



EVENT MANAGEMENT, DINING, AND HOSPITALITY UNIVERSITY FACILITY AGREEMENT FOR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

This Agreement (“Agreement”) between the “Client,” named above, and the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University on behalf of its Bone Student Center, Braden Auditorium, and Brown Ballroom (“Venue”), shall commence and expire on the above stated date(s) and times. The parties agree to the following terms and conditions.

University regulations, rates, and policies are subject to changes and additions. Such changes and additions shall be officially posted on the on the Bone Student Center Event Management website at <https://bonestudentcenter.illinoisstate.edu/scheduling/> and shall constitute actual notice to the Client. Rates are typically reviewed and increased yearly and such changes and additions shall become part of the Agreement. Any attached or updated banquet event order(s) shall become part of the Agreement.

I. CLIENT TYPE AND AUTHORIZED USER INFORMATION

The Venue will have sole discretion to determine the client type. The Client is bound by the procedures and rates as outlined by the client type.

Any persons designated as authorized users above can request services for this event(s) in the name of the Client. As the Client, and by providing all authorized users’ names, the Client is agreeing to pay for any services requested by the Client and/or authorized users associated with the Client’s event(s).

If any of the Client’s contact or authorized user information changes or any details of an event change, the Client must contact their event planner by email or phone at 309-438-2222. The Venue will update the banquet event order(s) to reflect the changes. The new banquet event order(s) must be signed prior to the event date or the Client risks forfeiting their reservation.

Independent Registered Sponsored Organizations (RSO) must meet the following criteria:

- The Independent RSO must currently be registered and remain registered with the University. (The Venue will confirm registration and reserves the right to cancel an event if the RSO is not registered.)
- The Independent RSO must be in good standing with the Venue, the Dean of Students Office, and the University. RSOs not in good standing will not be allowed to book events.
- A majority (over 50 percent) of the expected attendees must be Illinois State University (ISU) students. If an event has less than 50 percent ISU students, the event will be charged at University Department rates.
- An event must be booked and planned by a member of the Independent RSO that is on the Event Management, Dining, and Hospitality (EMDH) Booking Privileges Form. If charges are incurred, the advisor must also sign the Agreement and any banquet event order(s).
- To guarantee Independent RSO rates, payment using a university account number will only be accepted if the account number is from an Independent RSO programming or opportunity fund. Payment by check or credit card is also permitted.

II. EVENT DETAILS

Please review the detailed information outlined above and on any subsequent banquet event order(s) to assure that this accurately reflects the event’s requirements. The Venue reserves the right to adjust space(s) based on space utilization and availability. Every effort will be made to notify the Client in advance and to accommodate the Client in alternate location(s).

After signing the initial Agreement, anytime there is a change to an event, the Client must sign and return the banquet event order(s) to the Venue to confirm all final arrangements and pricing. The details on the final banquet event order(s) will be used to invoice the Client.

Prices are typically evaluated annually and any changes to rates generally go into effect July 1st of each year. If applicable, the Client will be sent an updated banquet event order(s) with updated pricing. The Client must sign and return the updated banquet event order(s) to continue to hold their reservation.

The Client needs to provide preliminary details of their event needs (i.e. room layout, guest count, catering menus, equipment needs, and/or any special needs) no later than 15 business days prior to an event. Major events, as defined by the Venue, and all conferences must provide preliminary details 30 business days prior to the event. Final details must be provided five business days prior to the event. The Venue will do its best to accommodate requests made less than five business days prior to an event but under some circumstances may not be able to fulfill the Client's request and will notify the Client if the request cannot be accommodated.

