



Congratulations on choosing to continue your education! All first year students coming to Mendocino College will benefit from being part of a cohort (students with similar interests learning together through common classes and activities). Answering the questions below will help college staff determine the best cohort and resources for you as you start a path towards an educational goal. Thank you!

1. Name _____ 2. Date of Birth _____
Last First

3. Telephone Number (_____) _____ 4. Email: _____

5. Are you Hispanic or Latino? YES NO 6. What is your race or ethnicity? Check one of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Laotian | <input type="checkbox"/> Black, African American | <input type="checkbox"/> South American | <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Cambodian | <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican, Mexican American | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian, Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Central American | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Non-White | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> White, Non-Hispanic |

7. Name of High School or High School Equivalency Program: _____

8. Did your parents *graduate* from a 4 year college/university? YES NO

9. I am Interested in the following (check all that apply):

- Transferring to a 4 year university Earning an AA/AS Degree Earning a Certificate

10. Do you plan on being a full time student? YES NO

11. Have you filed your FAFSA *OR* CA Dream Act Application? YES NO

12. Are you (or your child(ren)) on the free and reduced lunch program at a K-12 school? YES NO

13. Have you or your parents ever worked in agriculture (farm labor)? YES NO

14. Are you now or have you ever been a foster youth? YES NO

15. Are you now homeless or in danger of becoming homeless*? (see reverse for definition) YES NO

16. Do you identify with a Native American Tribe? YES NO

If yes, please enter tribal affiliation you identify with: _____

***Defining Homeless**

The McKinney-Vento Act defines homeless children as "individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence." The act provides examples of children who would fall under this definition:

- Children and youth sharing housing due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason
- Children and youth living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camp grounds due to lack of alternative accommodations
- Children and youth living in emergency or transitional shelters
- Children and youth abandoned in hospitals
- Children and youth whose primary nighttime residence is not ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation (e.g. park benches, etc)
- Children and youth living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations
- Migratory children and youth living in any of the above situations