

GOLLEHER ALUMNI HOUSE RENTAL POLICY

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PURPOSE

The Golleher Alumni House Rental Policy is in accordance with California State University, Fullerton (CSUF) policies and procedures to ensure all activities comply with the mission of CSUF and the Division of University Advancement (UA).

SCOPE

This policy establishes guidelines for those reserving and using the George G. Golleher Alumni House (GAH) for university events and activities. It is the authorized user's/renter's responsibility to ensure that contracted vendors are aware of the guidelines and comply with university policy. Failure to follow the terms and conditions may result in personal liability or financial obligation, loss of use privileges, and or corrective actions.

POLICY

1. Reservations

- a. Only CSUF personnel may reserve the GAH for university events and activities. CSUF student organizations may reserve the facility for official organization functions; however, the appropriate faculty/staff advisor must sign all documents acknowledging the event is an official organization event and will also require a signature from the Budget Officer.
- b. The Alumni House can be reserve for personal use but will be charge private event rates. Please contact the GAH coordinator at alumnihouse@fullerton.edu for rates and inquiry request form.
- c. Reservations must be made at least 30 days before the event/activity. Reservations made within less than 30 days from the event/activity date will be subjected to the facility's availability, limited provisions, and full payment of rental fee.

- d. To initiate a reservation request, a Golleher Alumni House Rental Inquiry Form must be completed and submitted to the GAH facility coordinator in the Department of Alumni Engagement. A rental inquiry does not constitute a confirmed reservation but rather a quote based on required provisions and the specific needs of the user/renter. Special features and/or considerations of an event may involve additional fees.
- e. Use of GAH cannot be confirmed until the GAH Rental Agreement terms and conditions has been signed by the user/renter and returned with the required deposit within 1 week of date received and authorized by the GAH facility coordinator. All reservation made less than 30 days out will require full payment.

2. Availability

- a. The GAH's availability is based on a first-come basis.
- b. The facility is available for events and activities seven days a week from 8 a.m. to midnight. All set-up and clean up must also be completed between these hours.
- c. Outdoor facilities are reserved at the discretion of the user/renter, as the GAH may not be able to provide alternative indoor facilities in case of inclement weather.
- d. Appropriate set-up and clean-up time must be calculated into the agreed upon rental period. Access to the GAH will only be available during the contracted reserved time.

3. Responsible Party:

- a. The user/renter acknowledging the GAH Rental Policy and agreeing to the GAH Rental Agreement terms and conditions shall be considered the Responsible Party. The Responsible Party cannot transfer, assign or sublet the GAH.
- b. The Responsible Party will coordinate all event details with the GAH facility coordinator and agrees to complete this coordination no less than ten (10) business days prior to the event/activity.
- c. The Responsible Party must be in attendance throughout the reserved period.
- d. The Responsible Party is responsible for property belonging to the event's/activity's attendees, guests, agents, and vendors. GAH staff, facility coordinator or the house assistant are not responsible for any property left behind by the Responsible Party and/or their attendees, guests, agents, and vendors.
- e. The Responsible Party shall take all reasonable actions to assure event/activity safety, prevent damage to the facility and equipment, and see that the provisions outlined in the GAH Rental Policy, as well as the GAH Rental Agreement terms and conditions, are met.

- f. The Responsible Party is obligated to report any damages or serious situations to the onsite GAH house assistant/facility coordinator at the time of notice or before the end of the event/activity.

4. Rental Fees and Deposit

- a. Rental fees are charged according to the fee breakdown outlined in the approved GAH Rental Agreement terms and conditions.
- b. Securing the event/activity date will require a 50 percent rental deposit due at the time the signed GAH Rental Agreement terms and conditions are submitted to the GAH facility coordinator.
- c. The remaining balance is due ten (10) business days before the event/activity date. Full payment is due for events that are reserved less than 30 days out.

5. Set-Up

- a. The appropriate amount of time for set-up must be included as part of the agreed upon rental period.
- b. Set-up may include such activities as delivery, organizing, decorating, and so forth, by vendors, volunteers, and CSUF personnel.
- c. Advance set-up outside of the agreed time frame may be considered. Additional fees may apply.

