

Residential Learning Communities

Supplemental Application Questions 2024-2025

-After filling out personal information (name, student ID, etc) you will be asked which of the 6 RLCs are you applying for and to rank all RLC choices from most to least interested.

CURRENT RLC:

- What most excites you about coming to Tulane and New Orleans? What do you look forward to doing in your time here?
- What do you expect to get out of participating in this RLC? How do you think this community might inform your scholarly pursuits and shape who you are?
- What is one STEM-related project you would like to implement in your home community?
- As part of this RLC, you will have the opportunity to plan and participate in events, programs, and discussions with other residents. What types of events and program would you enjoy attending? What kinds of issues would you like to see events and programs emphasize, especially given the gender focus of this community?
- What do you think might be valuable about spending your first year at Tulane in an all-women's residential learning community focused on gender and STEM exploration?

EXPLORE RLC:

- Why are you interested in Explore?
- What types of outdoor experiences do you enjoy?
- What new activities would you like to learn?
- What are you most looking forward to at Tulane and in New Orleans?
- Describe the most enjoyable or impactful experience you've had outdoors.

GLOBAL NEW ORLEANS RLC:

- What unique cultural identities and perspectives do you possess that you believe would contribute positively to creating a diverse and welcoming environment at the Global New Orleans RLC?
- Can you share an experience or perspective that demonstrates your commitment to fostering inclusivity and understanding among US and international student peers from diverse backgrounds?
- In what ways do you hope to see yourself engaging with the broader New Orleans community and its multicultural heritage during your time at Tulane?

IGNITE RLC:

- Why are you interested in entrepreneurship and being part of the Ignite RLC?
- As a part of this RLC, you will participate in many events, programs, and discussions about a variety of topics in entrepreneurship and innovation. What have you studied in high school, pursued in your free time, or read on your own that demonstrates your interest in entrepreneurship?
- As part of the RLC, you will have the opportunity to see firsthand the New Orleans'

entrepreneurial community at work and hear directly from startup company leaders and investors. What industries or types of businesses are most interesting to you?

- Tell us about a time when you pursued your passions in ways that were innovative or entrepreneurial.
- After a year of participating in the Ignite RLC, what do you hope to have learned?

KALEIDOSCOPE RLC:

- How do you define liberation?
- What experiences have you had that shape your understanding of your own gender, sexuality, and race?
- Describe a time when you or someone close to you experienced inequity or exclusion and how did you respond?
- What brings you joy?
- What community leader or movement has inspired your pursuit of liberation lately?
- The Kaleidoscope RLC creates a living community for people of all genders and sexual identities. Please indicate here if you:
 - Definitely want to live with someone of any gender.
 - Are open but not committed to living with someone of any gender.
 - Only want to live with someone that has the same gender as me.

SPARK RLC:

- What most excites you about coming to Tulane and New Orleans? What do you look forward to doing in your time here?
- What do you expect to get out of participating in this RLC? How do you think this community might inform your scholarly pursuits and shape who you are?
- As part of this RLC, you will have the opportunity to plan and participate in events, programs, and discussions with other residents. What types of events and programs would you enjoy attending? What kinds of issues would you like to see events and programs emphasize, especially given the gender focus of this community?
- What do you think might be valuable about spending your first year at Tulane in an all-women's residential learning community focused on gender and leadership?

SQUAD RLC:

- Students applying for the Squad Residential Learning Community must respond to the following questions in a **2 minute or less YouTube video**:
- Why do you want to be a part of Squad and what impact do you want to make on Squad?
- What makes you feel that you have meaningfully contributed to a team or community and why?
- What have you been involved with and accomplished during your high school experience and why do you think it made a meaningful impact?
- How do you define creativity and give an example of something you have done that is creative?
- If you could have any superpower, what would it be and why?

The 1963 Collective RLC:

- What does Black Excellence mean to you?
- What books are you reading currently (outside of class)?
- Who is your favorite Black historical figure and why?
- What do you hope to learn from Living in the 1963 Collective?