

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE

ALCOHOL BEVERAGE PERMIT AND STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

The University of Maryland, Baltimore is committed to promoting the good health and well being of all members of the campus community. UMB policies (Substance Abuse and Use of Alcoholic Beverages) permit the legal and responsible use of alcohol at special activities and programs, **as long as** moderation and safety are stressed for persons who choose to drink alcohol; and that alternatives are provided for those who choose not to drink alcohol. Persons must be at least 21 years old to drink alcohol legally in Maryland.

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: _____

TYPE OF PROGRAM PLANNED: _____

FACILITY REQUESTED: _____ DATE OF ACTIVITY: _____

ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE: _____ TIME OF EVENT: FROM _____ TO _____

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE(S) TO BE SERVED: _____

ALTERNATIVE NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE SERVED: _____

TYPE AND AMOUNT OF FOOD THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE: _____

PROCEDURE FOR *ID* CHECKS: _____

PLAN TO PREVENT IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS FROM DRIVING: _____

It is understood that responsibility is accepted for the cleaning of the facility after the event as well as the cost for repairing any damages that may occur. The sponsoring organization will be billed for any additional cleaning and/or repair charges necessary. The breaking of this Agreement may result in the revocation of privileges to seek future permission to hold activities where alcoholic beverages can be consumed and may result in sanctions against offending individuals or groups. Advertisement highlighting and promoting the availability and consumption of alcohol is prohibited.

Upon signing this permit, it is further acknowledged that Policy on the Use of Alcoholic Beverages and the UMB Substance Abuse Policy have been reviewed and are understood and that responsibility for good faith administration of the activity is accepted.

Signature—Officer of Sponsoring Organization Date Age Phone

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Signature—Faculty Sponsor Date Phone

Signature—Dean or Director of Student Life Date Phone

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Alcoholic Beverages

I. Purpose

To establish University policy on the use of alcoholic beverages and to recognize standards for individual and group behavior at events where such beverages are served. The alcoholic beverage policy is designed to:

- (1) observe the laws of the state;
- (2) stress moderation, safety, and individual accountability for those who choose to drink;
- (3) provide a campus atmosphere free of coercion for those who choose not to drink;
- (4) maintain a community where the effects of alcohol abuse are minimal and where problem behavior is reduced; and
- (5) provide confidential and effective guidance and counseling for those with special needs related to alcohol and alcoholism.

All students should be familiar with and abide by the principles and particulars of this statement. Each school on campus shall provide information to all students regarding the existence of this policy.

Maryland law forbids the sale or serving of alcoholic beverages to people under 21 years of age or those visibly intoxicated, Article 2B, Section 118, "Annotated Code of Maryland." The law also forbids misrepresenting one's age for the purpose of consuming alcoholic beverages, Article 27, Sections 400-423A, "Annotated Code of Maryland." There have been indications in recent years (e.g., the heightened awareness of drunken driving, etc.) that drinking and alcohol-related behavior should receive careful attention.

II. Individual Behavior

A. Individuals are expected to obey the law and take personal responsibility for their own conduct; the University will not police individuals' personal lives on or off campus.

B. Disorderly conduct in any manner or misrepresentation of age at on-campus social events sponsored by University-recognized organizations may subject the offender to disciplinary action and/or action by law enforcement personnel. The association of alcohol with problem behavior shall be seen as an exacerbating factor, not a mitigating one.

C. The Counseling Center provides counseling, treatment, and referral to students seeking assistance for problems associated with alcohol abuse.

D. Although the dean or a designated faculty member of each school may refer students to the Counseling Center, Alcoholics Anonymous or to other counseling and guidance resources, egregious offenses and repeat offenses, however minor, shall be referred to the appropriate disciplinary body in each school.

III. Group Behavior

A. The student groups recognized by the University sponsoring social events on campus must abide by state and local laws. Officers of the sponsoring organizations shall be responsible for submitting an alcoholic beverage permit and statement of responsibility as

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Campus Substance Abuse (Excerpts)

I. Purpose

The University of Maryland substance abuse policy is designed to:

- (1) observe state executive orders and state and federal laws;
- (2) promote a campus free of illegal drug use;
- (3) stress moderation, safety, and individual accountability by those who choose to drink alcohol;
- (4) provide a campus atmosphere free of coercion for those who choose not to drink alcohol;
- (5) maintain a community where the effects of abuse are minimal and where problem behavior is reduced;
- (6) provide information and education on the health risks associated with drug and alcohol abuse, and
- (7) provide confidential and effective guidance and counseling for those with special needs related to substance abuse.

II. Scope

The policy applies to all faculty and staff members and students of the University of Maryland.

III. Background

Substance abuse is a serious national crisis that has had a detrimental effect on the lives of many of our citizens, and has exerted a negative effect on the operation of academic institutions. . . . Substance-abusing employees and students function below established standards, may make impaired decisions, may have negative effects on their co-workers and peers and are not as alert as non-using employees and students. The illegal use of the University campus as a marketplace for drugs endangers the health, safety and welfare of all individuals associated with the campus. The University must maintain an environment which eliminates this waste and supports the health, well-being and productivity of all its employees and students as they carry out their responsibilities. A campus free of substance abuse is fundamental to promote efficient, effective and responsive education, research and service.

IV. Health Risks

Substance abuse is now recognized as the No. 1 public health problem in the United States. About 30 percent of all admissions to general hospitals and 50 percent to psychiatric hospitals have detectable substance abuse. Substance abuse accounts for about 150,000 deaths annually. This includes deaths from stroke, diseases of the heart and liver, and all alcohol and drug-related suicides, homicides and accidents. Early detection can minimize or prevent the devastating consequences of substance abuse. . . .

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