6. Clean-Up

- a. The appropriate amount of time for clean-up must be included as part of the agreed upon rental period.
- b. Clean-up includes all activities (pick-up, cleaning, loading, etc.) necessary to return the facility and the surrounding property to the condition it was received at the beginning of the event/activity.
- c. Special consideration for the removal of property beyond the rental period may be considered if arranged in advance. Additional fees may apply.
- d. All events will incur a non-refundable Event Service Fee.

7. Vendors

- a. A list of vendors must be provided for review four (4) weeks before the event/activity.
- b. If the Responsible Party chooses not to use pre-authorized vendors established by CSUF's Contract and Procurement department, a copy of the authorized procurement form from CSUF's Contract and Procurement or its Auxiliaries must be provided.
- c. A copy of each vendor's contract and procurement authorizations must be submitted to the GAH facility coordinator 10 business days before the scheduled event/activity.

8. Catering Services

- a. The Responsible Party must use caterers that are properly licensed and insured.
- b. If the Responsible Party chooses not to use a pre-authorized caterer established by CSUF's Contract and Procurement department, a copy of the authorized procurement form from CSUF's Contract and Procurement or its Auxiliaries must be provided.
- c. A copy of the catering contract must be submitted to the GAH facility coordinator 10 business days before the scheduled event/activity.
- d. Catering staff and/or the Responsible Party must place all trash/waste in the proper trash receptacles located by the State College parking structure, which includes the disposal of cooking oils, food waste, all trash and cleaning chemicals.
- e. The GAH kitchen is not a part of the rental facility and shall not be used by caterers.
- f. Caterers do not have access to refrigeration.
- g. Self-catered events are limited to no more than 15 individuals per University policy. Delivery to the campus by a local retailer or restaurant is not allowed under the self-catering provisions. CSUF personnel, campus departments or student organizations electing to self-cater must pick up all food and supplies.

9. Alcoholic Beverage Service

Please refer to the [President's Directive One](#) for all guidelines and procedures

- a. Must have approval from The Vice President and Human Resources to serve alcohol at any event on campus
- b. Beer, wine, and champagne are the only alcoholic beverages permitted at the GAH.
- c. The ability to have bar service as part of the event/activity must be requested at the time the GAH Inquiry Form is submitted.

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- d. The service of alcohol is limited to a maximum of six hours and must be served by an approved certified bartender. Alcohol service must end 1 hour before event end time.
- e. It is the responsibility of the caterer or Responsible Party to provide a copy of the required daily liquor permit, issued by the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, a minimum of five (5) business days prior to the event/activity.
- f. In the case the required permit is not submitted two weeks prior to the event, the contract will be amended to reflect that no alcohol will be served or consumed. Any fees incurred by the GAH related to the request to have alcohol service will still be charged to the Responsible Party.
- g. Under no circumstance is the Responsible Party, attendees, guests or agents permitted to provide or serve alcohol.
- h. Alcoholic beverages may not be served to or consumed by anyone under 21 years of age. Servers may request proof of age.
- i. A university police officer must be present at events/activities where 100+ guests are expected and/or alcohol is served. The cost of having university police is at the expense of the Responsible Party.
- j. All alcoholic beverages are to be served and consumed inside the reserved GAH area. Alcohol possession or consumption is prohibited on the sidewalks surrounding the property, parking lots, and surrounding CSUF grounds.

10. Amplified Music/Sound

- a. Amplified music/sound will be allowed only for receptions, fundraising events, and approved special events.
- b. All amplified music/sound must be turned off one hour prior to the event/activity end time indicated on the GAH Rental Agreement terms and conditions to allow for guest departure and clean-up time.
- c. The City of Fullerton noise ordinance takes effect daily at 10 p.m. Reference the City of Fullerton [website](#) for details.

11. Special Equipment

- a. GAH provides AV in certain areas of the facility.
- b. Should the Responsible Party intend to bring in any equipment that requires access to facility water, high voltage electrical, satellite signals or such systems must obtain authorization by the GAH facility coordinator at least two weeks before the event/activity.
- c. CSUF assumes no responsibility for equipment used at an event/activity that is supplied by another party. CSUF and the GAH facility coordinator reserves the right to refuse equipment and equipment providers.

