



Rental Contract

Ohio School for the Deaf Alumni Association

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Today's Date _____

Picnic Shelter

Event Information

Date of Event _____ Type of Function _____

Number Attending _____ Event Start Time _____ Event End Time _____

Building Unlock Time _____ Clean-Up Start Time _____ Building Close Time _____

Contact Information for Applicant

Renter Name _____ E-Mail _____

Business/Organization Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell/Text _____ Other Phone _____

Is this address where we will send the Security Deposit Refund? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Alternative Contact _____ E-Mail _____

Cell/Text _____ Other Phone _____

Does this person have permission to make financial decisions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Contact Information for all Vendors (decorator, caterer, etc.)

Decorator Name _____ Cell/Text _____

Permission to make financial decisions? Yes No E-Mail _____

Arrival Time: _____

Caterer Name _____ Cell/Text _____

Permission to make financial decisions? Yes No E-Mail _____

Arrival Time: _____

Event P.O. Contact _____ Cell/Text _____

Permission to make financial decisions? Yes No E-Mail _____

Arrival Time: _____

DJ Name _____ Cell/Text _____

Permission to make financial decisions? Yes No E-Mail _____

Arrival Time: _____

Bartender Name: _____ Cell/Text _____

Permission to make financial decisions? Yes No E-Mail _____

Facility Terms and Conditions for Usage

Please read the terms and conditions and initial next to each line.

If Renter violates this Rental Agreement, they may not be permitted to host their event, or can be asked to leave the premises. If this occurs, the Renter will not be allowed to rent any facilities in the future. The facilities shall be subject to inspection at any time by an authorized representative of the Ohio School for the Deaf Alumni Association (OSDAA).

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____ FACILITY USE CONDITIONS

- Renter and all hired vendors are permitted to use the facility *only within the agreed upon reserved time*.
 - Rental day schedule and any additional hours requested must be submitted to rentalhall@osdaa.org no later than 30 days prior to the event.
- Renter should understand that if guests are found using any rooms that have not been reserved, they will be charged in full for the usage of the additional room.
- This facility is **smoke-free** within 20 feet of any entrance. Any evidence of smoke use (including any type of e-cigarette or vape) inside the facility will result in automatic loss of the security deposit.
- Restrooms are available for their intended purpose only
- Loading Zones are strictly for loading/unloading and may not be used for guest entrances
- Should a false fire alarm be triggered by anyone attending the event, the Renter shall be solely responsible for paying any charges that result in the Fire Department or Service Techs being dispatched to the facility.
- No pets allowed
- **No glass cups/bottles allowed at any facilities**

____ LIABILITY INSURANCE

- Renter must show proof of **liability insurance** for the reserved date and time, 30 days before the event date.
- The policy must name Ohio School for Deaf Alumni Association as additional insured and the amount of insurance must be a minimum of \$1,000,000.
- Renter shall indemnify the Ohio School for the Deaf Alumni Association from all claims and expenses of defending claims arising out of its use of the premises which are not covered by insurance.
- OSDAA offers insurance coverage for the Renter for a \$150 charge.

____ HOLD HARMLESS

- Renter agrees that OSDAA is not responsible for any lost, stolen, damaged, or otherwise lost value items, personal or otherwise brought onto the premise, including the parking lot. Renter specifically waives and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless OSDAA, its agents and employees from any claims, loss, or damage to any guests, vendors, vehicles, or others as a result of the use of said event space, adjacent areas, and parking lot, unless said claim, loss, or damage is the result of OSDAA, its agents or employees direct intentional misconduct.

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VENDORS

- Renter will provide a list of all vendors with phone numbers and email addresses, as well as a designated event day point-of-contact to assume the responsibilities for the renter during the event.
 - *All contacts must be able to communicate via email to ensure everyone complies with the contract including volume levels*
- Renter agrees to take full responsibility for their actions, including those of their guests, and all vendors (caterers, decorators, planners/coordinators, DJs, etc) and understands that they will be charged for any damages or excessive janitorial services needed as a result of their hosted event.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

- Beer, wine, and other alcoholic beverages may be served at a function which is restricted to invited guests and no admission fee is charged or any alcoholic beverage is sold in the **Exhibit Hall and Picnic Shelter ONLY**
 - Alcohol is NOT permitted in the Theater or Multi-Purpose Room.
- Under the Ohio liquor laws, wine and other alcoholic beverages may not be sold on the premises because it is a "dry area". Beer may be sold if an **F Permit** is issued to the organization by the *Ohio Department of Liquor Control (ODLC)*.
 - Renter is responsible for contacting the ODLC to get more information and to apply for a permit.
- In all cases where alcohol is served, the Renter must comply with Ohio Liquor Laws and Rules of the ODLC.
- **NO GLASS cups/bottles may be in guest circulation. You must pour it into plastic cups before handing them out.**

