

BARD COLLEGE

Clemente Course Application

Thank you for your interest in joining the Bard Clemente Course in the Humanities at the Kingston Public Library, 55 Franklin Street, Kingston, NY 12401. Classes will begin on October 4, 2016, at 6pm on the second floor. Applications are due by September 15th. Please email late applications to vanzuyle@bard.edu.

The Clemente Course provides college level instruction in the humanities, with the award of college credits, to individuals at no cost and in an accessible and welcoming community setting. Participants study literature, art history, moral philosophy, and American history. Students explore great works of fiction, poetry, drama, painting, sculpture, architecture, and philosophy, while learning also about the events that define America as a nation. The course also offers instruction in writing and critical thinking, and is run in a convivial, conversational style, encouraging an appreciation for lively and vital dialogue. Your professors love what they teach and will demonstrate how learning is a natural part of life. There are no grades, but participation is essential. If you complete the full year successfully, you are eligible for 6 college credits from Bard College. The course is free and Daycare is provided. The minimum age of applicants is 17 years of age.

A Bard Clemente Course info session will be held on **September 8th, 2016 from 6pm-8pm at the Kingston Library, 55 Franklin Street, Kingston, NY 12401**. Clemente classes will be held there on Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6-8 pm, beginning October 4, 2016 and running through May 2017. If your current schedule cannot accommodate these times, unfortunately you will not be able to take the class. But keep the course in mind for another year!

Admission to the Clemente Course requires your participation in our application process. Please fill all the following sheets.

(see following pages)

2016-17 Clemente Course for the Humanities

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Date: _____

Address:

No. & Street Apt. No.

City/Town State Zip code

Daytime Phone #: _____

Evening Phone #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender:

- Female Transgender/other
 Male Did not report

Race/Ethnicity:

- American Indian or Alaska Native White Non Hispanic
 Asian Multiracial
 Black or African American Non Hispanic Other
 Hispanic or Latino Did not report
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Primary Language:

- Chinese French Creole Portuguese Creole French
 English Italian Somali Other
 Filipino Polish Spanish
 Portuguese Vietnamese Did not Report

Employment Status:

- Employed Full-time
- Employed Part-time
- Self-Employed
- Not Employed
- Retired
- Student
- Other
- Did not report

Education:

- None
- Grade 1 – 8
- Grade 9 – 12
- High School graduate/Equivalent
- Some college
- Trade school
- Associate degree
- Graduate degree
- Bachelor Degree
- Did not Report

Marital status:

- Divorced
- Domestic Partner
- Married
- Separated
- Single
- Widowed
- Did not report

Housing Status:

- Rent
- Own
- Did not Report
- Homeless, in shelter
- Homeless, no shelter
- Living with family or friends
- Other

Insurance Status:

- Name of insurance: _____
- No insurance
- Did not report

Income		Number of people supported by this income		Number of children 18 years or younger living in household	
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Regular Source of Healthcare:

- Name of carrier: _____
- Emergency Department
- No regular source of healthcare
- Private practice
- Did not report

Referral Source: How did you hear about us?

- Agency (*please specify*): _____
 - School
 - Other
 - Family/friend
 - Did not report
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ESSAY

Please write a page on one of these two questions (essential to be admitted)

Select *one* of these two questions:

- 1. Why is education important to you?**
- 2. What do you value most in the world?**

(Over)

Essay (continued)

(Over)

Once you have submitted your application and the applications have been processed, we will contact you to schedule an appointment for an interview in mid-September. Interviews this year will be held on **Thursday, September 29th from 5-8pm and on Saturday, October 1st from 3-5pm** in the Kingston Library.

You will not be accepted into the Clemente Course unless you submit a complete application, *with essay*, and participate in the interview process.

All admitted students will receive a **full scholarship** to the program including tuition and books.

Please **drop off applications** at the front desk of the Kingston Library, 55 Franklin Street. You may also email them to:

Attn: Marina Van Zuylen
Email: vanzuyle@bard.edu