

Alcohol and Substance Free Housing for Elon Students

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ASHES Living Learning Community Description:

ASHES (*Alcohol and Substance-free Housing for Elon Students*) seeks to create a residential experience that promotes and respects a healthy lifestyle choice free of alcohol, tobacco, or other substance use. Our mission is to create a community that reinforces a students' decision to engage in a substance-free college experience.

ASHES supports each student in their decision to live substance-free, providing resources and programs focused on holistic wellness. Students are expected to follow Elon University's alcohol and substance use policies. Non-compliance may lead to intervention or administrative removal to maintain the community's integrity.

For the 2024-2025 academic year a community living agreement will be signed by all residents.

Overall Living Learning Communities Student Learning Outcomes:

Living-Learning Communities (LLCs) provide students with a sense of belonging in a community of their peers united by a common interest. By engaging in this LLC, students will:

1. Participate in intellectual, personal, and social growth activities within a collaborative and integrative (academic, social, and residential) environment.
2. Apply academic, professional, social, cultural, and/or wellness skills/knowledge through experiences, reflection, and synthesis outside of the classroom.
3. Participate in mentoring relationships with faculty, staff, and/or peers outside of the classroom.

ASHES LLC-Specific Student Learning Outcomes:

1. By participating in the ASHES Living Learning Community, students will engage in wellness-related activities and experiences that promote personal reflection and exploration of **holistic wellness**.
2. Through adventure-based educational programs, students will develop essential skills such as **team-building, communication, and problem-solving**, contributing to a supportive and connected ASHES community.

3. Students will **establish partnerships** with Health Education and Promotion and SPARKS peer health educators, working together to increase campus-wide awareness of substance-free and wellness-related initiatives, fostering a culture of informed choices and support.

ASHES LLC Requirements and Expectations:

1. Students are encouraged to create a written [self-care plan](#) that supports their daily wellness goals, guided by Elon's HealthEU framework and the six dimensions of wellness.
 2. Students will participate in [HealthEU](#) wellness events and/or other teambuilding activity once during the fall and spring semester. Examples include the Elon Challenge (*Experiential Learning and Outdoor Adventures*).
 3. Students will attend the following monthly floor meetings/check-ins with the LLC Advisor to discuss program logistics, upcoming events, and address any community concerns.
 - August 28, 2024 - 6:00 PM (McEwen Dining Hall)
 - September 18, 2024 - 6:00 PM (McEwen Dining Hall)
 - October 16, 2024 - 6:00 PM (McEwen Dining Hall)
 - November 13, 2024 - 6:00 PM (McEwen Dining Hall)
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2024 Fall Events

- Koury Kick-Off – August 24, 2024
- LLC Kick-Off – August 26, 2024
- #WearPurpleWednesday KickOff w/Pelicans – September 4, 2024
- HealthEU Day – October 22, 2024
- Elon Challenge Experience – Low Ropes Course - October 26, 2024
- NCAAW (National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week) – October 21- 25
- Great American Smokeout (3rd Thursday in November)
- Cookies & Cocoa Social – (TBD)

2025 Spring Events

- Elon Challenge Experience – High Ropes Course (TBD)
 - Love Your Body Month – February
 - DIY Aromatherapy Workshop
 - National Recovery Month/Collegiate Recovery Day – April 15, 2025
 - National Alcohol Screening Day
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SUBSTANCE-FREE COMMUNITY LIVING AGREEMENT

2024 - 2025

The ASHES Substance Free Community is designed to provide students with a living environment that promotes a healthy lifestyle and is free of substance use, including the nonmedical use of prescription medication. This agreement, an addendum to the Student Housing contract, outlines expectations for ASHES residents. Non-compliance may result in relocation to another residence hall.

As conditions of my residency in the ASHES substance-free community, I understand and agree to the following:

- Abstain from possessing or using alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, and illegal substance use within the ASHES community, even if I am over 21 or authorized for medical use elsewhere.
- Ensure that any substance use off-campus does not disrupt the ASHES environment or negatively impact the community upon my return.
- Ensure that my guests follow ASHES policies and take responsibility if they violate community standards.
- Support community standards by addressing concerns to fellow residents, ASHES Ambassadors, RAs, or the ASHES Advisor about residents who may be violating the substance-free community standards.

If I fail to uphold this agreement or Student Housing policies, I understand I may be reassigned to another residence hall. This agreement remains in effect as long as I reside in the ASHES LLC.

My signature indicates that I understand and agree to these standards.

Name _____ Student I.D. # _____

Signature _____ Date _____