The following guidelines apply to all RSO events:

- RSOs can reserve rooms for the fall semester beginning on the first Monday of August and for the spring semester, beginning on the first Monday of December. To reserve rooms earlier than these dates, the Client must contact their event planner to start the exception process.
- For weekly or monthly meetings, RSOs can book one room one day per week for no longer than two hours. Meetings cannot be scheduled in the Founders Suite.
- For dance practices, RSOs can book one room up to two days per week for no longer than two hours. RSO meetings and dance practices cannot be booked back to back. Dance practices cannot be scheduled in the Founders Suite or The Atrium.
- To reserve the entire Brown Ballroom for an event on Friday or Saturday night, a minimum guarantee of 500 guests is required.
- Reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Late Night Events (LNE) are considered any event on Friday or Saturday evenings starting at 11:30 p.m. or later in the Bone Student Center and must conclude by 2:30 a.m. Clients must follow the LNE Guidelines and must submit a LNE form to the Event Services and Catering Office no later than 45 calendar days prior to an event date that is being requested. All LNE must be approved by the Event Review Committee and the Client must agree to any additional requirements and costs based on an updated and approved Event Review Committee requirements before the reservation is confirmed.

III. CATERING

All catering within the Bone Student Center and Braden Auditorium must be provided through the Venue. Any group that brings in outside food or beverage will be asked to remove the item(s) immediately. University and State of Illinois Health Code policy and liquor licensing regulations prohibit the removal of catered food or beverage from any event.

- Catering requests must be received a minimum of five business days in advance of an event's date. Any requests made after this date will not be accepted.
- The guaranteed guest count is due five business days prior to an event. The guaranteed guest count cannot be lowered after this date. The Client will be charged for the guaranteed guest count or actual guest count, whichever is greater.
- If the guest count increases less than five business days before an event, the event planner will have to confirm that the Venue can accommodate the increase, and additional fees may apply. This charge is assessed to compensate for overtime scheduling and increased product costs associated with last minute purchases.

IV. FINALIZING EVENT

The Client must meet all requirements by the deadline specified, including, but not limited to, any Event Review Committee requirements, providing any required documentation (i.e. insurance documents for outside entities, signed Agreement), and/or providing applicable payments. If all requirements are not met an event may be cancelled or postponed.

If less than five business days before an event, equipment services, room charges, catering services, and labor are reduced or cancelled, the Client is responsible for 100 percent of the charges before the reduction or cancellation of services. Due to limited resources, requests or changes to an event may not always be accommodated. When they can be accommodated, late requests may incur additional fees.

V. PAYMENT

A. PAYMENT METHOD

Events must be paid in full five business days before the event. To guarantee Independent RSO rates, payment using a university account number will only be accepted if the account number is from an Independent RSO programming or opportunity fund. Payment by check or credit card is also permitted and applicable tax will be added to all catering charges.

Checks should be made payable to Illinois State University and mailed to Event Management, Dining, and Hospitality, Campus Box 2650, Normal, IL 61790-2650 or dropped off at the Event Services and Catering Office located at the Bone Student Center. Credit card payment can be made online using the secure website, TouchNet Marketplace using the following link <https://bit.ly/EMDHEventPayments>, by calling 309-438-2222 or in person at the Event Services and Catering Office. Please include the event number(s), found on the Agreement, when making a payment.

An invoice will be sent after an event and any outstanding balance for any additional incurred costs and is payable within 30 calendar days of the invoice date.

If it becomes necessary for the University to take legal action to collect the Client's unpaid balance, the Client agrees and understands they will be responsible for all costs incurred by University related to such action, including, but not limited to, Not Sufficient Funds (NSF) charges, finance charges, attorney's fees, and any other associated costs.

B. OTHER CHARGES

Additional charges for an event may be incurred if the Venue determines more personnel or equipment is required for the event. This includes, but is not limited to, events scheduled outside of normal operating hours or as the result of a risk assessment.

All labor charges will be incurred in 30 minute increments. If an event ends early, labor will be charged for the event's scheduled time.

If, on the day of an event, the Client requests a room set-up that is different than the one originally agreed upon, they will be billed per labor hour to re-set the room.

An additional clean-up fee may be incurred for labor when an excessive amount of cleaning is required to return the property to a condition adequate for continued use.

C. DAMAGE CHARGES

Any damages or security charges related to the inappropriate behavior of an event guest or performer will be charged to the Client.

