



Oregon Leadership Institute

2018-2019 Mentee Application

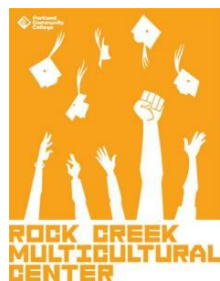
Submit application before: **Thursday October 18th, 2018** by 5:00 PM

Mail or drop in person complete application to:

Rock Creek Multicultural Center

Rock Creek Campus, Bldg 7, Room 118
17705 NW Springville Road
Portland, OR 97229

Or Send a scanned copy via email to: claudia.reinozo@pcc.edu



Dear Student leader,

We are so excited that you are interested in joining the Oregon Leadership Institute (OLI) at Portland Community College Rock Creek campus. The goal of OLI is to provide Latinx high school students throughout Washington County with an opportunity to develop leadership skills, learn about college life, and have a supportive team in this transitional period.

Why Join Oregon Leadership Institute (OLI)?

- No cost
- Empowering environment
- Student guided, staff supported
- Promotes community and team work
- Experience campus life
- Access to campus resources
- Supportive environment

The program consists of up to 12 sessions from Fall to Spring taking place on Saturdays. Students applying must commit to attend all required session to complete program.

Our goal is to empower students like you, and provide a space in which you all can be heard, challenge your learning, and receive support. I am excited to work with a group of mentors that have done comprehensive training this summer in social justice, school resources, peer support, and continue to do so during the full academic year. Through the sessions we encourage you to explore your identity, your life, your place in the world and your dreams. It is our objective that you are empowered to create and attain a life that makes you proud and fulfilled.

High School students who complete OLI program and enroll at PCC Rock Creek have the opportunity to become a Mentors in the program and receive a stipend in compensation for their work which can be used for paying for school.

I look forward to working with you this year. For more information please contact me via email claudia.reinozo@pcc.edu or via phone at 971-722-7903, do not hesitate to ask more about the program.

Sincerely,

Claudia Reinozo
She/Her/Hers
Oregon Leadership Institute Coordinator

Program Eligibility

The program is very competitive; we will accept only 25 participants this year. To be eligible for the Oregon Leadership Institute, you must:

- Identify as Latinx student with Senior standing
- Be passionate about working with the Latinx community
- Attend a Washington County high school, a GED or alternative education program
- Not have participated in OLI before (We have a limited number of spaces)

Commitments & Benefits

- Must attend all sessions throughout the school year
- Leadership development
- Awesome group of friends
- Build a supportive community
- Opportunity to become an OLI mentor (including a monthly stipend)

Dates & Times Sessions*

- Saturday October 27th 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Saturday November 3rd
- Saturday November 17th
- Saturday December 1st
- Saturday January 19th
- Saturday February 2nd
- Saturday February 23rd
- Saturday March 2nd
- Saturday April 13th
- Saturday April 27th
- Saturday May 4th
- Saturday May 18th
- Graduation TBD

* Dates and times are tentative and can be subject to change. Participants will be notified in advance. All Sessions will take place at Rock Creek Campus.

Please read through the following carefully and answer every question. Please attach required information, such as your transcript, and answers to the essay questions.

All application materials are due October 18th, 2018

You will be notified by email or telephone of our decision. Good Luck!

Please submit all of the following:

- Completed application for OLI program (online or paper form)
- Typed answers to supplemental questions
- Unofficial transcripts
- 1 letter of reference

Please Note: Only complete applications will be reviewed.

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

Full Name: _____

Pronouns (he, she, they): _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Current Cumulative GPA: _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone number: _____

Address: _____

High School Name: _____

Current Grade attending: _____

Expected Graduation date: _____

Part B: Demographic Information

Important: Your responses to the following questions are optional and completely confidential. Your identity will remain private and will not be shared in any manner or form, to any third person or entity under any circumstances.

Please select the option that applies to you.

Gender you identify:

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Transgender

Age group:

- ☐ 10-14 year old
- ☐ 15-19 year old
- ☐ 20-24 year old

Race you identify:

- ☐ Latinx/Hispanic
- ☐ Black/African American
- ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native
- ☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ Two or more races
- ☐ Other: _____

Language(s) you speak fluently

1st language (native) _____

2nd language _____

3rd language _____

PART C– Supplementary Questions

Please type your answers and include with your application. This application is confidential. The Oregon Leadership Coordinator will contact you for an interview.

1. What are you planning to do after graduating from high school? If you don't know your plans, please write about what you would like to do after you leave school.
2. What are the things about life, which you most fear or worry about? These concerns could include "barriers" you feel you have to overcome to accomplish what you would really like to do.
3. Please tell us what are some of the benefits of participating in a program like OLI.
4. Please tell us more about some work/activity/event you have done/participated in support of the Latinx community.

Please submit your high school transcript with this application. The class is very competitive, and incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Email your transcripts: claudia.reinozo@pcc.edu or drop off your transcripts at:

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Good Luck!