

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MARYLAND
Residence Hall Association
Executive Board Candidate Declaration Form



Qualifications for Candidates:

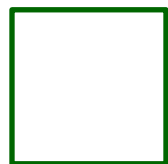
1. Must be full-time undergraduate students living in on-campus housing during the 2019-2020 academic year.
2. Must serve for the entire academic year, unless a junior who is studying abroad and meets the protocols set in the RHA Constitution.
3. Candidates must be in good student conduct standing and have a minimum GPA of 2.5.
4. Candidates for Executive President must have previously served one academic year on RHA Full Board.
5. Executive Board members are not permitted to be Resident Assistants (RAs), with the exception of the RA Liaison positions.
6. Only RAs for the 2019-2020 academic year may run for a Resident Assistant Liaison positions.
Contact the RHA Advisor, Abbas Hill, at ashill@loyola.edu for questions regarding eligibility.

Directions for Candidates:

1. Read all information provided in the RHA Executive Board Elections Packet and the information on the Residence Hall Association page located at: www.loyola.edu/rha
2. Only typed forms will be accepted, handwritten forms will not be considered.
3. Email this form to rha@loyola.edu and RHA Advisor Abbas Hill at ashill@loyola.edu by 11:59pm EST on Friday, April 5th.
4. Attend elections night on Sunday, April 14th at 7:30pm to present their platform (why you should be elected) to the Full Board. Each candidate has six (6) minutes to present. More information and tips regarding the presentation can be found in the RHA Executive Board Elections Packet. The location will be provided once eligibility has been confirmed.

GENERAL INFORMATION

<i>Candidate First Name:</i>		<i>Candidate Last Name:</i>	
<i>Loyola ID Number:</i>		<i>Loyola Email Address:</i>	
<i>Loyola Class Year:</i>		<i>Cell Phone Number:</i>	



POSITION RANKINGS – Candidates may run for multiple positions until they are elected into office or all positions are filled. Executive Board elections follow a “trickle down” structure beginning with Tier I and ending with Tier III. For example, if a candidate runs for VP of Policy and is not elected, they may run for a remaining VP position and/or for positions elected in Tier III. You do not have to run for multiple positions. Position duties can be found at loyola.edu/RHA

Rank all positions for which you are interested in running, with #1 being your most desired:

<i>Election Tier</i>	<i>Ranking</i>	<i>Position</i>
<i>Tier I</i>		Executive President
<i>Tier II</i>		Vice President for Policy
		Vice President for Social Affairs
		Vice President for Administration
<i>Tier III</i>		Treasurer
		Historian
		Director of Public Relations
		National Communications Coordinator
		Diversity Chair
<i>RAs Only</i>		Resident Assistant (RA) Liaison



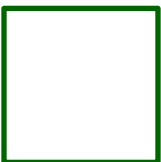
LETTER OF INTENT – *Your letter of intent serves as your rationale and platform for why you should be elected. It may answer questions such as what motivated you to apply, how you plan to uphold RHA’s mission and values, and what goal you hope to accomplish in the position. You may also wish to address personal characteristics such as qualities you possess and demonstrate, your understanding of community building, your philosophy on leadership, and/or issues for which you hope to advocate. Your letter may also provide a rationale for your position rankings. A 2-3 page (or equivalent format) letter should suffice. You may address your letter of intent to the RHA Full Board.*

Attach your Letter of Intent to the same email as this Candidate Declaration Form and submit as directed above.



RÉSUMÉ – *Please also include a current copy of your résumé. The résumé should include all pertinent information including a list of any extracurricular activities in which you have been or are currently a member of (please list office held or committee participation) and any relevant work experience or internships. If you need assistance in drafting a resume, the Career Center is available for consultation.*

Attach your résumé to the same email as this Candidate Declaration Form and submit as directed above.



ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES – *In the box below, please list activities, positions, and/or employment in any organizations that you will be holding during the 2019-2020 academic year and briefly explain your time commitment for each:*

Thank you for your interest in joining next year’s Residence Hall Association Executive Board! Please be sure you submit the following to rha@loyola.edu and ashill@loyola.edu **by Friday, April 5 at 11:59pm:**

- *This Candidate Declaration Form*
- *Your Letter of Intent*
- *A current résumé*

Once all materials have been received, you will be contacted via email and invited to attend RHA’s Executive Board Elections Night, which will be held on *Sunday, April 14 at 7:30pm.*

Please let us know if you have any questions!