



CITY OF

PALO ALTO

Facility Use Application and Rental Agreement

Questions? Call: 650.463.4949 Permit # _____

Approved Denied Date _____

Canceled by: _____ Date _____

First Name

Last Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Email Address

Phone Number

Organization Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Email Address

Phone Number

501(c)3 Non-Profit: No Yes

IRS Non-Profit Number: _____

Type of Event/Activity:

Attendance:

Food/Beverages Served No Yes

Alcohol Served No Yes Sold

Charging for event No Yes

Asking for Donations No Yes

Open to Public No Yes

Open Flames during event?
(i.e. candles, chafing dishes) No Yes

Event Co-Sponsored by City of Palo Alto No Yes

If Yes, list Department Name & Contact:

List Equipment Needed (Furniture, Piano, Etc.)

Responsible Person Day of Event

Cell #

Room/ Campsite Name	Start Date	End Date	Day(s) of Week	Rental Start Time	Rental End Time

Repeat Instructions

- No Repeat/ One Time Rental
- Daily Weekly Monthly

Exceptions:

- All City Observed Holidays
- List Other _____
Dates: _____

Event Notes

(list any room, time, or date flexibility)

Terms of Agreement

I on behalf of the organization or myself have read and understand the facility rental agreement. I agree to inform persons participating in this proposed activity of the terms and conditions of the permit, if granted, and agree to comply with the conditions set forth in the permit. I understand that I am responsible for the actions and behavior of my guests, and I assume responsibility for any damages or extra fees that might be incurred due to my guests' actions or behavior. I further agree to hold harmless and indemnify the City of Palo Alto, its officials, officers, employees and agent for any liability, loss or damage due to personal injury, death or property damage caused by or resulting from activities permitted by this rental agreement, excepting that which is caused solely by the negligence, recklessness or willful misconduct of the City, its officials, officers, employees or agent. I have also read and reviewed the rental conditions on the back of this form.

Name on Payment Card: _____ LAST 4 Digits of _____
 _____ saved card on file _____

I understand that payment for the deposits and fees associated with this permit must be made by the indicated date(s). I hereby authorize the City of Palo Alto to charge past-due balances and cleaning/damage fees associated with this permit to the card listed on file.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Non-Profit Req Received Key Given: No Yes

Insurance Req Received

Initial Payment: Req Received

Fees to be charged: Date: _____ Amount: _____

Rental Conditions:

All capacity limits must be adhered to and are set by the Fire Marshal.

Reservations:

Reservation Applications are accepted up to a year in advance on a first come, first served basis, with preference given to on-going, City and City-sponsored programs.

Applications submitted less than thirty (30) days prior to an event date are subject to the approval of the Facility Manager, availability of space, availability of staff, current insurance, payment of total fees, and special conditions for facilities such as gymnasiums.

Application Submission:

Before a reservation request can be accepted the rental application must be filled out and signed by an authorized person 21 years of age or older. Name must be consistent on all required documents. Residency verification will be required to qualify for any applicable Palo Alto resident discounts. No reservation is confirmed until the application has been approved and the reservation payment is paid in full. Approval is dependent upon intended use, availability, applicant's agreement to abide by the terms and conditions listed herein and any other conditions deemed necessary by the Facility Manager (as attached to the approved contract).

Insurance:

Some rentals require certificate of general liability insurance that names the City of Palo Alto as an additional insured in the minimum amount of one million dollars due thirty (30) days before your event. Insurance must be provided by a carrier rated A-VII or higher by Best's Insurance Rating Service. Insurance may be available for purchase through the City of Palo Alto. Failure to provide or purchase insurance will result in the cancellation of the booking.

Fees & Charges:

See fee schedule for rental rates. A down payment (50% of all incurred charges) is due upon application approval. This is refundable, with written permit holder request, within 10 calendar days from application approval. Refunding the down payment will cancel your permit. After the 10 days has passed, the amount is no longer refundable. The remaining balance is due thirty (30) days before the event, this is also nonrefundable. Failure to pay rental charges when they are due may result in cancellation of your reservation and/or charges to the credit card on file.

Picnic areas, field house, camp sites, Interpretive Center meeting rooms, and Banners all require full payment upon application approval.

A) Non-profit Discount:

Non-profits providing a majority (51% or more) of their service to Palo Alto residents are eligible to receive a non-profit discount. Palo Alto serving organizations must submit an IRS letter of nonprofit 501(c) (3) status with their application. No discount will be given if fees are charged by the renting organization or donations requested for the event.