VEHICLES & PARKING

- Parking is available in the designated areas around the building, as marked by signage. Renter and all guests shall adhere to ALL parking signs and locations, and comply with any directives from OSDAA staff.
- There is no parking in the fire lanes, except for brief drop-off, and there are ample handicap accessible spots reserved. Please discuss with OSDAA staff prior to your event if more spots should be reserved.
- Renters must obtain prior authorization from OSDAA to bring extreme vehicles, such as horse & carriage, food trucks, extreme limousines, carnival equipment, helicopters, etc onto the premise.

CHILDREN & TEENS

- All youth must be supervised at all times and need to stay in the designated rental area. They are not permitted to be on other parts of the campus, as there may be other events happening simultaneously.
- Renter shall use reasonable care and precaution at all times for the protection of all persons and property on the premise. Safety provisions of all applicable laws and ordinances shall be strictly observed. Renter shall also notify parents for their children to comply with all rules and regulations relating to the facility.

MAXIMUM CAPACITY

- 250 seated with 32 large picnic tables

RENTAL PERIOD & EVENT HOURS

- The Picnic Shelter is available for rent for a **four (4) hour** time period between the hours of **10AM-8PM**
 - Additional setup time or event hours may be added for **\$100/hr**
- The actual event must end NO LATER THAN **8PM**, with cleanup ending by **9PM**. Everyone must be leaving the premise by **8PM**.

SECURITY DEPOSIT

- A **\$200 refundable** security deposit shall be required to reserve the desired date.
- Once the event is held, if Renter complies with the Agreement, the deposit will be refunded within **30 days**.
 - If there are damages, the rental area is not cleaned up, or the Renter otherwise fails to comply with the agreement, resulting in monetary damage to OSDAA, the damages will be deducted from the security deposit.
If damages exceed the deposit, Renter will be responsible for paying the remaining balance.
- **If Renter cancels the event, the deposit is not returned**

CANCELLATION/RESCHEDULE POLICY

- In the event that you need to cancel, we must receive written notice to rentalhall@osdaa.org.
 - If notice is received less than 30 days prior to the reserved date, **75% of the rental costs will be forfeited, as well as the deposit, to cover the loss of revenue.**
- The event may be rescheduled once; the deposit will transfer to the new date, ***minus a rescheduling fee***:
 - If notice is given 90 days or more prior to the reserved date, the fee is \$50. If notice is given less than 90 days prior to the reserved date, the fee is \$100.
- You may reschedule for **up to one year from the original date**. After one year, it will automatically be considered a cancelation and follow the cancelation policy; no exceptions.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- You will pay a **\$200 refundable security deposit**, and a **non-refundable \$150 cleaning fee** at the time of booking.
 - *If booking within thirty days of desired date, deposit and rental costs must be paid-in-full, at the time of booking.*
- Thirty (30) Days before your event **100%** of the agreed upon rental costs are due.
- A **\$100 late fee** will be added if full payment is not received by the deadline date.

SERVICE FEE

- It is the Renters responsibility to plan accordingly 30 days in advanced. A week leading up to your event, if any changes are made to your floor plan or hours, a **\$150 service fee** will be taken from your deposit.
- **NOTE:** If you choose to make these changes on your own, the fee will not be included. Any changes that have been requested for the OSDAA staff to change for your event will result in the service fee. **No exceptions.**

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

- Due to the proximity of the facility to surrounding neighborhoods, sound considerations must be strictly followed to be considerate of our neighbors' privacy. All music must end by **6PM**. No exceptions.
- Music (both live band and DJ) are permitted, but must be kept at an acceptable level, as established by OSDAA staff
- OSDAA reserves the right to require the renter to lower the sound level or cease playing music at its discretion.
 - Any noise complaints from neighboring communities will result in an immediate reduction of sound or ceasing of all music for the remainder of the rental period.
- Note: Although many trees surround the picnic shelter, there are houses located just on the other side of the trees, and sound carries easily. Therefore, we make every attempt to be considerate of our neighbors.

