weekly basis, update communication log as needed
- Meet with program coordinator over the course of the term for progress assessment
- Participate and lead events campus and district-wide, as well as at large community events

Benefits

- Participants will receive tuition support *amount is dependent on available funds
- Academic support through mentor and a dedicated team of staff
- Receive resources beneficial to DREAMers
- Learn communication, leadership, and interpersonal skills
- Participate in local and national conferences
- Engage in community and governmental events

Required Training Dates* (subject to change)

- 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 (19th-23rd 2019)

DREAMers sessions every other Friday (TBA)
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Please submit all of the following application materials in a PDF or Word document

- Complete Application for The DREAM Project
- Unofficial academic transcripts
- Typed answers to required supplemental questions
- One professional reference letter

All application materials are due Friday, April 26th 5:00pm. Interviews will take place soon after; you will be notified via email or telephone of our decision.

PART A – Applicant Information (All information will be kept confidential)

Full Name: __________________________ Pronoun (he/she/they): __________
PCC Email: __________________________ PCC G Number: ______________________
Phone Number: ______________________
Home Address: ____________________________________________________________
Cumulative GPA: ________________

Do you expect to receive any financial support for the 2019-2020 school year? ___________
(e.g. Future Connect, Oregon Promise, Oregon Opportunity Grant, PCC Foundation scholarships, private scholarships). If so, how much do you expect to receive?

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PART B – Supplementary Questions

It is important for us to know you, not just your name and where you go to school, but who you are as a person. This application is confidential, please answer the following questions on a separate paper.

1. Why are you applying to The DREAM Project? How will your participation in The DREAM Project support your educational, leadership and/or professional growth?

2. How have your life experiences shaped who you are? Examples of what to consider: Gender, class, sexual orientation, ethnicity, ability, religion and anything else that you believe contributes to who you are.

3. From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on you achieving your educational goals?

4. Please provide the name of two people that would serve as a testament of your hard work and dedication, this can be instructors, present/former supervisors, mentors, etc.

By checking this box, I certify that:

☐ I will have completed 36 college credits by Summer 2018  ☐ I commit to participate during Fall, Winter & Spring Term 2018/2019 in the mentoring program

☐ My GPA is at least 2.5

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