b2b Program Application: Foster Youth Support Program at Laney College

New & Returning Students
Spring Deadline: February 5, 2016
Summer Deadline: June 13, 2016
Application received after deadline will be reviewed

Continuing Students
On going

The b2b Program is a collaboration between Laney Community College’s EOPS program and Beyond Emancipation (B:E). It is a 2 year program, designed to support current and former foster youth enter and be successful at Laney Community College and prepare for a satisfying and rewarding career. The program includes:

- Coaching, case management, information and referrals
- Guidance on college and financial aid applications and issues
- Academic counseling, education planning and support
- Potential paid internship
- Weekly skill-building and team-building workshops

b2b Eligibility
- Former or current foster youth or probation placement youth
- Earned GED or high school diploma
- Up to 25 years of age

Application Process
- Submit Application
- Interview
- Program Notifications

In order to be considered for interview, all check list items must be completed prior or by the deadline.

b2b Application Check List

Laney College: Matriculation Check List
- Complete Peralta online application.
- Go to Laney College's Welcome Center (A-101) to schedule their Math and English assessment along with orientation.
- Attend orientation and assessment appointment with valid ID (either California or school ID)
- Schedule Counseling COUN 200A or 201 class

B:E Check List
- Complete B:E intake (if needed).
- Complete b2b Application and Release form
- Ward of Court letter

900 Fallon Street, Room A-106
Oakland, CA 94607
Phone: (510) 464-3423

675 Hegenberger Road, Suite 100
Oakland, CA 94621
Phone: (510) 301-0786
PERSONAL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________ City: ___________________________ Zip: ______________

Phone: (_____ ) Phone 2: (_____ )

Email: ___________________________ Student ID# ___________________________

Gender:  ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Transgender Date of Birth: _____ / _____ Age: ________

Are you currently a non-minor dependent (in AB 12)?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

RESIDENCY: Are you a California resident?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No Lived in California since: __________________________

ETHNIC BACKGROUND:  
☐ African-American, Black  ☐ Caucasian, White  ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander  ☐ Hispanic  ☐ Latino/a  ☐ Other

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION: Do you have a: ☐ High School Diploma  ☐ GED Name of High School: __________________________

Did you have an IEP or 504 plan?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

EDUCATIONAL GOAL:  
☐ Undecided  ☐ Transfer 4-year College/University  ☐ Certificate/License

☐ AA / AS Degree  ☐ AA / AS Degree plus Certificate  ☐ Other (Specify): __________________________

MAJOR: __________________________________________________________________________

Are you a returning student to Peralta Community Colleges (Laney, COA, BCC and Merritt)?  ☐ No  ☐ Yes

EMPLOYMENT STATUS:  
☐ Employed Part-Time  Current Employer: __________________________ Position: __________________________

☐ Employed Full-Time  Current Employer: __________________________ Position: __________________________

☐ Not Employed but actively seeking employment  ☐ Not employed and not actively seeking employment

CHILD DATA:  
Do you have any children?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No If yes, how many and what are their ages? __________________________

Do you need childcare?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No If no, what are your childcare resources? __________________________

DO YOU RECEIVE CALWORKS or General Assistance?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No If yes, for how long? ______________

MARITAL STATUS:  
☐ Married  ☐ Single (never married)  ☐ Separated  ☐ Unknown  ☐ Divorced  ☐ Widowed

SUPPORT TEAM

Do you have a current Child Welfare Worker?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No And may we contact them to discuss your application?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Name: ___________________________ E-mail: ___________________________ Cell: __________________________

Do you have a current Probation Officer?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No And may we contact them to discuss your application?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Probation Officer name ___________________________ E-mail: ___________________________ Cell: __________________________

Do you have a current B:E Transition Specialist?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No Name: ___________________________
And may we contact them to discuss your application? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have a current ☐ Therapist ☐ Mental Health Worker ☐ Psychiatrist? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Organization(s)_____________________________________________________________________________________________________

Therapist Name______________________________ E-mail: ____________________________________ Cell: _____________________