B) Facility Staff:

Facility staff is required if the activity is held outside the posted hours of the facility or if the nature of the event makes their presence necessary. The facility staff is on duty to assist the client and for facility safety. The Facility Manager will determine the number of staff required. In some cases, and at the permit holder's expense, the services of a professional security firm may be required based on the type of event and the number of participants. Permit holder is responsible for set-up, clean up, and take down of rooms. City facility staff will be on the premises at all times during rental period. Staff will not be on site for rentals at the Alma Room or Peers Park Field House

C) Cleaning and Damage Deposits/Overtime:

A refundable cleaning/damage deposit of up to \$2,000 may be assessed. Cleaning and/or damage expenses, extra staff time, and/or extra room rental time may be deducted from the cleaning/damage deposit and/or charged to the credit card on file. Permit holder will be signed out of the facility by the facility staff on duty, when applicable. Any charges incurred to return the venue to its original condition, reasonable wear and tear excepted, will be deducted from the cleaning/damage deposit and/or charged to the credit card on file. This deposit may be forfeited for violations of ANY rental conditions named herein.

If cleaning/damage deposit was charged, permit holder will be charged for any damages in excess of the deposit. If no deposit was required, permit holder will be charged for any damages, cleaning expenses, and overtime

D) Rental time:

Must include time for set up, decoration, take down and facility clean up. Rental times differ among facilities so please check when events must conclude.

Any requests to modify dates, times, rooms, equipment, etc., to an existing contract must be made in writing ten (10) days from application approval. After which, your rental will be locked in and only additions (of time and/or equipment) to your rental can be made. Any fees incurred due to the amendment will be payable immediately. Deliveries and pickups cannot be outside the rental period unless prior arrangements are made with the Facility Manager.

In respect of our neighbors, for events that have live or recorded music, the music must conclude by 11:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and by 9:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. Any exceptions require prior arrangements and approval of the Facility Manager.

E) Cancellations:

For rentals that are booked more than 30 days out, 50% of your rental payment is due up front, you have 10 days* to cancel for a full refund, after that the 50% is no longer refundable, (any portion that went toward the refundable deposit will be refunded).

The final 50% is due no later than 30 days prior to the date of your booking. After final payment has been made, only the refundable deposit is eligible for refund.

Rentals approved at or within the 30-day mark are not eligible for a refund, with the exception of the deposit.

*Please note, the 10 day window to cancel for a full refund may be shortened if the final payment due date is less than 10 days out.

Special Conditions:

A) Liquor Conditions:

Sale or dispensing of distilled spirits at any rented City facility is strictly prohibited. The sale of beer and wine requires the Facility Manager's prior approval, liquor liability insurance, and a state license, which is the responsibility of the permit holder to obtain. No alcohol may be brought into the facility except that which is served by the permit holder. Based on the type of the event, the number of participants, the presence of minors at the event, and other criteria, the Facility Manager may require additional security deposits, the use of City-approved security officers, and other safeguards at events that sell or dispense alcoholic beverages (beer, wine and champagne). No alcohol is permitted at Rinconada Pool.

If food/refreshments are to be sold, a health permit (and/or ABC permit) is required and is the responsibility of the permit holder to obtain. Proof of the licenses must be on file with the appropriate Facility Manager fourteen (14) days before the event.

B) Sound Restrictions:

Sound, as heard from outside the rented facility, cannot be greater than 15 dB above the local ambient noise level at a distance of 25 feet or more from the facility (PAMC 9.10.050). Sounds from an event must not interfere with any other scheduled events. Amplified sound is not permitted in the Art Center Sculpture Garden or Historic Courtyard at any time. In order to protect the habitat of nesting swallows, amplified music is not permitted at the Baylands Interpretive Center mid-March through mid-September.

C) Equipment:

Check with facility staff for availability and fees.

Permit Holder's Responsibilities:

Returning the facility to its clean and tidy condition existing at the beginning of the rental is the renter's responsibility. Unless otherwise specified City staff will not provide janitorial service for the event. Spilled food or beverages must be cleaned up immediately. All equipment, decorations, food, beverages and trash must be removed and properly disposed of. The City is not responsible for any materials or equipment left by the renter after the event. No rice, confetti, birdseed, or other substances may be thrown in or around the facility. Decorations must be flame retardant and fastened in an approved manner. Lighted candles, incense and open flames may be permitted under special conditions. Check with the facility staff for particular facility rules. All City facilities prohibit smoking inside or outside (within 20 feet of a public entrance). Posted parking rules must be observed and authorized parking stalls used.

The Alma Community Room: Only incidental snack foods, i.e. cookies, soft drinks, coffee, can be consumed in the room and food preparation is prohibited onsite. No alcoholic beverages, smoking, amplified music or sound is allowed. Parking at Alma Plaza is limited to (1) hour parking and is strictly enforced. The Community Room is available for use weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and after 6:30 p.m. The room is also available weekdays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for groups not more than 20 people. For weekend use, the Community Room is available from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m.