

The Odyssey Project:
A Clemente Course in the Humanities®
In partnership with the Bard College Clemente Course
Application for Admission 2011-12

1. Please fill in the information below. Check the class to which you are applying.
2. The application deadline is August 1. Late applications may be considered at the discretion of the coordinator.
3. **Be sure to answer the essay questions on the back of this application** or on an attached sheet.
4. Mail your application to the appropriate address. Selected applicants will be contacted by the coordinator for an interview.

- Champaign-Urbana:** Jane Marshall, 217-244-3344
Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, 805 West Pennsylvania Avenue, Urbana, Illinois 61801
- Chicago North side:** Catherine Zurybida; 773-995-8411
Illinois Humanities Council, 17 N. State St., Suite 1400, Chicago, IL 60602
- Chicago South side:** Amy Thomas Elder; 312-422-5585 x 223; 773-550-9406
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Name: _____ Household Income (per year) \$ _____
Address: _____ Number of persons in household _____
City _____ Number of dependent children: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____ Ages: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Will you need childcare? Yes No
Ethnic or racial heritage (optional): _____ If yes, for how many? _____
Phone #1 _____ type _____ Have you applied to the Odyssey Project before? Yes No
Phone #2 _____ type _____ If so, when? _____
Email: _____ Name and phone number of emergency contact _____

Education:

- Highest Grade completed: _____
- Name of High School _____
- High School Graduate
- GED recipient
- Some College
- College Graduate
- Other: _____
- Currently in school (please name): _____

College:

If you attended college, please provide the following information.

Name of college(s) _____

When did you attend? _____
How long did you attend? _____
Why did you stop? _____

Employment

- Full time Part time Unemployed Volunteer Intern

Skills/Occupation: _____

Entitlements

- SSI SSDI TANF WIC AFDC Other: _____

Other Programs

Are you enrolled in any other programs or classes (adult education, recovery etc.)? Yes No

If so, please list: _____

How did you hear about the Odyssey Project? _____

Personal Statement

(1) Please write a short introduction of yourself—you may include whatever you like, your history, your interests, your academic experiences, good or bad, or anything else you would like to tell us.

(2) Why do you think someone would want to study poetry, art or philosophy?

(3) What do you want to do or be able to do after taking this course?

I affirm that the information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that admissions decisions are made at the discretion of the coordinator based upon her best judgment.

Signature: _____ date: _____

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