The questions provided here are for the 2018-2019 RLC application. These are subject to change in future years. Please use this information to prepare your answers before submitting your RLC application online. As a reminder, you can access the RLC application through your Housing Portal. To be considered for admittance to an RLC, you must fill out the application questions associated with that RLC. You can apply to as many RLCs as you would like, but remember you will automatically be placed in the one to which you are accepted. Any questions about RLCs and the housing application process can be directed to learningcommunities@tulane.edu.

Changemaker RLC Application Questions

1. If your country decided to create a new banknote or bill, who would you like to see on it, and why? (30 words)
2. What gives you the greatest sense of happiness and why? What makes you feel that you have meaningfully contributed to a team or community and why? (60 words)
3. What five issues do you care about most passionately?
4. Sixties activists insisted “the personal is political,” meaning that there is an intersection between personal experiences and public issues. Choose one of the issues from question three. Why does that issue personally matter to you? How would you like to use the RLC to learn more about those issues? (100 words)
5. Recall something that you have read or experienced that elicited a strong reaction. Please write descriptively about the details of this situation. How did you feel? What did you do? (100 words)
6. What have you accomplished during your high school experience, and why do you think it made a meaningful impact? (100 words)
7. Please share one academic goal you hope to achieve during the 2018-2019 academic year. (15 words)
8. Changemaker RLC is looking for a diverse community of responsible, open-minded, and motivated students who want to engage in social change in Paterson, at Tulane, and in New Orleans. What would it mean to you to be a part of this type of community? (100 words)
Get Engaged RLC Application Questions

1. Why are you applying to live in the Get Engaged Residential Learning Community?
2. In your own words, what does community engagement mean to you? What do you value about engaging with community?
3. How do you think the Get Engaged RLC will help you connect to the campus and New Orleans community and grow your community engagement commitments?
4. If you could create one class for every Tulane undergraduate student to take what would the class be and why?
Honors RLC Application Questions

1. What are you hoping to learn from living in the Honors Residential Learning Community in Wall?
2. What is one academic achievement you hope to accomplish before your graduation from Tulane University?
3. What is one personal achievement you hope to accomplish before your graduation from Tulane University?
Shapers & Creators RLC Application Questions

1. Describe some benefits of working collaboratively. What do you contribute when working in a group? (50 words)

2. We often think ideas develop best in isolation. Often though, good ideas become greater ideas through discussion with others. Sometimes this is difficult, as our ideas become part of us - it is hard to separate oneself from them. How are you with giving and receiving criticism? Describe your methods for both. (75 words)

3. How do you define creativity and give an example of something you have done or observed that is creative? (100 words)

4. Do you prefer to learn a little about many things or a lot about one thing? Explain your answer. (75 words)

5. Have you ever performed in a school place, dance recital, concert, or other public performance? If so, how did you feel about the experience? How did you view your role in it, both before and after? (50 words)
Kaleidoscope RLC Application Questions

1. What does an inclusive environment mean to you?
2. How do you build community?
3. How do you define diversity?
4. What would your ideal university look like?
5. Why is difference (ethnic, ability, nationality, etc.) important to you?
Health Wave RLC Application Questions

1. List your top three reasons for wanting to live in the Health Wave learning community.
2. How do you define “health?”
3. Describe what you think will be the most challenging activity for you to do in college related to taking care of yourself.
4. How will being in Health Wave help you succeed academically?
5. If selected to live in the Health Wave RLC, what are you looking to get out of your experience? What are some personal expectations?
Spark RLC Application Questions

1. What most excites you about coming to Tulane and New Orleans? What do you look forward to doing in your time here?

2. 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?

3. What skills, interests, and talents will you bring to this RLC?

4. 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?

5. 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?
Third Coast RLC Application Questions

1. Why are you applying to live in the Third Coast RLC?
2. What are your perceptions of New Orleans and the Gulf South region?
3. If you could organize a field study in one part of New Orleans and/or the Gulf South, where would you go? What topics would you explore? What would you see and do?
4. Tell us one interesting/unique thing about you that relates to a place where you have lived.
Squad RLC Application Questions

Students applying for the Squad RLC must respond to the following questions in a 2 minute or less YouTube video.

1. Why do you want to be a part of Squad and what impact do you want to make on Squad?
2. What makes you feel that you have meaningfully contributed to a team or community and why?
3. What have you been involved with and accomplished during your high school experience and why do you think it made a meaningful impact?
4. How do you define creativity and give an example of something you have done that is creative?
5. If you could have any super power, what would it be and why?