

2016 African American Rites of Passage Academy at Lane Community College

Tuesday, July 5 – Friday, July 29, 2016



West African Symbol of Life-Long Learning

*"Never let blackness be your problem, but somebody else's problem."
–Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.*

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Application Deadline:

New Student Early Bird Registration 5:00 p.m., June 17, 2016
Completed applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 24, 2016.
Completed applications may be delivered by US Mail or in person to Lane Community College,
Office of Student and Leadership Development, (Multicultural Center)
Building #1, Room 201-C, 4000 East 30th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97405-0640.



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Program Overview

The African American Rites of Passage Summer Academy at Lane Community College is an intense three-and-a-half-week program designed to address the cultural, career, academic and social needs of high school and middle school African American and Multicultural students of African descent in Lane County. This academy is crafted in an academic and cultural framework for the purpose of connecting African American and Multicultural students of African descent with the history, literature, traditions and folklore of the experience of African people in western civilization.

Since 1996, the academy has successfully served over 750 African American and Multicultural students of African descent. The academy provides academic and cultural enrichment experience and opportunities for students enrolled in grades 7 through 12, ages 11 through 17. The academy functions as a catalyst and support system for students aspiring to achieve personal and professional success.

Core Courses

The academy's primary mission is to assist each student in the development of the academic, cultural, and social skills critical for success. The academic coursework has been designed to support the achievement of this mission. Core coursework has been divided into four specific areas:

- **Leadership Empowerment and Life Skills** Training is a course designed to assist students in the development of critical life and career management skills needed for success.
- **African American History** is a course designed to introduce students to the great African American women and men whose contributions have served to enhance and enrich our civilization.
- **African American Literature, Culture and Folklore** is a course designed to expose students to the depth and richness of the poetry and prose of African American writers, artists, and musicians.
- **Tai Chi and Self-Awareness Instruction** is designed to assist students in the development of physical and mental discipline and focus for personal and academic achievement.

Capstone Project

Students are required to complete an individual capstone project and participate in and contribute to a collective cohort capstone project. The individual capstone projects are designed to help students to personalize their learning experiences in Rites of Passage. The collective capstone projects are designed to build teamwork skills and a sense of community. Capstone projects may include writing, music, film, performing arts or another demonstrable presentation that captures and expresses the depth and breadth of the students' experience in the program.

For more information, please contact:

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Workshops and Field Trips

Students will also experience learning through a series of workshops and field trips designed to enhance their classroom instruction. Scheduled workshops and field trips include:

- College and Career Choice (Workshop)
- Male/Female Gender Issues (Workshop)

Student Selection Criteria

Students are selected for admission to the summer academy based upon the following criteria:


- Students must be enrolled in a high school or middle school in Lane County
- Students must submit a completed application packet
- Applicant Students & Parents must participate in an interview with the program director or coordinator
- Assignment One: Goals Statement students must submit an essay not to exceed two (2) typewritten pages (use Arial or Times Roman, 12 pt font, double spaced) outlining three personal development goals she/he wants to achieve through attendance in the academy
- Pay the \$50.00 admission fee once the student has been notified of acceptance/ admission to the academy. The admission fee must be received no later than Thursday, June 30, 2016. The admission fee may be waived due to financial hardship. Proof of financial hardship is required
- Due to the limited number of available slots admission priority will be given to first- time students on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the director

Academy Dates and Location

The 2016 African American Rites of Passage Summer Academy begins with a **student/parent orientation session, Thursday, June 30, 2016 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.** and concludes with closing ceremonies Friday, July 29, 2016. Classes will be held weekdays (Monday through Thursday) from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. All classes and workshops are held on the main campus of Lane Community College, 4000 East 30th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97405-0640. Transportation and Meal Plans will be discussed at Orientation, assistance available for those who qualify.

Program Completion and Awards

High School students and students entering high school, who complete the program satisfactorily, will be awarded academic credit at Lane County area high schools and college credit at Lane Community College. Successful students will have a transcript of their completed academic work forwarded to the school's registrar for assignment to their individual transcript. Please note that each school assigns credits based upon their own formula.



2016 African American Rites of Passage Summer Academy Student Application - Course Registration Form

Student Last Name	Student First Name	Middle Name
Other Names Used		Nickname
Most Recent School	City and State	Highest Grade Completed
School in the Coming Academic Year	City and State	What year will you Graduate?
Place of Birth	Date of Birth	Gender
Home Address	City and State	Zip Code
Home Phone Number	Student Cell Phone Number	County of Residence
Student Email *must not be a shared with another, Email is how LCC authenticates		Student Employment Status

DEMOGRAPHICS

Ethnicity:

- ☐ Hispanic or Latina/Latino
☐ Not Hispanic or Latina/Latino
☐ Prefer not to answer

Race: Please, Check all that apply

- ☐ Black or African American
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
☐ Asian
☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
☐ White
☐ Choose not to answer

Residency Code: Please, Check one

<input type="checkbox"/>	I	Oregon, Lane County
<input type="checkbox"/>	O	Oregon, NOT Lane County
<input type="checkbox"/>	A	Alaska
<input type="checkbox"/>	C	California
<input type="checkbox"/>	D	Idaho
<input type="checkbox"/>	V	Nevada
<input type="checkbox"/>	W	Washington
<input type="checkbox"/>	S	Other State
<input type="checkbox"/>	S	US Territory
<input type="checkbox"/>	N	International Student

(Residency for the 90 days prior to enrollment)

Education Level of Parent or Guardian:

- ☐ GED ☐ High School Diploma ☐ Some College ☐ Associate Degree ☐ Bachelor Degree ☐ Masters Degree ☐ Ph.D.

