The questions provided here are for the 2021-2022 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, 2021. Any questions about RLCs and the housing application process can be directed to learningcommunities@tulane.edu.

Current 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 is one STEM-related project you would like to implement in your home community?
4. 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?
5. 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?
Honors Scholars RLC Application Questions

The Honors Scholars Residential Learning Community (RLC), housed in Wall Residence Hall, embraces the ideal of scholarly engagement as a goal for all high-achieving students. Through increased interaction with faculty, both inside and outside of the classroom, students are immersed in a collaborative, intellectual, and close-knit community with a focus on academic enrichment.

1. Tell us about yourself and why you are interested in being a member of the Honors Scholars RLC?
2. What are you hoping to learn from living in the Honors Scholars RLC?
3. During your time as an Honors Scholar, you will have the opportunity to participate in opportunities that will introduce you to academic scholarship, research, and leadership. What types of experiences do you hope to have as a first-year Honors Scholar? Why those?
4. The Honors Scholars RLC values interdisciplinary collaboration, intellectual engagement, and open exchange of ideas in a supportive community environment. What personal impact do you envision having as part of this community?

Only 50% of First-Year Honors Scholars are able to live in the Honors Scholars RLC. Please confirm to indicate your understanding that being a First-Year Honors Scholar does not guarantee a spot in Wall Hall.
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. 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?

4. 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.