Leaders in a Global World Living Learning Community

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COMMUNITY OVERVIEW
The Leaders in a Global World (LGW), affiliated with the Center for Leadership, offers a unique living and learning environment for Elon University students interested in exploring leadership. LGW residents will begin to examine leadership by exploring themselves and learning more about the kind of leader they wish to become.

Philosophy
The Leaders in a Global World Living Learning Community (LGW LLC) creates, cultivates, and sustains an atmosphere for leadership exploration in tandem with living in a civically engaged environment. The LGW community is focused on facilitating interactions between residents with diverse life experiences, backgrounds, and worldviews, and fostering awareness of and appreciation of differences. As a member of the LGW community, you will engage in an exploration of your personal leadership.

Residential Campus Mission Statement
To integrate academic and residential experiences in order to further students’ intellectual, personal, and community development as lifelong learners and responsible global citizens.

East Neighborhood Mission Statement
The East Neighborhood serves as a residential hub for Civic Engagement and Social Innovation housing over 300 students. Students living in East will gain a greater awareness of social and political issues and engage in programming with faculty and staff to learn skills to be active global citizens and change agents within society. Elon is recognized for its robust curricular and co-curricular experiences that provide students with opportunities to participate in civil discourse, debate, community service, and leadership development in order to address the most pressing issues faced by today’s society.

Leaders in a Global World Living Learning Community Goals
Leaders in a Global World Living Learning Community residents will:
- Create a community supported by the common interest of leadership.
- Engage in leadership development through a collaborative, community environment.
- Participate in Center for Leadership programs and LGW events with their peers.
- Connect the learning they experience in the LLC to the learning they experience in the classroom.
- Apply their leadership education and development to real life problems and situations.
- Develop mentoring relationships with staff, faculty, and students associated with the Center for Leadership and the East Neighborhood.
- Refine their understanding of leadership through self-exploration of their identities and values.
LGW PASSPORT
As a member of the Leaders in a Global World Living Learning Community, it is an expectation that you are involved in and attending events throughout the Elon community. These events are tied directly to LGW’s community goals and will compliment your educational experiences in the Elon classroom. Each resident with receive an LGW passport. This passport will serve as your “choose your own adventure” pathway to developing your LGW experience. Each resident will be asked to attend and participate events. All LGW events can be found on our electronic calendar: https://teamup.com/ks6fzso2d4ye9kk7rq or go to www.elon.edu/lgw

Living Learning Community Kickoff
The LLC Kickoff will take place on Tuesday August 27th at 5:30pm in Alumni Gym in the Koury Athletic Center.

Leaders in a Global World Retreat
The LGW Retreat is an opportunity for residents to come together to focus on community building and leadership development. The LGW Retreat will take place at the Elon Challenge Course. Transportation will be provided. The LGW Retreat will take place on Friday September 6th.

Intersect: Diversity and Leadership Conference
The Intersect Conference is a free opportunity that provides 250+ students, faculty, and staff with an unprecedented look at the disciplines of diversity, leadership, and the cross-sections of the two. Participants engage in dialogue and reflection through keynote speakers, educational sessions, and roundtable discussions. Intersect will take place in the Moseley Center on Friday & Saturday November 15th & 16th. The conference pillars, oppression, social change, power & privilege, and organizational change, work to inspire participants to create positive change for the common good in their organizations and community. You are expected to attend at least two conference sessions. You may attend the entire conference as well. Intersect is free for Elon students to attend. You can find more information at www.elon.edu/intersect.

LEADERSHOPS
Center for Leadership leadershops are interactive, engaging opportunities for like-minded students to come together and explore concepts of leadership, identity, strengths, and values. You are expected to participate at least four CFL Leadershops throughout the academic year. Leadershops and CFL events can be found on the calendar in yellow. All CFL Leadershops can be found on the CFL website or on the CFL PhoenixCONNECT page.

East Neighborhood Events
East Neighborhood events will help students gain a great awareness of social and political issues and learn skills to be active global citizens and change agents within society. This will include opportunities to participate in civil discourse, debate, community service, and leadership development. You are expected to participate in at least four East Neighborhood events per semester, eight total for the academic year. East Neighborhood events can be found on the calendar in green.

Cultural Calendar Events
Elon University presents a broad offering of academic and special programs every semester. The Cultural Calendar provides an overview of musical and theatrical performances, guest and faculty lectures, religious and ethnic observances, recitals, art exhibitions, special entertainment and other events. These events include traditions and staples of the Elon experience. In order to fully engage and participate in the Elon community, you are expected to attend at least three Cultural Calendar events per semester, six total for the academic year. Cultural Calendar events can be found on the calendar in blue.

LGW Community Events
LGW student leaders, which include the RA, Student Ambassador, and sophomores will plan a number of fun, social, and community events. We will all work together to ensure you are engaging in a leadership development journey...while also having fun and getting to know one another! You are expected to participate in at least one LGW Mentor event per semester, two total for the academic year. LGW events can be found on the calendar in orange.
All LGW residents are expected to engage and participate in the community events listed below. These events are focused on the themes of our community, which include leadership development, civic engagement, inclusion, and innovation.

**LLC Kickoff - August 27th**

**LGW Retreat - September 6th**

**Intersect - November 15th & 16th**
At least 2 conference sessions

**CFL LEADERSHIPS**
At least 4 throughout the year

**East Neighborhood Events**
At least 4 per semester; 8 total

**Cultural Calendar Events**
At least 3 per semester; 6 total

**LGW Community Events**
At least 1 per semester; 2 total

All LGW events can be found at [www.elon.edu/lgw](http://www.elon.edu/lgw)
As a member of the Leaders in a Global World Living Learning community, I agree to:

- always abide by the Elon University Honor Code;
- attend the LLC Kickoff on **August 27th**;
- attend the LGW Retreat on **September 6th**;
- attend at least 2 educational sessions at the Intersect Conference on **November 15th & 16th**;
- participate in at least 4 Center for Leadership leaderships throughout the academic year;
- participate in at least 4 East Neighborhood events per semester, total of 8 events per academic year;
- attend at least 3 Cultural Calendar events per semester, total of 6 events per academic year;
- participate in at least 2 LGW Community event per semester, total of 4 events per academic year;
- participate in additional Elon University, East Neighborhood, LGW, and Center for Leadership events and programs that the advisor deems important;
- communicate with the advisor at least 48 hours in advance if I am unable to attend due to an academic conflict;
- engage in programs, events, and discussions that will assist in my leadership development;
- expand my knowledge and understanding of leadership and diverse communities;
- be respectful of all members of the LGW LLC and the greater East Neighborhood community;
- seek out support and guidance as a first-year student in my adjustment to Elon and the LGW community; and
- intentionally progress through my leadership development.

I agree to fulfill the expectations required of me as a resident and as a leader within the Leaders in a Global World LLC to the best of my abilities. If I neglect or am no longer able to fulfill my responsibilities, I understand that the LGW advisor has the right to remove me from the community. Prior to removal, I understand that I will receive at least one written warning and will have the opportunity to improve my behavior.

By signing below, I agree to abide by all Center for Leadership, Residence Life, and Elon University policies and to maintain good disciplinary standing with Elon University for the duration of my LGW membership.

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date

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Advisor Signature

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Date