



**Dear Lehman College Class of 2022 Honors Recipient,**

**Congratulations on receiving College Honors and graduating with summa cum laude, magna cum laude, or cum laude!** It has been a Lehman tradition to celebrate your achievement at the Honors Convocation. The convocation will include speeches by the President, Provost, and Teacher of the Year, special student awards, student speakers, and student photos. Honors cords for Summa, Magna, and Cum Laude College Honors will be presented to each student. **Each honoree is allowed up to 3 guests.**

### **Honors Convocation 2022**

The Honors Convocation will be held on **May 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm on the South Field** of the Lehman campus, rain or shine. Guests are advised to bring umbrellas/hats in case of rain. Caps and gowns are NOT worn for this event. Students and guests should arrive no later than 5:00 pm for check in. **Graduates will use Gate 8 to enter** and line up outside of the Concert Hall Quad area. **Guests entering Gate 7** can go directly to the South Field. For those driving, the Student Parking Lot (North-lot) will be used for students and family and their entrance will be at **Gate 6**. At each of the three gates, participants will provide their **tickets, vaccination paperwork, and a government issued ID**. The Convocation will begin at 6:00 pm and last approximately one hour. We ask you to **remain in your seats throughout the Convocation**. At the conclusion there will be **photobooths** available for photoshoots.

### **Tickets to the Convocation**

Within the next couple of days, you will receive an **email invitation** to the Convocation on **Eventbrite**. If you do not see it in your regular email, check your junk mail. Admission to the Honors Convocation is by invitation only. Please print the admission card with your name and up to three additional admission tickets for guests with whom you would like to share this special moment. In total, you should have **four** tickets printed if you are inviting three guests. **Cut off for registration is May 16<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Vaccination Requirements**

All Honors students and guests are required to be vaccinated and present a government issued ID card and proof of full vaccination (two vaccine doses of Pfizer or Moderna, or one dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine) for individuals 5 and older. Options for providing proof of vaccination include: Cleared4, CLEAR Health Pass, NYC COVID Safe App, CDC Vaccination Card (a digital photo or photocopy of this card is also acceptable), WHO Approved Vaccines, NYC Vaccination Record, Excelsior Pass (or Excelsior Pass Plus). **Exemptions are not allowed for guests/visitors. All students are required to be vaccinated** unless they have **an approved** medical exemption or religious exception in CUNYFirst.

### **Student Speakers**

If you would like to be a speaker, please send your speech to [Honors.Lehman@lehman.cuny.edu](mailto:Honors.Lehman@lehman.cuny.edu) by **April 21**. It should be no more than two minutes (roughly 250 words) and relate to receiving College Honors.

### **Honors Convocation Webpage and Convocation Booklet**

Information about Honors will be available on the **Honors Convocation Webpage** on the Lehman website. You will be able to see all your fellow Honors students, their accomplishments, plans, and thank you messages. The contents will be included in a **booklet in a pdf link** which you can download and send to family and friends.

When you click on this [link](#) you will be guided to the **2022 Honors Convocation Student Form**. The form is already populated with your EMPL ID, so please verify that it is you. Then enter your **Academic and/or Professional Plans**, and your **Special Shout Outs** to those who helped you on your path to success. You will be asked to upload **your own personal photo** and a **photo of those to whom you are giving Special Thanks**. For your own personal photo, you can choose (a) to **not** have a personal photo (we will use an image of the Honors Cord you were awarded), (b) to have your **Campus ID** photo used, or (c) to **upload** your own personal photo. If you choose (c), you will be guided to **Attach a File**, with a maximum size of 49 MB. **It should be an original photo**. Please complete your Honors Convocation 2022 Student form by **May 3, 2022**. Unfortunately, due to specific timelines, this date cannot be extended so please be sure to complete the form by May 3rd. Also, once you have completed the form, you will not be able to edit it or change the pictures you have uploaded.

Congratulations on your Honor. Enjoy the rest of the semester.

**2022 Honors Convocation Committee**