

What is a Cougar Connector?

Cougar Connectors are a group of students who bring their own experiences and diversity to create a smooth transition for new and/or prospective students coming to Clackamas Community College. They are the face of CCC for new/prospective students alongside the Admissions and Recruitment and Retention teams.

Responsibilities May Include:

- Lead **Campus Tours** for groups of 1-20
- Welcome new students at **Cougar Kickoff**
- Participate in Cougar Connector **meetings, trainings, and retreats (if schedule allows)**
- **Travel** with Admissions Counselors to local high schools
- Help with **College Application Week** at surrounding high schools in the Fall
- Participate in **panels** for Middle and High School Visits
- Greet and help orient new students during **Welcome Week**
- Help with **responding to leads** and questions through social media, email, and phone calls
- Help with the phone call **campaigns** of prospective students

Why be a Cougar Connector?

This selective program offers Cougar Connectors a chance to be a part of campus, while choosing their own availability. Whether you can give one hour a week or 10, we welcome all different levels of commitment.

As compensation for this program, Cougar Connectors can earn *points* through a points system towards different incentives including:

- Cougar Connector T-Shirt
- Book-Store Gift Certificate
- Cougar Café Gift Certificate
- Dutch Bros Gift Certificate
- Letter of Recommendation from an Admissions Counselor
- Letter of Recommendation from the President
- Spring Leadership Banquet
- And More!!

What Does It Take to be a Cougar Connector?

- ✓ Do you have a passion for learning?
- ✓ Do you have a favorite story or an experience you would like to share about CCC to new and prospective students?
- ✓ Do You Love CCC?

Minimum Qualifications:

Cougar Connectors must be able to speak on behalf of the campus in multiple areas of campus life (clubs, ASG, programs, student services, etc.) as well as be willing to share their own experiences and stories to new and prospective students. Direct knowledge and involvement is preferred but not required. Students coming into their first year at Clackamas Community College are welcome to apply. Strong candidates possess:

- 2.0 GPA or higher
- Excellent written, oral, and public speaking skills
- Ability to effectively present accurate and positive information regarding CCC and its attributes
- Working well independently and in a team environment
- The knowledge and comfortability speaking about CCC's three campuses and their locations, facts, and programs/activities offered on each campus (training will be provided)
- Dependability, initiative, creativity, enthusiasm, leadership, and willingness to put yourself out there!
- Time management skills between school, personal life, and work
- A positive and willing attitude

Application Material Check-List:

- 1) Completed Cougar Connector Application
- 2) Transcript (unofficial)
- 3) 1 Nomination from a high school teacher/counselor or a college staff/faculty member (**please have your nominator download, complete, and return to you the Cougar Connector Nomination Form located at: www.clackamas.edu/cougarconnectors**).

PLEASE STAPLE THE COMPLETED COUGAR CONNECTOR APPLICATION FORM, NOMINATION FORM, AND YOUR TRANSCRIPT AND RETURN TO ROGER ROOK HALL ROOM #119 OR EMAIL AS ATTACHMENTS TO outreach@clackamas.edu WITH THE SUBJECT LINE: COUGAR CONNECTOR APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in bettering our campus. It is people like you who make our campus a welcoming environment for all. If you have questions or concerns, please direct them to outreach@clackamas.edu, (503)594-3284, or visit the Welcome Center in Roger Rook Hall Room 119.



Cougar Connector Application

Please email, scan, or physically turn in your completed Cougar Connector Application to either outreach@clackamas.edu (with the subject line: Cougar Connector Applicant) OR you may turn in your completed application to Roger Rook Hall room 119 in the Admissions Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please call (503)594-3284. Thank you for your interest!

Full Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

CCC Student ID#: _____

CCC Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Major (or Undeclared): _____

Number of years here at CCC: _____

Total Credits Earned: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Please select the statements that are true for you. You do not have to answer if you wish.

- I am currently a high school senior
- I am a first-generation college student
- I am an international student
- I am a parent
- I work 20+ hours a week
- I am a CCC scholarship recipient
- I am a Federal Work Study/Peer Assistant Student
- I am involved in CCC athletics
- I am in a club/ASG/leadership opportunity at CCC
- I am a part of theater/music/art at CCC

