

# THE HOYA

## the guide

Summer Columnist Application | 2017

This spring, **the guide** is looking for columnists. Columns are available in the following areas: Lifestyle, Food & Drink and Arts & Entertainment. Columns will appear online every Monday and Wednesday on alternating weeks.

### 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. Examples of past columns can be found at the links below.

"On Tap" (Food/Drink) - <http://www.thehoya.com/on-tap-fermenting-a-new-flavor/>

"Hoya Historian" (History/Special Interest) - <http://www.thehoya.com/quallen-when-the-jesuits-stole-our-fire/>

"On the Record" (Music) - <http://www.thehoya.com/smith-what-yeezy-taught-me-about-failure/>

Finally, list any other clubs, work, internships, or time commitments you have.

### 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 800 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.

**The deadline for columnist applications is Wednesday, May 31 at 11:59 p.m.**  
**Please submit your application to Dani Guerrero and Meena Raman, Guide Editors, at [guide@thehoya.com](mailto:guide@thehoya.com).**