

BUILDING USAGE POLICY Nolensville Historic School

<u>Insurance</u>: Proof of Insurance is required to rent the facility. A Certificate of Liability Insurance with a \$1,000,000 policy naming <u>BOTH</u> the Nolensville Historical Society <u>AND</u> Williamson County as additional insured must be provided not later than the day before the event.

<u>Facility Security and Damage Deposit:</u> All rental applicants must pay a security deposit of \$100. We will void the deposit check if, and only when, the facility is left clean and there is no damage to furnishings or equipment. If damage occurs and the cost of the damage exceeds the amount of the deposit, the rental applicant will be billed for any additional expense. Damages may lead to losing facility use privileges. The decision of whether the deposit shall be refunded is solely up to the Nolensville Historical Society. It will not be refunded until the facility has been inspected by personnel of the Nolensville Historical Society and may be held up to 30 days after the event.

<u>Reservation Status:</u> A rental reservation is considered binding after the Facility Rental Agreement has been signed by the rental applicant and approved by the Nolensville Historical Society. Rental applicants may not advertise any event until this time.

<u>Cancellation Policy:</u> Fifteen (15) days' notice prior to the event is required for all cancellations. Reservation fees will not be returned for any cancellation under fifteen (15) days.

<u>Catering:</u> Food and beverages are not provided by the Nolensville Historical Society. Rental applicants may choose to employ an outside caterer for their event. Caterers are required to abide by all policies outlined in the Facility Rental Agreement. All food and beverages must be removed from the premises after the event. Waste food, ice and beverages may not be dumped on to soil or on any landscaped areas of the property by guests or catering staff. Rental applicants and/or their caterers are required to provide their own tableware, linens and service needs. No catering equipment, decor or other items may be left behind or stored on the property after an event unless prior arrangements have been made with the Nolensville Historical Society. If a catering service is used, the catering service must provide a copy of liability insurance in the amount of \$300,000.00 which names <u>BOTH</u> the Nolensville Historical Society <u>AND</u> Williamson County as additional insured. Failure to submit proper documentation not later than the day before the event will result in the booking date being cancelled and the entire event reservation fee being forfeited.

<u>Alcoholic Beverages & Smoking:</u> Alcoholic beverages are prohibited anywhere on the property. Smoking is not permitted inside the building.

<u>Marquee:</u> The marquee is for use by the Nolensville Historical Society. Any use of the marquee by the User must be approved by the Nolensville Historical Society. No letters or numbers can be added or removed without the permission of the Nolensville Historical Society.

<u>Parking</u>: The parking lots are owned and maintained by the Williamson County Parks & Recreation Department. Parking is available at the Facility parking lot on a first come, first serve basis. Parking permits are not required. The Nolensville Historical Society does not direct traffic/parking. User is prohibited from subleasing space outside of the building.

<u>Minors:</u> Any rental with participants under the age of eighteen (18) is required to have at least one adult chaperone for every ten (10) minors present during the event.

<u>Decorations</u>: No decorations or temporary fixtures may be affixed to the building or any architectural feature with nails, tacks, staples or any application that will cause irreversible damage. Command strips and painters tape are permitted. However, other types of tape are not permitted on any walls, glass or fixtures. No tape is allowed on the floor.

<u>Confetti</u>: Thrown rice, birdseed, glitter and all types of confetti are prohibited and may not be used in the facility or on any part of the property.

<u>Cleaning:</u> The facility must be cleaned; all decorations and trash must be removed, and the facility must be vacated by the end time indicated on the Facility Rental Agreement. The rental applicant is responsible for removal of all personal articles, including leftover food, decorations, etc. and depositing trash in the dumpster behind the building. All tabletops, chairs, and counter tops used must be wiped clean. Rental applicant is not required to mop but may be asked to spot clean. If it becomes necessary for Nolensville Historical Society personnel to do an extensive amount of cleaning, there will be a corresponding deduction from the security deposit, as determined by the Nolensville Historical Society.

<u>Impossibility:</u> The Nolensville Historical Society shall not be held liable for failure to carry out the event due to fire, windstorm, flood, an act of God or any other condition beyond the Nolensville Historical Society's control. The Nolensville Historical Society shall not be liable for any loss suffered by the User by reason of such unavailability.

Non-Payment: In the event the User fails to pay the sum due hereunder, the User agrees to pay interest of 1.5% per month of any outstanding balances, all costs of collection and reasonable attorney fees.

<u>Entire Agreement:</u> This Agreement constitutes the sole and entire agreement between the Nolensville Historical Society and the User, and no modification hereof shall be binding unless signed by both the Nolensville Historical Society and the User. Any representation, promises, or inducements not included in this Agreement shall not be binding upon either of the parties.

<u>Severability:</u> If any term, provision, or part of this Agreement shall be or become illegal, null, void or against public policy, for any reason, or shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, null, void or against public policy, the remaining parts of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect to the fullest extent permissible by law.

<u>Waiver of Contractual Right:</u> The failure of either party to enforce any provision of this Contract shall not be construed as a waiver or limitation of that party's right to subsequently enforce and compel strict compliance with every provision of this Contract.

<u>Hold Harmless:</u> The Nolensville Historical Society shall not be liable for any claim, loss, injury, damage or expense, either with respect to person or property, sustained by the User, or by any of the User's employees, agents, invitees and guests due to the User's use of the facilities, or arising out of the use, operation or condition of any equipment, machines or appliances used in the facilities, or arising from any acts of negligence or the negligence of any employees, agents, invitees or guests of the User. It is agreed and understood that the User hereby expressly releases and discharges the Nolensville Historical Society and its owners, officers, employees, members and agents from any and all demands, claims and actions arising out of any such causes.

<u>Indemnity:</u> Moreover, it is agreed and understood that the User shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Nolensville Historical Society and its officers, directors, employees and agents from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, losses, costs, damages and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees) or any cause or action occasioned by or arising out of any accident or other occurrence whatsoever causing or inflicting injury and/or damage to any person or property and/or occurring in, upon or about the facilities due directly or indirectly to the User's use of the facilities. The User's obligation to protect, indemnify and hold harmless the Nolensville Historical Society shall include the obligation to pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the Nolensville Historical Society in defending any of such claims, including reasonable attorney's fees.