



Orientation Week Assignment – Alcohol-Free O-Week

Residence Life creates a community environment where our students can feel a sense of belonging, build resilience, and be academically successful. We encourage the personal development of our community members by holding individuals accountable for violations of the residence behavioural expectations.

The Residence Rules and Regulations (ResRules), as a part of the overall residence experience, are designed to:

- Create connection and belonging within a safe and respectful residence community.
- Challenge residents to think critically, accept responsibility for their actions, and learn and grow from their experiences.
- Emphasize the rights, responsibilities, dignity, and academic pursuits of all residents.

Educational sanctions are designed to provide residents who have been found responsible for a violation of the ResRules with the opportunity reflect on their behaviour and the consequences of their actions. Educational sanctions are not academic assignments.

Learning Outcomes

Residents who complete this sanction will:

- Reflect on the purpose and intention behind a dry orientation week in residence. How is this reflected in the broader campus orientation?
- Share at least 2 orientation events they have participated in/want to participate in.
- Research and describe three on-campus resources available to students who are experiencing negative consequences from alcohol misuse.

Timeline

Your completed sanction is due back to the Residence Student Conduct Assistant (resrules@queensu.ca) or Victoria Hall Room 102C) **within five business days** from the date of your Decision Letter.

If you require any accommodations to complete your educational sanction, contact the Residence Conduct Office at resrules@queensu.ca or 613-533-6000 ext. 78102/79015.

Failure to complete this sanction will result in a follow-up meeting with a member of the Residence Life staff team.

Instructions

1. Why do you believe residence is alcohol-free during Orientation week? How does this help address the complex issue of alcohol misuse on campus?
2. Describe at least 2 Orientation events you have participated in. Why were you interested in those events?
3. What are some of the negative consequences of drinking alcohol that you would like to avoid?
4. Describe three on-campus resources (including how and where to contact them) that are available to assist students who are experiencing negative consequences or harmful physical effects as a result of alcohol misuse.

Deliverables

You have the option of submitting your response in one of the formats listed below. Please ensure that all submissions are PC compatible. If you are using an iOS system, please submit the documents in a format compatible with Microsoft applications. (i.e: .doc, .docx, .pdf, .ppt, .mov, .wav, .mp4)

- Written Response (typed, 12pt font, double-spaced, approximately 500 words)
- Video Response (5-10 minutes in length)
- Slideshow (minimum ten slides, including both text and graphics)

We expect that the tone of this assignment will be considerate, respectful, and use appropriate language. **Your response will be reviewed** and if there are concerns or questions with your response you may be contacted by your Residence Life Coordinator to set up an appointment to discuss it further.

If there is any evidence of plagiarism, your sanction will be considered incomplete and you will be required to re-submit.

If you would like to present the information in a way that is not listed above, contact the Residence Student Conduct Office (resrules@queensu.ca or 613-533-6000 ext. 78102/79015) before the deadline to discuss how it meets the requirements and objectives of the educational sanction.