The questions provided here are for the 2019-2020 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. You must also fill out your housing application. Both the housing application and RLC application are due by 11:59pm on May 8th, 2019. Any questions about RLCs and the housing application process can be directed to learningcommunities@tulane.edu.

Changemaker RLC Application Questions

During the year, we hope to cultivate a community of changemakers who are working and learning together to create a more just and equitable society. To foster that community, participants in the Changemaker RLC are expected to attend a weekend long VISIONS retreat in the fall semester. During the retreat, we will be building relationships and developing skills that we believe are foundational to become catalysts for positive change. Over the course of the year, Changemaker RLC participants will gain insights from speaking with people from diverse backgrounds and reflect on how their academic and personal interests align to make a difference in the world.

1. Will you commit to the retreat, which will be held during a weekend within the first 3 weeks of the fall semester? (Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon)?
2. If your country decided to create a new banknote or bill, who would you like to see on it, and why? (30 words)
3. 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)
4. What five issues do you care about most passionately?
5. 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)
6. 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)
7. 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. What are your past community engagement experiences (i.e. long-term volunteering, advocacy
   work, philanthropy, service abroad, service-learning, etc.)? If you haven’t had the opportunity to
   engage in your community, what are you looking forward to doing in New Orleans?
3. Reflecting on your experiences, what does community engagement mean to you and why do
   you value it?
4. If you could create one class at Tulane around a social issue about which you are passionate,
   what would it be and why?
Health Wave RLC Application Questions

1. List your top three reasons for wanting to live in the Health Wave learning community.
2. What does the word “health” mean to you?
3. How do you define “self-care” and what are some ways you engage in self-care regularly?
4. What challenges do you see in keeping up your self-care strategies during college and how can you prepare for those challenges?
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 you have for your RLC experience?
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?
4. Programming in Wall Residential College helps facilitate connections between students and professors in a variety of ways, from the Faculty in Residence to Wall Societies. What do you consider to be the most valuable aspect of having professors involved with Honors RLC programming?
5. The Honors RLC values interdisciplinary collaboration, intellectual engagement, and open exchange of ideas in a supportive community environment. What do you envision your primary contribution to this community will look like?
Kaleidoscope RLC Application Questions

1. How do you define inclusion?
2. How do you work to include people who are different from you in your community?
3. Describe a time when you or someone close to you experienced inequity or exclusion and how did you respond?
4. If you could change one thing about the world, what would it be and why?
5. What book(s) are you currently reading?
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 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?
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 and leadership?
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?
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.