D. TICKETED EVENTS

If a ticket price exceeds \$10.00, Ticketmaster guidelines must be followed. The Client must contact their event planner for assistance at least 30 business days prior to the desired on-sale date. No other ticketing systems are allowed. A facility fee will be added to the ticket price. Rates are available on the the Bone Student Center Event Management website at <https://bonestudentcenter.illinoisstate.edu/scheduling/rates/>. Please be clear when advertising your event(s) that only credit cards can be used to purchase event tickets.

VI. VENUE SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS

A. A/V SERVICES

The Venue has a wide range of A/V and production equipment and services available for rental. Rates are available on the Bone Student Center Event Management website at <https://bonestudentcenter.illinoisstate.edu/scheduling/rates/>.

B. SHIPPING AND STORAGE

The Venue strongly discourages shipping items to the Venue's facilities. If a shipment is necessary, the Client must contact their event planner for approval and instructions. The Venue cannot accept responsibility for any damaged or lost items.

All items including, but not limited to, props, displays, vendor merchandise, etc., must be brought in and removed within the contracted time by the Client, unless previous arrangements have been made with their event planner. The Client will be billed for any and all charges associated with the removal and disposal of items left behind following the Client's event.

C. DECORATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Stapling, pinning, taping, or affixing decorations to any surface is not allowed.

Table decorations may utilize tea lights, votive candles, or domed candles per event planner approval. Open flames, glitter, and confetti are not permitted within the Venue's facilities.

Smoke machines or other items producing smoke or haze by any method (only allowed in Braden Auditorium and Brown Ballroom) must be approved at least 30 business days prior to an event. If approval is given, the Client must follow specific guidelines provided by the Venue and will be charged for any associated costs. Ball throwing, water activities, paint, or activities involving wheels (roller skates, tricycles) are not allowed in the Brown Ballroom or The Atrium. Clients with events not held in the Brown Ballroom or The Atrium need approval from the event planner at the time of booking for these types of activities. The Venue reserves the right in its sole discretion to allow certain activities to occur if appropriate measures are taken to avoid damages and must be approved by the Venue.

Any damage or excessive cleanup needed on walls, floors, decorations, windows, tables, or other surfaces or furnishings due to decorations, signage, or activities will be corrected at the expense of the Client.

D. ROOM AND TABLE USE SAFETY

In order to keep guests and staff safe during an event, the Client and the Client's guests must follow the rules listed below.

- The number of guests in a room must not exceed the room's capacity.
- All aisles leading to exit doors must be kept clear and unobstructed.
- Exit doors must not be fastened or obstructed to ensure that the doors can be readily opened.

E. CONCOURSE TABLE USE

Tables or displays may not impede normal traffic flow in the Bone Student Center and must remain in the assigned location.

Representatives of the Client are not allowed to position themselves beyond their reserved space for the purpose of approaching or calling out to individuals. Representatives must stay beside their reserved table.

No posters or banners can be hung on Bone Student Centers' walls. Failure to comply will result in loss of concourse table privileges.

The Venue is not responsible for materials or equipment left by the Client. It is the responsibility of the Client to take any materials or equipment with them at the end of the day. If left, they will be discarded.

VII. POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES

The Client agrees to follow all local, state, and federal law and regulations and abide by all University Policies and Procedures, some of which are outlined below. Violation of these or any other University policies may result in suspension of reservation privileges for up to one academic year. Please refer to the University Policy and Procedures website at <https://policy.illinoisstate.edu> for more information.

A. UNIVERSITY FACILITY AND SPACE USE POLICY AND USE OF FACILITIES AND PUBLIC SPACES PROCEDURE

The full procedures related to University Use of Facilities and Public Spaces Procedures are incorporated into this Agreement and are available at <https://illinoisstate.edu/about/facility-space-use/>.

B. ALCOHOL

Student groups are not permitted to have alcohol when reserving University facilities. Please refer to the Illinois State University Alcohol Policy at <https://policy.illinoisstate.edu/health-safety/5-1-20.shtml> for more details.

