

TRANSITION PROGRAM APPLICATION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Admission to Transitions is a competitive process. We will evaluate your application based on many factors, including how professionally and completely you have filled out this application. Please type if possible or write legibly. Please do not write in pencil. Please fill out this application and submit to the Transitions Program, Mt. Hood Community College, 26000 SE Stark St., Gresham, Or. 97030 The application may be dropped off in Room AC 1152, mailed or emailed to jenny.ruelas@mhcc.edu

Application process: You may submit this application at any time. This is application is one of the first 4 steps to the admissions process. The steps are:

1. apply for federal financial aid
2. take the MHCC college placement test
3. attend a 2 hour information session
(call 503 491 7680 ex 0 for times and dates)
4. submit this application

Finalist selection: After you have completed all four steps, you will be notified at least one month before the next Transitions class whether you are a finalist for admission. If you are a finalist, you will be invited for an intake interview. Following the interview, you will be notified in writing whether you have been admitted or not.

Optional Attachments: (these attachments are not required but will strengthen your application)

- A copy of your high school diploma or GED certificate
- A copy of any college transcripts
- A copy of certificates or letters verifying that you have satisfactorily completed personal development programs or classes, including addiction treatment, counseling, support groups, parenting or other programs or classes.
- Job or volunteer work references
- A current (within the last 3 months) letter of reference from a supervisor or a community professional (for example, a pastor, counselor, or teacher) discussing your motivation, reliability, academic potential and other strengths and skills.

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

email: _____

Address: _____

This is my: (____ First ____ Second) application to Transitions.

If the next Transitions class is full, please hold my application for the next class. ____ Yes ____ No

How did you hear about the Transitions Program? _____

What is your gross monthly income at this time? _____ (do not include income of unrelated persons)

How many people, other than yourself, are supported by this income? _____

Do you have a high school diploma or GED certificate? ____ Yes ____ No

What is the highest level of education you have attained? (In and outside of the U.S.)

U.S.	Other (List name of country)	
_____	_____	None
_____	_____	High school diploma or GED
_____	_____	Some college
_____	_____	Technical certificate
_____	_____	Certified apprenticeship
_____	_____	Associates degree
_____	_____	Bachelor's degree
_____	_____	Graduate degree

Pick two primary occupations in which you have been employed:

_____ Not applicable (never employed)	_____ Trades (transportation, construction, etc.)
_____ Aide/caretaker/childcare	_____ Semi-professional or professional
_____ Food service	_____ (doctor, lawyer, real-estate, medical, etc.)
_____ Physical labor	_____ Customer service
_____ Clerical or office	_____ Retail
_____ Business or management	_____ Other _____

Ethnic background (Please mark one)

_____ American Indian or Alaskan	_____ Hispanic
_____ Black (non-Hispanic)	_____ White (non-Hispanic, non-Russian)
_____ Russian / Eastern European	_____ Other (please specify) _____
_____ Asian or Pacific Islander	

What languages do you speak besides English? _____

What life transitions are bringing you to the Transitions Program?

What are some of the personal or community barriers you have overcome in the past?

What steps have you taken to pursue your education since you were a teenager?

Please describe your current personal and family situation in regards to:

Housing: _____

Income: _____

Childcare: _____

Health: _____

Safety: _____

Stability: _____

What would your best friends say are your

Strengths:

Weaknesses:

What does it mean to take personal responsibility for your education? Please give examples of how you would do this in Transitions.

What do you need in order to be successful in college?