

LUCES Scholar Application 2019

The Department of Student Diversity & Multicultural Affairs (SDMA) would like to welcome you to the application process of becoming an SDMA Leader. By accepting this position, you are agreeing to uphold all SDMA mission and values, and also attend all student-leader training, and in-services.

Review important dates for the application process:

Priority deadline for SDMA Leader Applications is Monday, April 15, 2019
Interviews will take place on Tuesday, April 16, from 9-4PM. Each interview is 30 minutes.
Applicants will be offered positions on Monday, April 22, 2019 by 5:00 p.m.

SDMA Leader Eligibility

Full-time undergraduate enrollment for the 2019-2020 academic year
Completion of at least two semesters of study at Loyola when the position starts in 2019
In good standing with the university
Strong interpersonal communication skills
Familiarity with the unique experience of the student populations served in respective programs

The SDMA staff strongly advises you to review each of the job descriptions before applying for positions. Each position has a different set of job duties and responsibilities. [Click Here](#) to review the following position descriptions: LUCES Scholar. Also, access the recorded Info Session [here!](#)

Requirements

SDMA Leader Responsibilities

SDMA Leaders are expected to uphold the SDMA Mission and Vision, understand the multiple programs and resources we offer to Loyola students, and understand how each program contributes to social justice and equity across campus. SDMA Leaders will serve as ambassadors of SDMA at any University-sponsored events and student organization programs they attend throughout the year. SDMA Leaders are also expected expand their knowledge and professional development through attending select SDMA Leader trainings, In-Services, and departmental programs.

Required Trainings and In-Services for SDMA Leader:

Type of Training
Dates
Time

SDMA Leader Retreat

Thursday, August 22 - Saturday, August 24, 2019

Start at LUC at noon, LUREC departure 8:00am August 23rd, and Loyola return 4:00pm

Fall In-Service
Monday, October 14, 2019
5:00pm-7:00pm

Winter Recharge
Saturday, January 11, 2020
9:00am-5:00pm

SDMA Leader Banquet
Wednesday, April 15, 2020
5:30pm-7:30pm

Required Week of Welcome Events and Fall/Spring Events

Event
Date
Time

Student of Color Reception
Tuesday, August 27, 2019
4:30pm-6:00pm

LGBTQIA & Friends Reception
Thursday, August 29, 2019
5:30pm-7:00pm

One Love Open House
Friday, August 30, 2019
1:00pm-3:00pm

MLK Celebration
TBD
TBD

Social Justice Symposium
Saturday, March 14, 2020

9:00am-5:00pm

Desserts in December
Friday, December 6, 2019
5:00pm-7:00 pm

I have read the required dates and I understand that they are required for all SDMA Leaders to attend no matter what specific leadership team I join.
[Required]

Yes I agree to the terms.

Basic Information

First Name [Required]

Last Name [Required]

Preferred Name

Loyola ID Number (LID) [Required]

Valid input:
- Numeric - ex: 1111

LUC Email Address [Required]

Valid input:
- name@myschool.edu

Gender Pronouns

ex. his, her, their, ze, xe

Do you have Federal Work Study? [Required]

FWS is strongly encouraged for the Empowerment Pipeline Intern and STARS Intern roles.

Valid input:
- Select only one choice.
- must select a value.

Yes

No

What is your cumulative GPA? [Required]

Note: A minimum 2.5 is required for SDMA Leaders positions and a 3.0 is required for STARS mentors and STARS Interns.

Valid input:
- Numeric - ex: 1111

Cell/Phone Number [Required]

Please list a number where you can directly be reached.

Valid input:
- Numeric - ex: 1111

Do you identify as a first-generation college student? [Required]

Yes

No

Unsure

Racial/Ethnic Background: (check all that apply) [Required]

- African American/Black
- Asian/Asian American
- Arab American/Middle Eastern
- Biracial, Multiracial, Mixed Race
- Hispanic American/Latino/a/x
- Native American/American Indian
- Pacific Islander
- White/Caucasian
- Other Racial Identities not listed

If you selected "other racial identities not listed", please list your racial identity below.

Please identify your current class standing. [Required]

- Undergraduate Student: First-Year
- Undergraduate Student: Second-Year
- Undergraduate Student: Third-Year
- Undergraduate Student: Fourth-Year

Please share your Chicago residency using the following identifiers: [Required]

- Commuter
- Resimuter
- On Campus - Residence Life

Military Status:
Please check if it applies.

- Veteran

Major(s) [Required]

Minor(s)

How did you hear about the SDMA Leader Positions? [Required]

- Advertisements-Email
- Advertisements-Flyers
- Damen Student Center Tabling
- Info Session on February 18 at Cuneo Hall 109, 5:30-6pm
- Video-recorded Info Session
- Social Media (Facebook, twitter, etc)
- Student Leader/Loyola Peers
- Loyola Staff/Faculty
- Other

Short Answer Questions

Please read this section carefully and answer the correct questions so that the SDMA staff can consider you for the correct positions. This section is imperative to being considered for any of the SDMA Leader positions.

All applicants must answer the SDMA Leader Question and additional questions specific to the position(s) you apply for. If you do not answer the short essay question(s) for the correct position(s) you applied for, you will not be considered for that position.

SDMA Leader Questions: What does it mean for you to commit to social justice? How have you demonstrated that commitment? How would you demonstrate this as an SDMA Leader? [Required]

Limit response to 300-500 words. All applicants for an SDMA Leader position must respond to this question.

LUCES Scholar Questions: How would you seek to expand the reach of this community and enrich the space of LUCES in the Scholar role? How has your identity shaped your leadership experience here at Loyola?
Limit response to 300-500 words.

Resume

Resume Upload [Required]

Please upload a PDF file of your resume to further highlight your professional experience at Loyola University or past high school experience that is relevant to this position.

If you would like assistance in creating or editing your resume, please visit the [Career Services website](#).

Please select what best describes you as an applicant this year: [Required]

- Returning SDMA Leader
- First-Time Applicant for SDMA Leader Position