

EPIC Community Acknowledgement Form

The EPIC community is located in Grace & Broad Residence Center. Residents residing in this community are expected to abstain from any use of alcohol, illegal drugs, and substances for which they do not own a current prescription. Residents are expected to abstain from the use of these substances in their personal lives and to support a living environment which promotes abstaining from substance use as part of a healthy lifestyle. In addition to complying with all applicable federal and state laws and university policies, EPIC residents must satisfy the following EPIC Community Standards. Please read and acknowledge each standard with your initials:

A. I will actively participate in the EPIC community to make Grace & Broad Residence Center a healthy and supportive place for students. _____

B. I will abstain from using or possessing alcohol, illegal drugs, and substances for which I do not own a current prescription. _____

C. I will not allow any guest(s), including family members, to possess or consume alcohol, illegal drugs, and drugs not prescribed to them in the hall. I will be held accountable for insuring that my guests are aware of and abide by all hall policies including the EPIC Community Standards. _____

D. I will not invite or accompany into Grace & Broad Residence Center any guest(s) who are intoxicated or in a state altered or impaired by substance use. _____

E. I will take responsibility for my behavior and will not tolerate violation of community standards by any other resident. I will report those residents who violate the EPIC Community Standards to the Wellness resource Center staff. _____

F. I will attend at least three recovery (AA, NA, Other 12 Step, SMART Recovery, Refuge Recovery, All Recovery, and other recovery focused meetings or groups with approval from the Program Coordinator) meetings per week. One or more of these recovery meetings must be on campus. _____

G. I will participate in weekly service in the recovery community. This may include service within a 12 step or other recovery fellowship or it may involve service within the VCU recovery community or Richmond Community. _____

H. I will consent to random and for cause drug tests. Refusal to consent to testing may be in violation of an EPIC Community Standard. _____

I. I will attend weekly house meetings which will take place Sundays at 6:30pm. I am permitted to miss no more than 1 house meeting per semester. _____

J. I will participate in a semester long 1 credit, Science of Recovery, course. _____

K. I will attend monthly recovery check-ins with a faculty or staff person at The Wellness Resource Center. _____

L. In the event of return to substance use, I consent to regular testing by an external monitoring program or leave the EPIC community and university housing. The cost of testing will be my responsibility. _____

M. Any resident who violates EPIC's substance free policy during the academic year may be administratively moved to another hall. _____

I understand that failure to comply with any of the above standards may result in one or more consequences, including administrative removal from the EPIC community, reassignment to another hall as determined by Residential Life & Housing, and forfeiture of the ability to reapply for the EPIC program. Further, conduct in violation of the Student Code of Conduct may result in discipline up to and including suspension or expulsion from the university.

Print Name

Vnumber

Date

Signature