DECOR & SETUP

- Decorating & Setup are to happen during reserved hours on the day of the event.
- You may request **early setup** during business hours at the cost of **\$100/hr**.
 - Request must be received a minimum of 30 days prior to the event and can only be arranged if there is not already another event that day. It is highly recommended to add these hours at the time of booking to ensure this option is available.
- Picnic tables may be rearranged, under the shelter ONLY, not in the grass.
- Renter is responsible for providing their own grill. Both gas and charcoal grills are permitted.
 - *If using a charcoal grill, please dump ashes in the designated charcoal bucket and leave for safe disposal.*

POST-EVENT CLEANING & TEAR DOWN

- By the end of the reserved time, or by 8PM at the latest, it is expected the following to be done:
 - All trash is appropriately contained (i.e.- closed/secured trash bags that are not overflowing or are too heavy) and disposed of in the designated red dumpster located across the parking lot behind the metal doors.
 - All picnic tables will be returned to their original locations
 - The kitchen must be cleaned and left in the same condition at the beginning of the rental.
 - All guests and personal belongings of the renter and all vendors must be removed from the premise
- You may request **late tear down** during the first available business hours at the cost of **\$75/hr**.
 - Request must be received a minimum of 30 days prior to the event and can only be arranged if there is not already another event that day. It is highly recommended to add these hours at the time of booking to ensure this option is available.
 - **NOTE:** if you opt for late tear down, this applies to **decor items ONLY**, all cleaning must still be done prior to leaving the building the night of the event. Under no circumstances may food, beverage, or other trash be left overnight after an event.
- *Any excessive cleaning needed or any litter found in the grass or parking lot will result in additional charges.*

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_____ GENERAL ADDITIONAL CHARGES

- The following are a list of the potential additional charges not already addressed above:
 - ▶ Holiday Fee: any event falling on a Holiday/Holiday Weekend is subject to an extra charge of **\$500**
 - ▶ Non-Sufficient Fund Fee: If any checks are unable to be cash due to insufficient funds a **\$50** fee will be added
 - ▶ Payments Accepted: Cash, Check, Cashier's Check, Money Order, Credit/Debit through Square with 2.8% fee

____ PHOTO DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

- The Ohio School for the Deaf Alumni Association has my permission to use photographs of my event publicly to promote the organization. I understand that the images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee, or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

☐ Check here if you **do not want** photos of your event used.

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

☐ Friend/Family ☐ Brochure ☐ Website ☐ Other _____

Name of Family/Friend who referred you _____

and/or the Date of the Event you attended here before _____

Agreement

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the terms set forth in this Agreement, Facility Terms & Conditions for Usage (pages 2-6).

Renter

Printed Name
Signature
Date

Ohio School for the Deaf Alumni Association

Approval By / Printed Name	Signature	Date
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Rental and Overtime Policy

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The renter agrees that the facility rental period **begins** at _____, **clean up begins** at _____ and everyone **must be off the premises** at _____. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** The reserved rental period must include all event activities, setup, cleanup, and removal of decorations, equipment, and personal property. All guests, vendors, and event participants must vacate the premises no later than the ending time listed in the rental agreement.

The Ohio School for the Deaf Alumni Association (OSDAA) strictly enforces rental end times. Any renter, guest, vendor, or attendee who remains on the premises beyond the contracted rental period may be subject to additional charges. The renter will be assessed an overtime fee per hour of \$200.00 before 11pm, and \$400.00 after 12am, for any unauthorized occupancy beyond the scheduled rental period, with the exact amount determined by OSDAA based on the circumstances, staff time required, and the length of the overstay.

OSDAA reserves the sole and absolute authority to determine whether an event or its attendees are in violation of facility rules. OSDAA representatives may require the immediate removal of any individual or group whose behavior is deemed disruptive, disorderly, unsafe, excessively loud, abusive, threatening, or otherwise inconsistent with the intended use of the facility. Failure to comply with instructions from OSDAA representatives may result in immediate termination of the event without refund.

The renter is responsible for ensuring that attendance does not exceed the number of guests stated on the rental application or approved by OSDAA. Bringing additional attendees beyond the approved occupancy limit may result in additional fees, immediate reduction of attendance, termination of the event, or removal of individuals from the premises at the discretion of OSDAA.

If any person refuses to leave the facility at the conclusion of the rental period or after being directed to do so by an authorized OSDAA representative, OSDAA reserves the right to contact local law enforcement to assist in removing individuals from the property. Any costs, damages, penalties, or fees incurred as a result of such actions shall be the sole responsibility of the renter.

By signing the rental agreement, the renter acknowledges and agrees that OSDAA retains full authority over the use of its facilities and may enforce all rental policies necessary to protect the property, its members, volunteers, staff, guests, and the surrounding community. Failure to comply with these policies may result in forfeiture of rental privileges, additional fees, and denial of future rental requests.

Signature

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the terms set forth in this Terms and Conditions.

Renter

Printed Name

Signature

Date