

### **Clark County Public Library Community Room User Agreement**

Submitting an application request for meeting space constitutes acknowledgement of having read and agreed to the terms of this policy.

*I have read and agree to abide by the terms of this policy. I understand that failure to do so will result in permanent loss of meeting room privileges.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Clark County Public Library

## *Community Room Policy*

### **Who May Use the Room?**

All Community Rooms are primarily for the use of the Clark County Public Library and its affiliates. All meetings must be free and open to the public. Any member of the public or Library staff may enter the Community Room at any time. A valid Clark County Public Library card is required to use the Community Rooms.

***Use of the Library Community Rooms in no way constitutes endorsement by the Library staff or Board of Trustees of the viewpoints presented or of the policies or beliefs of those using the rooms.***

**Community Rooms may be used by outside groups whose primary purpose is non-profit, civic, cultural or educational, but meeting rooms may not be used by outside groups for the following:**

- **Social Gatherings** (this includes but is not limited to birthday parties, retirement parties, anniversary parties, class reunions, family reunions, etc...)
- **Entertainment Purposes** (this includes private screening of films)
- **Religious/Political Purposes** (this includes formal religious services, - campaign activities directly related, pro or con, to the campaign of individual political candidates or ballot issues are prohibited in meeting rooms - fund-raising is not permitted)
- **For-Profit Purposes** (including, but not limited to, the promotion of, the advertising of, or sale of products and/or services and "Informational Seminars" that may result in a later sale - staff training sessions and meetings held by for-profit entities are not allowed)
- **As an Organization's Headquarters** (such as the organization's main base of operations)

### **General Information**

- Any groups wishing to use the Library Community Rooms must agree to the terms and conditions laid out in the room policy and answer all online booking form questions as accurately as possible. Submission of a request constitutes a signature on and agreement to our Community Room policy.
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- Submission of an application does not mean the room will automatically be booked for the group. It may not be available for the time requested.
- All meetings must be scheduled at least one week in advance and will be dealt with on a first-come, first-served basis with library events taking priority. Requests will be addressed as time allows.
- At least 24 hours notice must be given in the event that a meeting should have to be cancelled.
- All groups must vacate the Community Rooms fifteen minutes before Library closing time.
- Because of the frequent use of the rooms, the Library is unable to guarantee their availability for regularly scheduled meetings.
- The Library reserves the right to address groups who take advantage of frequent reservations which may limit use by other groups.
- At the Main Library groups with at least 25 participants will be assigned space in the Gaier Room when available (exceptions to group size can be made on a case-by-case basis). Smaller groups, with a minimum of 8 participants, will be scheduled in the Warder Room. Scheduling for meetings at the Main Library in the Gaier Room and the Warder Room will be approved by the Main Library Public Relations Office by the Public Relations Assistant.
- Scheduling for meetings at a Branch Library will be approved by the Branch Manager.

- The Library reserves the right to review any or all applications for space and judge whether or not the applicant fits the policy.
- The Library may change this policy at any time.

### **Meeting Publicity and Meeting Requirements**

- All promotional materials for meetings must contain the statement “**This meeting/program is not sponsored by the Clark County Public Library.**” Any use of the Library’s logo on promotional materials without the Library’s written consent could result in the cancellation of your meeting. Groups may not use the Library’s telephone number as the organization’s contact point, but must provide an independent address, telephone number, and/or website that people can contact for more information.
  - The Library may not be used as an official address or headquarters or in any other way which may show sponsorship of a non-Library activity.
  - Outside groups may not have the press or news stations cover a story anywhere on Library premises without permission. Filming of meetings is not allowed by outside groups or media without permission. Permission must be gained from the PR Department at the time of booking the Community Room.
  - Outside groups may not take registration for the meeting or collect names/contact information from meeting participants.
  - No requests for donations, solicitations or personal information will be allowed.
  - Authors participating in Library sponsored programs may sell books/materials; however the monies must be handled by the author or associate.
  - Permission to use the Community Room is non-transferrable.
  - Except in cases of emergency, messages cannot be conveyed to Community Room participants or attendees by library staff.
  - The Library may provide the group’s name and/or a group member’s name and telephone number to the public so that direct contact with the group can be made.
  - The contact person is liable for any damage to facilities and furnishings.
  - Those responsible for booking the room, but not in charge of running the meeting, are required to pass this policy on to the responsible parties.
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### **What if Our Meeting Requires AV Equipment?**

