

**The Odyssey Project:  
A Bard College Clemente Course**

Application for Admission Fall 2011

1. Please fill in the information below. Check the class to which you are applying.
2. Application deadlines: **Champaign, August 15; Chicago, August 31**. Applications are reviewed in the order received.
3. **Be sure to answer the essay questions on the back of this application** or on an attached sheet.
4. Once you've completed both sides, mail your application to the appropriate address and call to schedule an interview.

- Champaign-Urbana:** Michael Burns, 217-244-3344  
Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, 805 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Urbana, IL 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**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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