

# THE HOYA

## the guide

Columnist Application | Spring 2017

This spring, **the guide** is looking for columnists to write about topics in lifestyle, food & drink and arts & entertainment. Columns will appear once every two weeks in alternate Friday print issues, and will be due the Tuesday before the Friday on which they are printed.

**The deadline for columnist applications is Monday, January 9th at 11:59 p.m.**

**Please submit your application to Marina Tian, Guide Editor, at [guide@thehoya.com](mailto:guide@thehoya.com).**

### Application Materials

#### **Cover Letter**

Your application should include a short cover letter explaining why you have chosen to apply to be a columnist for **the guide**. Additionally, please include your name, school, year and hometown.

What do you see as a potential theme you plan to pursue with your column? What piques your interest? Do you have a unique perspective that will be incorporated into your column? Do you have a tentative name for your column? Please list at least three ideas for future column topics within the theme you have chosen.

#### **Sample Columns**

Please attach two sample columns that represent the theme of the column you hope to write throughout the semester. These columns should be between 600 and 700 words. These sample columns should be ones you would be happy for us to run as the first two in **the guide**, so keep in mind that they may be published. Give your column a tentative title.

Note: The Hoya has occasionally featured duo columns. If this interests you, please submit only one application, with both applicants' answers to the cover letter questions on the same sheet. Additionally, give a specific explanation in your cover letter for why you are applying as a pair.