C. PROTECTION OF MINORS POLICY

Illinois State University is committed to ensuring a safe and secure environment when University faculty, staff, and students have Direct Contact with minors. The purpose of the Protection of Minors Policy is to ensure that minors are provided appropriate treatment and protections when participating in programs and/or activities being held on property owned or controlled by Illinois State University, or when agents/representatives of the University including but not limited to employees, students and/or volunteers have Direct Contact with minors. If an event involves Direct Contact with minors, the Client must also complete and submit the Protection of Minor's Space Reservation Form at <https://ehs.illinoisstate.edu/downloads/Outside%20Group%20Protection%20of%20Minors%20Space%20Requirements.pdf> for approval.

D. SALES

The Venue must approve the sale of merchandise for specific events (i.e., antique shows, flea markets, home shows, and concert souvenir tables, etc.). All sales efforts must be consistent with state, local, and University regulations, including payment of any taxes or licensing fees, commonly accepted standards of decency, and must not present any potential danger to the consumer or to the University community. The Venue will not be held liable in any way for the suitability, authenticity, quality, or safety of merchandise sold. Sales for promotional merchandise may be subject to commission.

Event sales must be approved by the event planner at the time of reservation. Events sales and promotional items involving the following are not allowed, including but not limited to:

- Credit card companies, selling of alcohol or tobacco products, and gambling
- Direct sales by off-campus groups for any services or products
- Sales or marketing efforts in direct competition with goods and services provided in the Bone Student Center that may violate any current exclusivity contracts
- Selling food or beverages

E. LICENSED MEDIA, GAMES, AND MOVIES

Most media, games, and movies are licensed for private or home use only. As a public venue, the Venue's facilities are restricted from making available rooms, spaces, and equipment for activities that involve illegal use of media, games, movies, etc. The Client who wishes to use games, media, movies, etc. must show proper authorization and licensing before reservations are accepted. The Client's event planner can provide more information.

F. SMOKE AND TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS POLICY

The University is a smoke-free, tobacco-free campus. State law prohibits smoking, vaping, and the use of tobacco on campus property. Campus property includes buildings, grounds, and parking lots. Please refer to the Illinois State University Smoke and Tobacco-Free Campus Policy at <https://policy.illinoisstate.edu/health-safety/5-1-7.shtml>.

G. WEAPONS AND FIREARMS-FREE POLICY

All persons are prohibited from possessing any weapon or firearm on the property of the University except as provided in the Illinois State University Concealed Carry and Prohibited Weapons Policy at <https://policy.illinoisstate.edu/health-safety/general/5.1.1Concealed%20Carry.shtml>.

H. ANIMALS

Public health laws prohibit animals from food service establishments except for service animals. Please refer to the Illinois State University Dogs, Cats, and Other Animals Policy at <https://policy.illinoisstate.edu/health-safety/5-1-9.shtml> and the Student Access and Accommodation Services Policies and Procedures at <https://studentaccess.illinoisstate.edu/policies/>.

VIII. CANCELLATIONS AND NO-SHOWS

A. WRITTEN NOTICE

The Venue can lose substantial revenue upon the unexpected cancellation or no-show of an event. The amount lost in these circumstances are often difficult or impossible to determine. Written notice of cancellation by either email or letter must be received by the Event Services and Catering Office. The date that this notification is received by this office will be considered the cancellation date.

