

COLUMNIST APPLICATION | THE GUIDE
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THE HOYA, the student newspaper of Georgetown University, is looking to recruit a crop of insightful and talented writers to serve as bi-weekly columnists in THE GUIDE, THE HOYA's weekly lifestyle magazine, for the spring 2008 semester.

Please ensure that you have followed the instructions below to complete your application. All of the material that you submit to THE HOYA will become the property of THE HOYA and must be original and your own.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- This completed **form**.
- A short **cover letter** of no more than 400 words telling us why you want to be a columnist, how you would be different from our past columnists and what you want your column to address.
- A list of **five to seven ideas**. These ideas should be as fully developed and specific as possible. They can touch upon what you would have written about last semester, or what you will write about if chosen as a columnist.
- Two sample columns**. They should be written so that if you are chosen as a columnist, these pieces could run in THE HOYA. Columns should be 600-900 words. Do not put any identifying information in your column submissions. Returning columnists may submit two columns that have run in the past as samples.

All application materials must be submitted by **Friday, December 21, 2008**. You may submit your application by e-mail to editor@thehoya.com, or you may submit it in person or by mail to the following address:

Columnist Application (THE GUIDE)
THE HOYA, 421 Leavey Center
Georgetown University
Washington, D.C. 20057

Questions? Send an e-mail to Laura McKenzie, the senior Guide editor, at guide@thehoya.com.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFO

First name

Last name

University affiliation (students: school, year, major)

CONTACT INFO

GU E-mail address

Cell phone

Local

Local address

SUPPLEMENTAL INFO

Please list below or on the reverse side of this page any additional opinion articles or letters to the editor you have had published in THE HOYA, if any:

SIGNATURE

Please complete this part of the application by signing below to affirm that all work submitted is original and your own.