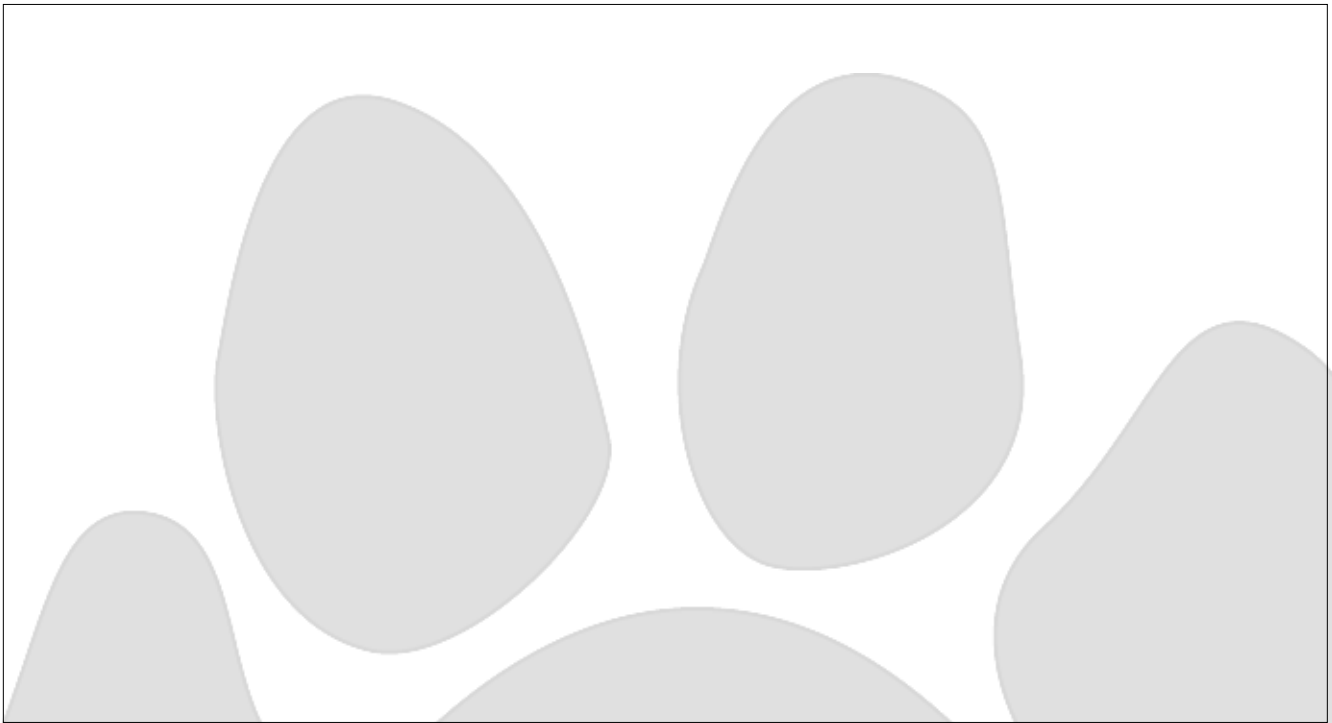
Supplemental Questions:

1. What is Your Hometown? _____

2. What languages can you speak fluently? _____

3. If you plan to transfer, what college/university will you attend? _____

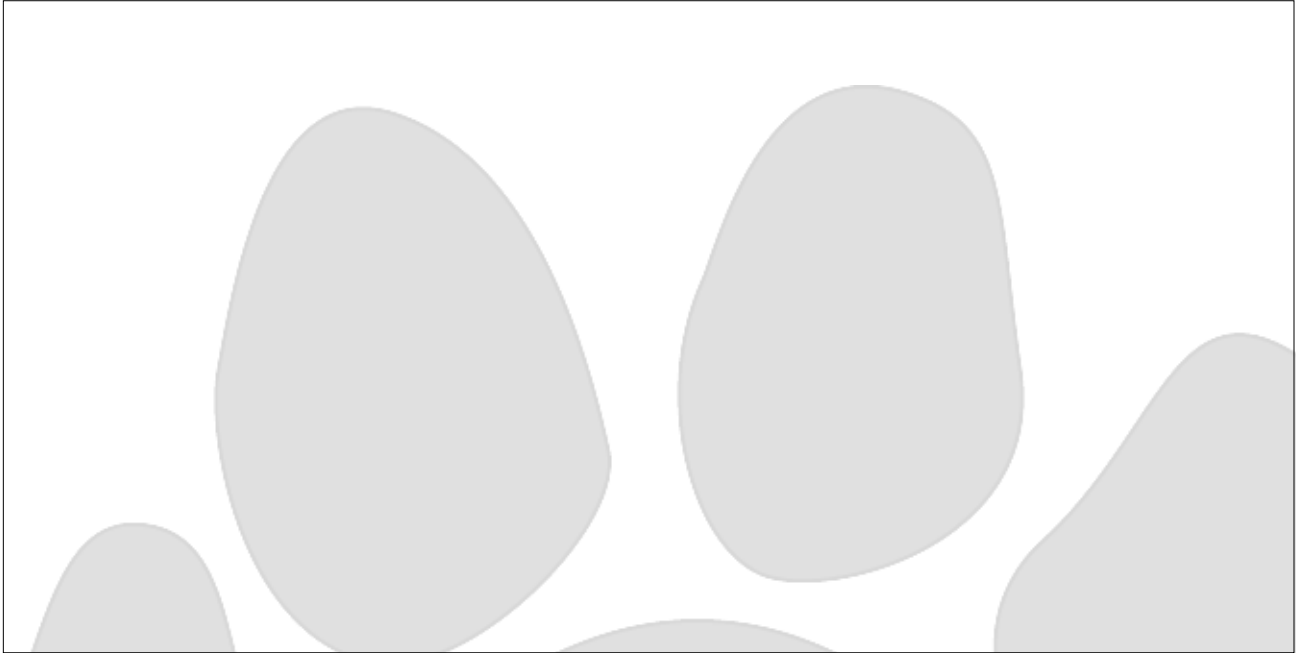
4. Please describe yourself, and list one experience you have had at CCC that will help other students feel more connected to our campus(es). 250 words or less.



5. If you were on a campus tour, and someone on the tour was speaking negatively about the college, how would you handle this situation, and turn it into a positive experience for this prospective student? 250 words or less.



6. Why CCC? How is this college important to you and why do you want to be the first face students see when they come to campus? 250 words or less.



7. (Optional) CCC has launched a campaign geared towards encouraging prospective students to “Discover Your Superpower.” What is your superpower and how did you discover it? 250 words or less.