The Client can refer to their Agreement or the banquet event order(s) to determine what is owed to the Venue if they cancel an event. If a client cancels an event, all payments made to EMDH are non-refundable. The following rules apply:

- If cancelling a ticketed event in Braden Auditorium, and the ticket sales have already begun, the Client will be billed a cancellation fee of \$1,000 in addition to \$0.30 per ticket sold.
- If cancelling 30 or more business days before an event, no additional cancellation fees are due unless specialty items were ordered for the event.
- If cancelling between six business days and 29 business days before an event, the client will be billed a cancellation fee of \$200 for events in Braden Auditorium or the entire Brown Ballroom or \$25 for events in any other room and for any specialty items ordered for the event.
- If cancelling between two business days and five business days before an event, the client will be billed for the greater of either (a) all catering and equipment charges or (b) a cancellation fee of \$200 for events in Braden Auditorium or the entire Brown Ballroom or \$25 for events in any other room and for any specialty items ordered for the event.
- If cancelling the day before, the day of, or if the client fails to show up for an event, the client will be billed for all catering and equipment charges in addition to a cancellation fee of \$200 for events in Braden Auditorium or the entire Brown Ballroom or \$25 for events in any other room.

If the client fails to show up for an event more than twice during an academic year, all scheduled events associated with the organization will be cancelled and no new events will be scheduled until the next academic year.

B. FORCE MAJEURE

The Venue in its sole discretion reserves the right to cancel an event. No claim for damages, losses or liability may be made by either party upon the occurrence of any circumstance, whether directly or indirectly, beyond the control of the Venue, including without limitation, strikes, work stoppages, accidents, acts of war or terrorism, civil or military disturbances, nuclear or natural catastrophes or acts of God, business interruptions, disease, national or local emergency, government action or inaction, travel restrictions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, communications or computer (software and hardware services) ("a Force Majeure Event"). In the event of a Force Majeure Event, the Client will be responsible for payment of all nonrecoverable expenses incurred by the Venue prior to the date of the cancellation.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

A. USE OF SPACE

The Client may use the identified University Facility for the limited purpose of the event(s) for the date(s) of the event(s).

B. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Agreement shall become effective upon signature of both parties and shall remain in effect through the specified date(s) of the event(s).

C. INSURANCE

Depending upon the type of event and related activities, all vendors may be required to provide proof of appropriate insurance coverage and/or additional loss prevention measures according to the procedures of the Event Review Committee. The Client may also be required to provide insurance as specified in the University Facility Insurance Requirements and/or the Event Review Committee. Evidence of insurance coverage must be provided to the event planner no later than 10 business days prior to an event.

Event Review Committee has required the following insurance:

The Client, at its own expense, will carry and maintain in full force and effect during the term of this Agreement, and any subsequent renewals thereof, public liability insurance covering bodily injury and property damage liability, in a form and with an insurance company acceptable to Illinois State University, with limits of coverage of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence for personal injury and/or death and for personal property damage, as protection against all liability claims arising from the use of the premises, and the Client shall name the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University as an additional insured on such policy of insurance, and is required to furnish said certificate of liability insurance coverage to the Venue no later than 10 business days prior to an event. All vendors providing a service will also be required to provide proof of appropriate insurance coverage as required by University Risk Management. Evidence of insurance coverage must be provided to the event planner no later than 10 business days prior to the event.

D. LIABILITY

The Client shall indemnify and hold harmless the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University its trustees, officers, agents and employees, from and against any and all suits, actions, proceedings, claims, demands, assessments, judgments, costs, losses, liabilities and recoveries for injuries or death to any person including guests and invitees of the Client and for damage to property arising from the Client's use of the University Facilities. The Client shall defend against such suits, actions, proceedings, or claims provided, however, that such cause of action does not arise out of the direct negligence of the University or its agents.

E. ASSUMPTION OF RISK

The Client shall be responsible for the personal conduct, safety and welfare of its representatives, agents, and invitees. The Venue may, in its sole discretion, take whatever action it deems advisable with respect to such conduct. The Venue assumes no responsibility for any Client property brought into University Facilities by the Client and/or its invitees and the Client releases the Venue from all liabilities for any loss, theft, injury, or damage to such property that the Client may sustain.

