

Welcome to the New ALA Application Webpage

Before you begin filling out the new ALA application, please take some time to make sure you have all of the materials needed to complete your application.

Essay Questions

Please draft your responses to the essay questions prior to beginning the application. We highly suggest drafting your answers in a word processor prior to starting the application. The essay questions are:

1. Read over the Academic Learning Assistant position description at <http://uhds.link/makeanimpact>. A core component of the ALA job is providing academic support to students. What skills and experiences do you have that will help you be a successful ALA? Please include specific examples of times when you demonstrated these attributes. (350 words or less)
2. Identify a challenge that many students face in being academically successful. Describe a program you could offer that would address this need. Please provide your rationale for selecting this program and describe how you would plan your event to reach a wide audience. (350 words or less)
3. Please think about a time in the recent past when you interacted with someone who held a social identity different than yours. What were the challenges you encountered and what did you learn from that experience? How would you apply these challenges and what you learned from this interaction to the ALA position? (350 words or less)

Resume

You will also need to have an up to date resume for your application. Please make sure you have your resume completed in a word or PDF file (.doc, .docx, .pdf). If you would like to know more about creating a resume, please contact [Career Services](#).

Letter of Recommendation

Each candidate must have a reference submit a letter of recommendation. You are responsible for making sure that your references submit a letter of recommendation before the application deadline: January 27, 2016 at 5:00 PM. The form to submit a letter of recommendation can be found here: uhds.link/hall-staff-rec

Begin Filling Out the Application

Once you have all of this information ready, you can begin filling out the [ALA Application](#).