Income Bracket:

Free/Reduced Lunch Recipient? ☐ Yes ☐ No SNAP ☐ Yes ☐ No Family Size: _____ Annual Income: _____

Retention:

Has this student attended Rites of Passage Leadership Academies before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please list the name and year of any relatives who have attended Rites of Passage Leadership Academies:

2016 African American Rites of Passage Summer Academy Emergency Contacts and Liability Release

Parent/Guardian 1 Last Name	Parent/Guardian 1 First Name	Relationship to Student
Parent/Guardian 1 Email Address	Cell Phone Number	Work Phone Number
Parent/Guardian 2 Last Name	Parent/Guardian 2 First Name	Relationship to Student
Parent/Guardian 2 Email Address	Cell Phone Number	Work Phone Number
Additional Emergency Contact Last Name	Emergency Contact First Name	Relationship to Student
Alternate Emergency Contact Email Address	Cell Phone Number	Work Phone Number

Is student covered by Medical Insurance? Yes / No (circle one) Provider: _____

Primary Physician: _____ Insurance Number: _____

Medical Conditions: _____

LIABILITY RELEASE

I hereby give my permission for my student, _____ to engage in the 2016 African American Rites of Passage Summer Academy at Lane Community College.

I declare that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above named child, and I have custody and control of the child. In the event my child is injured or should require medical attention, I hereby request that you contact our family physician or myself. In the event we cannot be reached, I hereby authorize the Rites of Passage Summer Academy staff to secure necessary medical treatment for my child. I further acknowledge that I will be responsible for any medical or hospital fees or costs associated with my child's treatment, which are not covered by my insurance. I assume all risks and hazards to such participation including transportation to and from the activities and hereby waive, release, absolve and indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Rites of Passage Summer Academy, Lane Community College, its organizers, sponsors, supervisors, and participants for any claim arising out of accidental injury to my child.

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms of the above RELEASE FROM LIABILITY.

Signature of Parent/Guardian	Print Name	Date
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2016 African American Rites of Passage Summer Academy Student Participant – Media and Photo Release

Do you give permission to the African American Rites of Passage Summer Academy for:

Public news media photos and interviews.....☐YES ☐NO
Public display of student special projects including printing of class papers☐YES ☐NO
Participation in a research study survey of program quality and effectiveness☐YES ☐NO

Student Signature	Print Student Name	Date
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Print Parent/Guardian Name	Date



Lane Community College welcomes learners under the age of 18. If you are interested in enrolling in Lane's College Now or Regional Technical and Early College programs, please contact High School Connections at (541) 463-5521. For Rites of Passage Leadership Academies, use this form.

I, the undersigned, am under 18 and my parent/guardian and I both understand the following points:

Tuition and Fees for this program:

- ☐ Tuition is free (General Fund Sponsored) for Rites of Passage Summer Leadership Academies
- ☐ I understand that some Rites of Passage Summer Leadership Academies have a \$_____ fee to offset bus pass and meal card expenses. To request a hardship waiver, include income information on the Registration Form and initial here _____. I am enrolling in the _____ program, but we can not pay the fee.

Registering and earning college credit as an under 18 student:

- ☐ I request that the program administrator use the application and information form data to complete my admission and enrollment into the Rites of Passage Summer Leadership Program this year.
- ☐ I acknowledge that all policies regarding grading, class attendance, and registration deadlines are available to me prior to registering for this term. I will refer to the application and syllabus with questions, and if any persist I will contact the program director.
- ☐ I can go see the Multicultural Center staff for a tutorial on the process of how to (login to MyLane) review my unofficial transcript. I understand it is my responsibility to verify credit awards from prior attendance years and notify the Program Director of any discrepancies.
- ☐ Credits earned in classes will become part of my official transcript and will not be eligible for adjustment at a later date due to my being under 18. Rites of Passage administrators will notify the registrar of credits earned at the destination middle/high school I listed on my registration form.

Accessing my student records as an under 18 student:

- ☐ All students attending Lane, regardless of age, are protected by the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). FERPA provides me with the right to review, restrict access and seek amendment to my educational records. The same law prevents Lane from releasing any information on my student records, including billing and registration information to anyone without written permission from me. For more information, please review Lane's FERPA policy at <http://www.lanecc.edu/copps/documents/release-student-records>.
- ☐ I understand that I can access my myLane account using the secure Personal Identification Number (PIN) that I will create for purposes of registering, and other functions. I will not share my confidential PIN with anyone else, including classmates and program staff.
- ☐ I realize that I may present a photo ID to Enrollment Services in the Student Services Building #1 on main campus to complete a Student Information Release form. This allows me, as the student, the opportunity to create a password, which is different than my secure myLane PIN, which I can share with others to allow access to my student records, with the exception of class schedules, class attendance, and grading.

Student Signature	Student Name Printed	Date
Parent or Guardian Signature	Printed Name	Date
Student L-Number (leave blank if new student)	Student Date of Birth	
Registered by (Staff Signature)	Credit Award Details (outcome disposition)	

If you have additional questions about enrolling as an under 18 student, please call the office of Enrollment and Student Financial Services at (541) 463-3100 or email your questions to AskLane@lanecc.edu.