F. VENUE LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND DAMAGES

The Client agrees to clear and leave the University facilities in a condition equal to or better than the condition when the Client entered the premises. The Client also reimburses the Venue for the cost of any repair (other than normal wear and tear) to the facilities that arises out of or is in any way connected with the Client's use of the facilities. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to or shall create any rights or remedies in any third party. The Venue shall not be responsible for any consequential, incidental, indirect, special or punitive damages or for any lost profits, lost revenues or costs of cover. These limitations apply regardless of the legal theory under which such liability is asserted and regardless of foreseeability. For other claims, the Venue's maximum liability will not exceed in the aggregate the total charges paid by the Client under the Agreement.

G. FAILURE OF ENFORCEMENT AND SEVERANCE

The failure of either party at any time to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall in no way be construed to be a waiver of such provisions or either party's right to enforce the terms of the Agreement.

H. BREACH

Failure to comply with any of the requirements of the Venue or this Agreement shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and shall entitle the Venue to cancel this Agreement. In the event of such cancellation, the Venue shall be entitled to any money deposited as well as the reimbursement for any expenses it incurred pertaining to the Agreement. A waiver by the Venue of any breach of these conditions or any other condition in this Agreement shall not be held to constitute a waiver of any other breach or failure on the part of the Client.

I. UNIVERSITY POLICIES, COMPLIANCE, AND GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed pursuant to the laws of the State of Illinois. The Client agrees to comply with all applicable government laws and regulations and agrees to comply with all policies, rules and regulations of Illinois State University (including but not limited to restrictions regarding smoking on premises, access to premises, and use and sale of alcohol on University premises).

J. NOTICES

All notices required herein shall be in writing and shall be sent with an appropriate delivery of acknowledgement of receipt (e.g. certified mail, overnight delivery receipt, fax receipt, and/or e-mail receipt).

Notices to the Venue shall be sent to:

Email: EMDHEvents@IllinoisState.edu
Mailing Address: Event Management, Dining, and Hospitality
Campus Box 2650
Normal, IL 61790-2650200

Notices to the Client shall be sent to:

Email:
Mailing Address:

K. MODIFICATION AND AMENDMENT

This Agreement (and all attachments thereto) shall constitute the entire Agreement between the parties. The Agreement may not be assigned by either party without prior written consent of the other party. The Agreement may not be modified by either party unless agreed by both parties in writing.

L. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES

By signing this Agreement the Client acknowledges and agrees that they are an authorized agent of the Client and that the Client will be held financially responsible and liable for all services incurred by Illinois State University for this Agreement. Further, the Client agrees they have read and will abide by the guidelines for events on the campus of Illinois State University and within the Venue as described in this Agreement and elsewhere. In addition, by signing below, the signer attests that they are the Client or an authorized agent of the Client.

X. ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CLIENT

A. UNIVERSITY PROTECTION OF MINORS POLICY COMPLIANCE

Independent RSOs that use property owned or controlled by the University for events or activities are subject to requirements applicable to Outside Groups under the University Protection of Minors Policy at <http://policy.illinoisstate.edu/conduct/1-19.shtml>.

SECTION ONE: Outside Group determines if the activity/event(s) includes Direct Contact with minors as defined in the University Protection of Minors Policy.

Direct Contact occurs when individuals, on behalf of the Outside Group, have:

- Direct interaction, care, supervision, guidance, and/or control of minors at the event(s); or
- Access to minors where one-on-one contact with minor is possible at the event(s); or
- Authorized access to facilities/property for an activity/event(s) where minors are present at the event(s) (e.g. issued a key or similar access); or
- Unchaperoned time in facilities/property where minors are present at the event(s).

Direct Contact does not occur if a chaperone is present. A chaperone must be a parent/guardian (or parental designee) of a minor or an Outside Group individual who has completed a background check and is present at all times during the event or activity. Each Outside Group determines how to appoint chaperones for their event(s).

Further information about Direct Contact can be found at <https://ehs.illinoisstate.edu/minors/outside-groups/>.

If you still have questions regarding if your event(s) includes Direct Contact with minors, please visit IllinoisState.edu/ProtectionofMinors or call 309-438-8325.