- **Requests for the use of the Library's audio visual equipment must be made at the time of scheduling the meeting.**
- The Library's projector may be used by groups and the individual charged with operating it during a group meeting is encouraged to receive instruction prior to the day of the scheduled meeting. Care must be taken with all Library equipment.

### **Room Set-Up and Specifications**

- At all locations, groups requiring a different set up of tables and chairs may rearrange them to their desired configuration but must put them back the way they found them. Tables and chairs must be left in a clean condition. Tables at all locations must be covered for any activity that may be messy (i.e. art or craft projects). At the time of booking your meeting, please allow for set-up and tear-down if necessary.
- The Library is not liable for injuries to people or damage to or loss of property.
- A charge will be assessed for damages to any Library property. This includes pictures or other equipment that may be wall or ceiling mounted. Please do not remove any posted signs, pictures, etc...from the Community Room walls.
- The Library will not store any materials for meetings scheduled in the rooms. Items left behind will not be the Library's responsibility. Please contact Security for lost and found items.
- Display materials may not be affixed to any painted surface. The dry erase boards at the Main Library are magnetic and you may use magnets to put up signs if necessary.
- At the Main Library, blinds on the doors to the Gaier Room must remain open at all times. Windows in the Warder Room may not be covered at any time.
- Doors to all Community Rooms must remain unlocked while in use.

- Only dry erase markers provided by the Library may be used on the dry erase boards. (Available at the Patron Services Desk at the Main Library upon request). Please return them after the meeting.
- Candles or any open flames are not allowed on Library premises.

### **Is Food and Drink Allowed in Community Rooms?**

- Light refreshments may be served, ex: chips, cookies, sandwiches, salads, coffee, fruit, etc. Liquids that stain such as: tomato-based foods/sauces and red or purple punch/juices may not be served. Potlucks are not allowed. Heating devices such as Crockpots, chafing dishes, roasting ovens are not allowed. Cooking is not permitted. Exceptions may be made for library sponsored programs where a staff member is present.
- Smoking and alcoholic beverages are not allowed.
- A small kitchenette is available for use at the Main Library and the Houston Branch.
- There are no microwaves or coffee pots available at any location. Snack/soda vending machines are available at the Main Library only.

### **What Hours are Community Rooms Available?**

People using a branch Community Room can access the rooms at the following times:

Enon Branch - Monday - Thursday - 10 a.m. - 7:45 p.m., Friday - 10 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., Saturday - 10 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., Sunday – CLOSED

Houston Branch - Monday - Thursday - 10 a.m. - 7:45 p.m., Friday - 10 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., Saturday - 10 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., Sunday – CLOSED

Park Branch - Monday - Thursday - 10 a.m. - 7:45 p.m., Friday - 10 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., Saturday - 10 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., Sunday – CLOSED

Southgate Branch - Monday - Thursday - 10 a.m. - 7:45 p.m., Friday - 10 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., Saturday - 10 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., Sunday – CLOSED

Tuttle Branch - Monday - Thursday - 10 a.m. - 7:45 p.m., Friday - 10 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., Saturday - 10 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., Sunday – CLOSED

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In an effort to increase security measures, the Clark County Public Library requests that all groups using the Gaier Room and the Warder Room abide by the following policy:

The Gaier Room and Warder Room **CANNOT** be accessed **BEFORE** 9:00 a.m. Monday – Friday, 10 a.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. on Sunday. The Community Rooms are available Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 7:45 p.m., Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Groups must have everything cleaned up and ready to exit the room 15 minutes before the Library closes.

No one but Library staff are to enter the building using the STAFF ONLY or BUSINESS OFFICE doors.

**NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!**