

BARD COLLEGE Clemente Course Application

2018-2019

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. Applications are due by September 17th. If you have missed the deadline, please email Marina van Zuylen at vanzuyle@bard.edu for consideration. Classes will begin on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at 6pm on the second floor of the Kingston Library.

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 required Bard Clemente info/interview session will be held on Tuesday, September 25th and Thursday, September 27th from 6-7pm at the Kingston Public Library, 55 Franklin Street, Kingston, NY 12401. Please come to one of the two info/interview sessions and indicate which session on this application. Clemente classes will be held there on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-8pm, beginning October 8th and running through May 2018. If your current schedule cannot accommodate these times, unfortunately you will not be able to participate this year, but do keep the course in mind for another year!

Admission to the Clemente Course requires your participation in our application process. Please complete all questions and essay.

2018-2019 Clemente Course for the Humanities

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Date: _____

Address:

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| No. & Street | Apt. No. |
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| City/Town | State | Zip code |
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Daytime Phone #: _____

Evening Phone #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Daycare needed:

- Yes
- No

Gender:

- Female
- Male
- Transgender/other
- Did not report

Race/Ethnicity:

- | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> White Non Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Multiracial <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American Non Hispanic | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Did not report <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
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Primary Language:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Polish <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> French Creole <input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese Creole <input type="checkbox"/> French <input type="checkbox"/> English | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Italian <input type="checkbox"/> Somali <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Did not Report |
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Employment Status:

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

Education:

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

Marital status:

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

Housing Status:

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

Insurance Status:

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

Income

Monthly income: _____ Number of people supported by this income _____

Number of children supported by this 18 years or younger income living in household _____

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

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?**

Essay (continued)

Once you've submitted your application and it's been processed, we will let you know if you've been accepted.

Again, the required info/interview sessions this year will be held on Tuesday, September 25th from 6-7pm and Thursday, September 27th from 6-7pm in the Kingston Library. Please indicate which session you will attend.

I plan to Attend:

- the first info session on Tuesday, September 25th: Y / N
- the second info session on Thursday, September 27th: Y / N

You will not be accepted into the Clemente Course unless you submit a complete application, with essay, and participate in the interview process. If you miss the deadline please come to the first class and you will be given an interview at a later time.

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

Please drop off application at the front desk of the Kingston Library, 55 Franklin Street or email it to:

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