Yes No -Does your Outside Group activity/event(s) include Direct Contact (as defined above) with minors?

If answer is yes, Outside Group must complete section two and complete all required background checks for individuals that have Direct Contact with minors on behalf of the outside group at the Outside Group activity/event(s).

If answer is no, sign below. i agree to abide by all requirements of the University Protection of Minors Policy and certify the Outside Group activity/event(s) does not include Direct Contact with minors.

Signature of Client

Date

SECTION TWO: Direct Contact activity/event(s) background check requirements:

Outside Group agrees to abide by all University Protection of Minors Policy requirements available at <http://policy.illinoisstate.edu/conduct/1-19.shtml>, including requirements to:

- Complete a background check for each employee and volunteer working at the activity/event(s) that includes:
 - A search of a national criminal database that includes, but is not limited to at least seven years of information, including felony, misdemeanor and other infraction information.
 - A name check of the National Sexual Offender Registry and a check of the Illinois Sex Offender Registry.
 - A check of the Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Registry. INFORMATION ON BACKGROUND CHECK PROVIDER RESOURCES on the last page. This information can also be found at: Outside Background Check Resources available at <https://ehs.illinoisstate.edu/downloads/OUTSIDE%20GROUP%20PROTECTION%20OF%20MINORS%20Outside%20Group%20Background%20Check%20Resources.pdf>.
- **Independent RSOs must agree to purchase Special Event Insurance Coverage as determined by University Risk Management.** All other Outside Groups must agree to procure and maintain during the terms of the Agreement, General Liability insurance in a minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and name the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University as additional insured. Insurance coverage must have a B+:VI or better rating in the current edition of Best's Key Rating Guide. Outside Group shall evidence coverage by directing their Agent, Broker, or Insurer to send Certificate of Insurance (COI) to ISU Representative. COI shall specifically state that sexual molestation is not excluded from full coverage amount. Exceptions to the insurance limit requirements outlined may be approved by University Risk Management on a case by case basis. Please contact University Risk Management at 309-438-1900 with questions.
- To comply with the requirements of all applicable laws, including the Fair Credit Reporting Act, when completing a background check. Outside Group agrees it shall not use the background check information for any other purpose, other than those purposes authorized by the Agreement;
- To release acquit and forever discharge Illinois State University, its Board of Trustees, officers, employees, agents and representatives from any and all claims may be incurred arising out of, or in any way connected to the Activity/Event(s).
- University shall:
 - Reserve the right to cancel the event and immediately terminate the Agreement without penalty to University for any violation of the Background Check Terms by the Outside Group.
 - Not be responsible for damages to the Outside Group for delays, or costs increased/incurred due to the Outside Group's failure to ensure completion of a required background check.
 - Outside Group agrees and acknowledges all terms and conditions.

Signature of Client

Date

B. PAYMENT DECLARATION

Please indicate payment method(s) following the client type criteria:

- University Transfer for Program or Opportunity Fund Account Number
- Foundation Funds
- Check
- Credit Card

Tax Exempt Status (must provide tax-exempt letter when sending in Agreement)

Yes

No

XI. COVID-19 FACILITY USE REQUIREMENTS

While on campus or using a campus facility, all participants/attendees must agree that they are responsible for abiding by all university and facility specific recommended public health rules and precautions. In addition, all participants/attendees also agree to follow any applicable COVID-19 safety requirements, guidelines, standards, and best practices issued by applicable local, state, and federal authorities, including but not limited to, the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Governor of the State of Illinois, and the Illinois Department of Public Health. The individual or organization reserving the space is responsible for making sure that all participants/attendees are aware of the outlined risks and requirements.

These public health rules and precautions may include but are not limited to:

- Follow all face covering requirements which can be found at <https://ehs.illinoisstate.edu/safety/face-coverings>.
- Observe appropriate physical distancing practices at all times and remain at least six (6) feet apart from others.
- Follow good hygiene guidance such as regular hand washing and avoiding touching one's face.
- Limit gathering over a certain number and only if participants/attendees can follow facility capacity and all university and other public health guidelines at the time of the event.
- Observe any additional guidelines that may be posted or communicated at a university facility or website.