12. Parking

- a. A valid CSUF parking permit is required Monday – Thursday all day, and Friday until 5 p.m. Facility users, guests and vendors must abide by all CSUF parking and traffic requirements, including but not limited to passenger and equipment loading/unloading regulations, observance of authorized parking locations, and payment of required fees.
- b. Payment of citations which result from parking/traffic violations are the sole responsibility of the facility users, guests or vendors.
- c. The Responsible Party can arrange for prepaid parking permits through CSUF's Parking and Transportation department.

13. Insurance

- a. All events/activities may be subject to a mandatory liability insurance fee and will be determined by Risk Management. This fee is at the Responsible Party's expense and will be factored into the final Rental Agreement. Liability insurance fee is based on the level of risk associated with the event/activity. The type of event, number of attendees and service of alcohol are some factors that may increase the insurance fee.
- b. The insurance fee is subject to change based upon review by CSUF Risk Management department.
- c. A minimum of 30 days review time is required for all events/activities involving alcohol, anticipating more than 150 guests, or including any components requiring special permission.
- d. Depending on the nature and scope of facility use, the Responsible Party and vendors may be required to produce a certificate of insurance naming George G. Golleher Alumni House and California State University, Fullerton as additional insured.
- e. The Golleher Alumni House must receive the required certificate(s) 30-days/one month prior to the event/activity date.

14. Security Services

- a. A campus police officer must be present for events/activities with 100+ guests or events/activities where alcohol is present as determined by University Police Department (UPD).
- b. CSUF and/or the GAH facility coordinator have the right to require security services for any event.
- c. UPD requires a four-hour minimum for police services. Pricing is subject to change upon review of the event/activity needs. All fees for university police are the responsibility of the Responsible Party.

15. Prohibited Items and Activities

- a. **Fog/Smoke Machines or Other Equipment** that may activate fire alarms are prohibited in the GAH.
- b. **Decorations/Signage** items may not be taped, glued, tacked, nailed or affixed in any other manner to the walls, doorways or any other surface of the GAH. The use of glitter and confetti is prohibited.
- c. **Open Flames/Fire** and the burning of any materials, including candles and incense are prohibited.
- d. **Bare Feet** are prohibited in the building and on the grounds of the GAH.
- e. **Animals** – Except for animals certified to assist disabled persons, are prohibited from entering the premises of the GAH.
- f. **Weapons/Firearms** are strictly prohibited on CSUF campus.
- g. **Smoking** – CSUF is a smoke and tobacco-free campus and therefore smoking is strictly prohibited at the GAH or on the grounds of the GAH including in the parking lot
- h. **Conduct** – The Responsible Party and guests shall not interfere with the regular use of the building by University Staff, the public or other facility guests. Excessive noise or other disruptive behavior is prohibited.

16. Other Provisions

- a. A request for modification to GAH Rental Agreement must be done in writing for the GAH facility coordinator to authorize and attach to the original agreement as an addendum.
- b. Special requirements such as receiving, shipment or storage service, activation of data lines or signals, access for news/media, office services or other such requirements must

be coordinated in advance with the GAH facility coordinator. Charges for such services will apply.

- c. An on-site GAH House Assistant is required to be present at all times and will be provided by the GAH facility coordinator. A fee for this service is included in the rental rate. Additional university personnel shall have the right to access and enter the facility for any reasonable purpose during the reservation time. The Responsible Party and guests shall follow all reasonable directives from the GAH facility coordinators.

17. Cancellation

- a. In the event of a cancellation by the Responsible Party, deposits/payments for the GAH will be returned in accordance with the following schedule: (Reservations are non-transferrable.):
 - 55 days or more from date of event: Full Refund
 - 31-44 day or more from date of event: 50% Refund
 - Less than 30 days from the date of event: No Refund
- b. Cancellation must be done in writing by the Responsible Party.
- c. Reservation may be cancelled by the GAH facility coordinator whenever use of the facility may interfere with any emergency maintenance, public health and safety matters, or any other emergency declared by CSUF.

18. Publicity

- a. The GAH facility coordinator and/or CSUF reserves the right to approve, in advance, all forms of advertising or publicity for any event/activity held in the facility.