

2015-2016 Navigator Application Information

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The ideal candidate must possess:

- Commitment to the mission and program objectives of MAP.
- Effective communication and organizational skills including the ability to meet assigned deadlines within structured time frames.
- Ability to take initiative and be a team player.
- The desire to work with diverse groups.
- Healthy appreciation for diversity and multicultural issues.

Qualifications:

- Be a full-time undergraduate student at Loyola University Maryland, both currently and for the 2015-2016 academic year.
- A minimum G.P.A. of 2.5

Unfortunately, you will not be able to serve as a Navigator if you are an RA, SGA Executive Board Member, Evergreen or Community Service Coordinator

Responsibilities:

- Assist with the planning of events for MAP participants.
- Participate in ALL MAP sponsored events.
- Support and encourage participants to partake in cultural programs sponsored on campus throughout the year.
- Participate as a mentor in the AIANA Mentoring Program (AMP), including all meetings and trainings in both Spring (April 12th) and Fall 2015 (September 3rd).
- Facilitate small group discussions (training will be provided).
- Participate in mandatory training during the fall and spring semesters.
- Attend periodic meetings throughout the academic year.
- Perform in the best interest of Loyola, as a representative for the University by presenting a positive outlook and view of the overall program.

Time Commitment:

- MAP Navigator Meeting: Friday, March 13th 3 - 5pm
- Spring Training: Fridays, March 20th, April 10th & 17th from 3 - 5pm & Saturdays, March 14th and/or 21st from 2 - 5pm
- Open House: April 11th & 18th from 11 - 2pm (subject to change)
- Fall Training: August 18th – 21st
- Attend the ENTIRE MAP program: August 22nd – August 26th

****Completed applications are due to the AIANA Services Office,
3rd Floor Andrew White Student Center, by 5:00 PM
on Friday, January 30th, 2015****

Questions? Contact AIANA Services
Phone: 410.617.2310 or Email: AIANA@loyola.edu



Multicultural Awareness Program Navigator Application

Please type or print clearly and return to
ALANA Services Office by 5:00 PM on Friday, January 30th, 2015.

Name: _____ Sex: _____
Date of Birth: _____ ID#: _____
Telephone #: _____ Email: _____
Campus Address/MS #: _____
Summer Address: _____
Major: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____
Tshirt Size: _____

A Complete Application will include all of the following:

- ☐ A cover letter (no more than one page long) addressing the following points:
 - What are the greatest lessons you have learned as a leader that speak to the position description of a Navigator?
 - What insights have you gained about your talents and strengths?
 - How might you use those talents/strengths in your role as a MAP Navigator?
 - How might the position of Navigator help you in meeting your goals as a student leader?
- ☐ Resume (include any activities or work commitments you will have for 2015-2016)
- ☐ Two completed reference forms (one MUST be from Loyola University)
- ☐ Answer to the following question in an essay format (must be typed and no longer than one page in length):
 - As a student of your cultural background, please describe your experiences (positive and negative) thus far at Loyola University Maryland. How would you use those experiences to relate to the incoming first year class and create a positive experience for MAP Participants?

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Address/Contact: _____

Relation to Applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please complete the following checklist, rating the applicant's ability in the following areas. Please include any comments or additional information below or on a separate sheet.

1: Excellent

2: Good

3: Poor

4: No basis to judge

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_____ Ability to work hard, beyond what is necessary

_____ Openness to trying new things

_____ Ability to work with a large group

_____ Openness to diversity of culture, background, language, etc.

_____ Organizational skills

_____ Intellectual and intuitive skills

_____ Leadership skills

_____ Openness to engaging faith questions/religious issues

_____ Emotional health and self-esteem (ability to appropriately and maturely express a range of feelings)

Please indicate a key or unique quality of the applicant:

Please indicate one area in need of personal development:

Any further comments:

Signature

Date

Position and Title

Please include this reference in a sealed envelope, with your signature across the seal, and *return it to the applicant*.

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