I understand that this is an everchanging time and that the individual/group reserving the space is responsible for following the guidance and precautions in place at the time of the event.

I understand that as the Authorized Representative I must ensure that each participant attending this event is required to sign the attached COVID-19 Acknowledgment of Risks for University Space Reservations attached as Exhibit A.

Signature of Client (Please Print Name) Date

Signature of Advisor (Please Print Name) Date

Event Management, Dining, and Hospitality Date
On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University

EXHIBIT A

COVID-19 Acknowledgment of Risks and Public Health Mitigation Measures for University Space Reservation Participants

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, is a highly infectious, life-threatening disease declared by the World Health Organization to be a global pandemic. There is no current vaccine for COVID-19. Individuals with underlying medical conditions or other at-risk populations are especially vulnerable to the virus. COVID-19's highly contagious nature means that exposure, especially through contact with others, can lead to infection. Additionally, individuals who may have been infected with COVID-19 may be asymptomatic for a period of time or may never become symptomatic at all. Because of its highly contagious and sometimes "hidden" nature, it is currently very difficult to control the spread of COVID-19 or to determine whether, where, or how a specific individual may have been exposed to the disease.

Illinois State University cannot guarantee a risk-free environment.

The University has put in place recommended public health rules and precautions in order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, which may be updated at any time. These rules and precautions are reasonable practices recommended by public health and professional organizations, and state and national health authorities, including but not limited to, the Centers for Disease Control, the Governor of the State of Illinois, and the Illinois Department of Public Health.

By signing this document, participant acknowledges that it is impossible to prevent or fully mitigate the risk of COVID-19 infection, these rules and precautions are designed to reduce risk for Illinois State University participants, faculty and staff, and member of the community they may or may not be effective in mitigating the spread of COVID-19. Participant agrees to comply with such rules and precautions, including the items listed below. The University may continue to update or modify these safety measures and recommendations as circumstances evolve.

Health and Safety

1. The University expects all participants to act in a manner that demonstrates respect and courtesy for those around them, including consideration for health and safety. As such, any participant is prohibited from creating a hazard and the University may request or require a participant to leave the event if their continued behavior poses a health or safety risk.
2. Participants are required to comply with health and safety laws, orders, ordinances, regulations and health and safety guidance adopted by Illinois State University. This guidance will likely evolve as the public health crisis evolves and may include, but is not limited to:
 - a. Observe appropriate physical distancing practices at all times and remain at least six (6) feet apart from others;
 - b. Limit gatherings over a certain number and only meet if participants can follow facility capacities all University and other public health guidelines;
 - c. Follow all face coverings requirements for the University which can be found at <https://ehs.illinoisstate.edu/safety/face-coverings/>.
 - d. Follow good hygiene guidance such as regular hand washing, avoiding touching one's face;
 - e. Participants understand and agree that they should not attend any University or other community events or activities if they are exhibiting symptoms consistent with COVID-19.
 - i. COVID-19 symptoms currently include but are not limited to: respiratory illness, a fever of 100.4°F or higher, or new or worsening symptoms including but not limited to: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat.
 - f. Observe any additional guidelines that may be posted or communicated at a University facility or website;

In addition, the Student Code of Conduct requires students to comply with all University policy, rules and

regulations. (Section VI.A.12.) In addition, failure to comply with reasonable and lawful requests or directives of University officials or law enforcement officers acting in the performance of their duties also is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct. (Sections VI.A.6). Any violations of the Student Code of Conduct may result in discipline, up to and including dismissal.

Aware of the foregoing, participant is attending this event/activity voluntarily and agrees to follow all public health measures, policies, procedures, and rules put in place while on University property. Up to date information about COVID-19 can be found at <https://coronavirus.illinoisstate.edu/>.

Printed Name of Participant

Signature of Participant Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Date ____
(if participant is under 18 years of age)

