ASAS Charter

**Mission:**
To create an environment in which recovering students and those supporting recovery can interact socially and can be of maximum service to the College of Human Sciences, Texas Tech University, and the local, state, and national community.

**Vision:**
To carry out our mission in service.

**12 Guidelines of ASAS**
1. Our group is founded on unity. The group must survive or the individual will not. Our common welfare comes first.

2. Our leaders are here to serve the group.

3. The only requirement for membership in ASAS is a desire to support and enhance recovery and to provide service.

4. ASAS is an autonomous organization except when our decisions would affect our relationship with the CSAR, the university, and/or the community.

5. Our primary purpose is to help others and grow in our own recovery.

6. ASAS will not become self-promoting or an image only organization lest it divert us from our primary purpose.

7. ASAS shall be self-supporting through its own activities and the support of celebration collection, therefore dues of $10 will be collected each semester.

8. ASAS shall be governed by the elected officials that will act in the best interests of all members.

9. ASAS service committees are directly responsible to those they serve.

10. ASAS is a stand-alone student organization of Texas Tech University and, as such, will not be drawn into any outside controversies.

11. ASAS membership is based on attraction not promotion. We need to provide a safe environment for all members to belong.

12. Our primary goal is to put aside our character defects in order to be of utmost service to others.
Goals

- Themes
- Get to know peers and self
- Service
- Ropes course
- Retreats
- Start every meeting with the Serenity Prayer
- Start meeting on time
- No comments that challenge another’s recovery
- Campus announcements
- Close with a reading/story
- Divide community service activities among members
- Have members take turns reading the charter

ASAS meeting
   Agenda

Open with Serenity Prayer

Read charter

Introduce officers

Introduce staff (Dr. Harris, Vince, Kelly, Kendra, Mandy, George, Dr. Tom, Dr. Sterling)

Dr. Harris

Get to know new member activity (break off in groups of old members with a new member then introduce them using a guide sheet)

Closing announcements

End with reading/story