

Apply now for 2018-2019!

# The Illumination Project



A year-long academic, student leadership and social justice theater program for students who wish to make a difference in their community.

**Attend an Information Session: Sylvania Library, Room 204**

**Wednesday**  
**July 11 12 - 1 pm**

**Thursday**  
**July 12 12 - 1 pm**

**Tuesday**  
**July 31 11 am - 12**

**Tuesday**  
**July 31 1 - 2 pm**

**Thursday**  
**August 2 10 - 11 am**

**Thursday**  
**August 2 11 am - 12 pm**

## Benefits for Students in the Illumination Project

- 💡 **Students in the program receive 12 tuition free Sociology credits.** These credits are college transferable, meet general education and cultural literacy requirements.  
(International Student tuition is pro-rated.)
- 💡 **Students gain skills in leadership, facilitation, education, community building, service learning, civic engagement and program development.**

**To apply first attend an information session.** You may also get an application at Sylvania Women's Resource Center (located in the CC Upper Mall) or online at: [www.pcc.edu/resources/illumination](http://www.pcc.edu/resources/illumination).

***Applications Due: Tuesday, August 7***

For more information, contact Jeannie LaFrance, Illumination Project Coordinator, at 971-722-8149 or [jlafranc@pcc.edu](mailto:jlafranc@pcc.edu).



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## *Become a Student Educator with the Illumination Project!*

The Illumination Project is Portland Community College's innovative nationally lauded student leadership and campus equity program that addresses issues of social justice—racism, sexism, religious oppression, domestic and sexual violence, heterosexism, classism etc.—through interactive theater.

The Illumination Project has a dual purpose. First the project provides participating students with an opportunity to learn about social justice issues and interactive theater and develop skills as educators, actors, activists, and leaders. These students then educate other students, staff and faculty audiences to confront stereotypes, teach conflict negotiation and promote racial, gender, and economic equity.



## Program Commitment

To be eligible you need to commit to a THREE TERM process that includes:

**FALL TERM:** Class time is on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00 AM -12:50 PM and meets in PAC 101. There will also be a mandatory retreat weekend on September 28th, 29th, and September 30th: (on-campus). The retreat schedule is as follows:

Friday, September 28th: 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM in the PAC Lobby  
 Saturday, September 29th: 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM in the PAC Lobby  
 Sunday, September 30th: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM in the PAC Lobby

**WINTER AND SPRING TERMS:** Nine to twelve hours a week that includes class time, homework, committee work, rehearsals and theater performances around the PCC Sylvania, other PCC campuses and community organizations. Class continues to meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00 AM -12:50 PM with an additional class time on Fridays from 10:00 – 12:50 AM.

## Program Requirements

- To be a PCC student in good standing
- To have a 2.5 GPA or above
- To meet standard prerequisites (WR/RD 115 and MTH 20). These may be waived with instructional approval.
- To be enrolled at PCC with at least 4 credits per term besides the Illumination Project. Winter and Spring term IP Student Educators may not take more than 13 credits total.
- To have a flexible enough schedule to meet outside of class time.



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