May we contact them to discuss your application? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Mental Health Worker name: _____________________E-mail: ____________________________________ Cell: ______________________

May we contact them to discuss your application? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Psychiatrist name: ______________________________ E-mail: ____________________________________ Cell: _____________________

May we contact them to discuss your application? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is your kinship/family network...: ☐ Very Supportive ☐ Supportive ☐ Not supportive ☐ No contact

Is your social network...: ☐ Very Supportive ☐ Supportive ☐ Not supportive ☐ No contact

PROGRAM ASSISTANCE  What do you need assistance with?
☐ Housing  ☐ Employment  ☐ Mental Health Resources  ☐ Health & Wellness  ☐ Family resources  ☐ Academic Tutoring
☐ Mentorship  ☐ Other, please specify: ______________________________________________________

☐ Do you currently have any urgent safety needs: ☐ No ☐ Yes, please specify: ______________________________

PROGRAM ENGAGEMENT

In order to succeed in college and earn your degree/certificate, you will have to commit to completing college tasks, homework/classwork, going to classes and study time. The Engagement Levels are based upon your awareness of your work goals, personal life and how you choose to incorporate college in your life. Pick your best Engagement Level that best fits where you are:

☐ B:E Engaged (Part Time Student): You want to attend college, but you have other commitments that interfere with being full time. You may be attending college for the first time or unsure whether you want to complete college.

☐ B:E Equipped (Full Time Student): You may be a continuing, returning or new student wanting to be full time because you have time available to balance personal responsibilities and college tasks.

☐ Unsure
Please answer the following questions in at least one paragraph each. Feel free to attach a separate sheet of paper.

1. Describe yourself as a student. What are your education goals and how do you think b2b could help you achieve them?

2. What are your employment goals and how do you think our program could help you achieve them?

3. What are your greatest strengths that would help you be successful in our program?

4. What are some challenges that are getting in the way of accomplishing your goals? (Examples: Childcare, academic challenges, housing, etc)

I acknowledge that the information provided is true. I understand that falsification, withholding pertinent data, or failure to report changes in residency may result in dismissal. I understand that all materials and information submitted by me for purposes of admission become the property of b2b. By signing this application, I consent for b2b to access and release information to other agencies for the sole purpose of enhancing my educational service.

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: _______________________________
I, ____________________________, grant permission to use my photograph(s), video(s) or interview(s) to be used in print or electronic materials designed for news, educational, marketing, publicity or information purposes for Beyond Emancipation (B:E).

I understand and agree that my photograph(s) and video(s) may be used with or without my name.

I understand and agree that I will not be compensated for the use of my photograph(s).

I waive the right to review, inspect and/or approve my photograph(s) or products in which they are used.

Some Benefits for B:E:
- B:E youth will have a chance to tell their story and be acknowledged for their achievements.
- Our community will gain a better understanding of the struggles, needs, and successes of B:E youth and the vital role B:E plays in supporting our youth.
- These testimonials can serve as a resource in gaining funding and allowing the continuation of programs that have assisted B:E youth in being successful.

I am not obligated to answer any questions I do not wish to answer. At any point during the interview, I can withdraw from participation. Lastly, if I do not want B:E to use my real or full name or do not want to be photographed or videotaped, I am not obligated to do so.

Special Request:

Please Check all that Apply:

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In signing this paper, I am stating that I have read and agreed to the guidelines of participation stated above and am willing to be interviewed, photographed and/or filmed.

Name: ___________________________ DOB: ___________ Current Age: ___
Address: _____________________________________________________________
Ph: __________________________ Email: _________________________________

Signature: __________________________ Date: ______________

If Under 18:

Name of Parent or Guardian: __________________________
Signature of Parent or Guardian: ______________________ Date: ______________
To be considered for the Summer/Fall 2015, complete application and submit:

E-mail: sshumate@beyondemancipation.org
Drop off/Mail: Beyond Emancipation • Attn: Shanina Shumate • 675 Hegenberger Rd Ste 100 • Oakland, CA 94621

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Semester/Year:
Fall
Spring
Summer