Young Alumni Council Application

The Young Alumni Council of Elon University began its inaugural year during the 2007-2008 academic year. The council currently consists of approximately 40 members who serve three-year terms and meet bi-annually on Elon’s campus. Young Alumni eligible for new membership beginning April 2013 will have graduated between the years of 2006 to 2012. All new members will be required to attend our spring meeting, April 19-20, 2013, at Elon as your first YAC event.

The goals of this premier group of young alumni are to:

(1) Connect and engage with the University as a lifelong partner, advocate, and investor.
(2) Collaborate with University staff and serve as link between administration and young alumni body.
(3) Serve as an advisory group to the University on behalf of young alumni.
(4) Foster participation from young alumni in University programming.
(5) Cultivate a culture of financial support and stewardship among young alumni.
(6) Work with the University to increase the number of young alumni engaged with the University through mentorships and internships.
(7) Assist in the identification and cultivation of potential alumni leaders.

Council members are expected to fulfill the following requirements:

• Attend bi-annual council meetings on Elon’s campus at their own expense.
• Serve as a member of a Young Alumni Council committee.
• Participate in regularly scheduled committee conference calls.
• Maintain contact with fellow committee members, committee leadership and University staff.
• Attend Homecoming, including the Young Alumni Party, and other events sponsored by the Young Alumni Council.
• Financially support the University annually.
• Attend regional events and serve as a resource to regional/chapter leadership, as applicable.
• Assist in planning regional alumni events, as needed.
• Create and utilize an alumni profile on the Elon Career Network.
• Actively participate in Young Alumni Council programs and initiatives outside of individual committee work.

For more information on the Young Alumni Council, including Council members, committees and Council programs, please visit: http://www.elon.edu/e-web/alumni/ya/yac.xhtml.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Young Alumni Council, please complete the following application and return it along with your resume to the Office of Alumni Engagement by February 1, 2013. You are also required to submit one letter of recommendation from the Elon community. This letter can be completed by a member of Elon’s faculty, staff or a fellow alumnus who can speak to your strengths and why you would be an asset to the YAC. Please keep in mind that many faculty members will be unavailable during the month of January.

Membership on the Council is highly competitive. Council members are selected based on their involvement with and support of Elon since graduation and leadership roles undertaken in both personal and professional life. We also strive to create a Council that represents our diverse alumni body. New members will be notified in March 2013 and will be invited to serve on the Council beginning with a virtual new member orientation later that month. For further information or questions, please contact the Office of Alumni Engagement at alumni@elon.edu or 877-784-3566.
Young Alumni Council Membership Application

Name: ____________________________ Class Year: _____________
Address: ________________________________
Phone Number: (H) __________________ (Cell) __________________
(Work) ____________________________ Email: __________________
Employer: ____________________________ Title: __________________

1. What activities were you involved in while a student at Elon? Please note any organizational leadership positions held.

2. How have you been involved with Elon since your graduation?

3. What activities are you involved with in your community, work, and personal life?

4. What does it mean to be a “partner, advocate, and investor” of the university? What special skills would you bring to the Young Alumni Council?

5. What are your ideas for additional services and programs that the Office of Alumni Engagement can offer to young alumni?

6. Members of the YAC are asked to support the University financially every year. In 2011-2012, we had 100% participation in annual giving. The level of support is decided by each individual and our goal is for participation, rather than number of dollars raised. Would you be willing to join the YAC in their commitment to give to the University every fiscal year?

   _____Yes   _____No   ____Maybe (please provide explanation)

7. Serving on the Young Alumni Council will involve a commitment of time and energy (bi-annual meetings at Elon and active participation on a committee and in YAC-related activities). Members serve for three-year terms. Do you feel your schedule and commitments will allow you to participate fully?

8. If you are not selected to be a member of the Young Alumni Council, would you be interested in other volunteer opportunities with the University?

   _____Yes   _____No

If yes, please identify the types of opportunities you would be interested in.

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR RESUME WITH YOUR APPLICATION SUBMISSION.
Please return the completed application to the Office of Alumni Engagement at:
2600 Campus Box, Elon, NC 27244; email: alumni@elon.edu; or fax: 877-784-3566.
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Community Recommendation

Dear Elon faculty, staff, or alum:

Thank you for agreeing to complete a recommendation for ________________________, who is applying to serve on the 2012 Young Alumni Council. You can prepare your recommendation on this form or in a separate letter or email. Please comment on this alum’s individual strengths, as well as why you believe they would be an asset to the Young Alumni Council.

Please return the completed recommendation to the Office of Alumni Engagement at:
2600 Campus Box, Elon, NC 27244; email: alumni@elon.edu; or fax: 877-784-3566. Please remember that this recommendation is due by February 1, 2013.