

COMMUNITY CENTER APPLICATION

FIRST NEIGHBORHOOD PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
31830 VILLAGE CENTER ROAD, WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361 (818) 889-0632

Name or Applicant: _____
Address: _____
 (Street) (City) (Zip Code)
Telephone: Day () _____ Evening () _____

PERSONAL SOCIAL EVENT - Type (Example - Reception) _____
Relationship of applicant to person(s) for whom event is to be held (Example-Daughter) _____

ORGANIZATION EVENT - Type (Example - Seminar) _____
ORGANIZATION NAME (Example - U.S. Bank Co.) _____
Name and Title of Organization Leader _____
Type of Organization: _____ Profit _____ Non-Profit
Charge for Attendance? ___ No ___ Yes___ Amount \$ _____

DATE REQUESTED: ___/___/_____, Day of Week _____ Time _____ To
Set Up Prior to Event: ___/___/_____, Time _____
Set Up Details _____
Estimated Attendance: _____ Seating: ___ Auditorium Style ___ At Tables
Facilities Required: ___ Main Hall ___ Card Room ___ Kitchen ___ P.A. System
Alcoholic Beverages: ___ Yes, Served ___ Yes, Sold ___ No
Sheriff's Dept. Notification: ___ Yes ___ No

Liability Insurance: Name of Carrier _____
Policy No. _____ Agent's Name, Telephone # _____
Amount of Comprehensive Liability Coverage \$ _____
Certificate of Coverage Extension Herewith ___ Yes ___ No
If no, when will certificate be presented? _____

The information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read, understand and accept the attached POLICY GUIDELINES and CONDITIONS OF USE for the First Neighborhood Community Center, and hereby agree to conform fully with all federal, state and local laws in the use of the Community Center and its environs.

(Signature) (Print Name) (Date)

FIRST NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY CENTER BALLROOM STATISTICS

1. Ballroom will seat 250 attendees in comfort.
2. 200 brown chairs (approx.)
3. 6 – 42” brown round tables
4. 24 brown chairs
5. 15 – 60” round tables
6. 8 – 8’ tables (rectangular)
7. 5 – 6’ tables (rectangular)
8. Stage – 36’ x 9’
9. Ballroom 48’ x 56’
10. Dance Floor 20’ x 20’
11. Bldg. Square Footage 5,000
12. 22’ to ceiling

POLICY GUIDELINES
FOR USE OF FIRST NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

[NOTE: These are guidelines only, subject to review and/or modification by the Board of Directors FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION. Prior approvals for events of similar nature, or prior fees charged, do not waive the Board's rights to withhold approval, to change the fee structure or to modify liability insurance requirements for any application.]

1. The Association does not offer use of the Community Center facilities as a commercial business venture. The Center is intended primarily for use by:

- the Association for membership meetings, meetings of the Board of Directors, the Architectural, Greenbelt, Program and other Association Committees and their events.
- homeowner members in good standing for their PERSONAL SOCIAL EVENTS.
- homeowner members for PERSONAL ASSOCIATION-RELATED EVENTS, such as campaigning during votes of the Association membership.
- others as defined below, if such use does not conflict at the time of application with either of the above.

2. Full Acceptance of CONDITIONS FOR USE and POLICY GUIDELINES by APPLICANT shall be a prerequisite to Board consideration of any application.

3. First Neighborhood resident homeowners may reserve the facilities for PERSONAL SOCIAL EVENTS up to twelve (12) months in advance from date of Board approval.

4. Non-residents (homeowners and non-homeowners) living within the Conejo Valley may reserve the facilities for PERSONAL SOCIAL EVENTS up to eight (8) months in advance from date of Board approval.

5. Homeowner members may reserve the facilities for PERSONAL ASSOCIATION-RELATED EVENTS up to twelve (12) months in advance from date of Board approval.

6. Applications from ORGANIZATIONS - local non-profit and for-profit, for commercial ventures, special circumstance, multiple-date or other non-routine use, shall be individually evaluated by the Board for additional CONDITIONS FOR USE, special fees, liability insurance requirements and such other considerations as the Board, in its sole discretion, determines applicable.

7. For all PERSONAL SOCIAL EVENTS applicant must indicate type of event and relationship to person(s) for whom event will be held.

8. Liability Insurance. All applicants for PERSONAL SOCIAL EVENTS usage of the facilities shall present to the Association a) A Certificate of Insurance noting First Neighborhood P.O.A. as an additional insured to the applicants homeowner's liability insurance policy, or b) A Certificate of a separate liability policy covering First Neighborhood P.O.A., with the following minimum coverage:

First Neighborhood residents -	\$500,000
Non-residents	- \$500,000

All applicants for events defined in 6. above, or for events at which alcoholic beverages will be sold shall present to the Association a Certificate of Liability Insurance covering First Neighborhood P.O.A. in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000.

9. The Board shall review in detail all full and complete applications, usually at the monthly Board meeting following receipt, and its decisions are final.

CODE OF CONDUCT

First Neighborhood Community Center

Because you are renting our facility for your event, our association requires that you accept full and complete responsibility that your guests, vendors and all who come to this facility and its surrounding property understand our expectations and adhere to the following code of conduct.

This Community Center sits in the center of our neighborhood with some homes located within 20 yards of this building. Additionally, our swimming pool, walking pathways, City Park, and elementary school playground are all adjacent to this building. As such, you are indeed a guest within our homes and areas that our residents may utilize 24 hours a day.

It is our expectation that your event will setup, take-place, and be cleaned-up without any disruption to the residents or property; and that the facility will be left exactly as it was prior to your event. It is also our expectation that all guests, vendors, and any other persons coming to this facility conduct themselves in accordance with lawful behavior, common decency, and within terms of the rental agreement.

In the event that anyone invited or uninvited violates the law or acceptable behavior, we reserve the right to immediately contact the authorities and shut down the event. There will be no refund, and you will be held both financially and punitively responsible for the actions that occurred on our premises, which include the surrounding areas.

Any demonstration of: crude, rude, crass, abusive, destructive, violent, disrespectful, harassing, menacing, loud, or obnoxious behavior will be viewed as the event is out of your control; therefore subject to closure. Hired security is to protect our facility; you are responsible for individual or group conduct.

These conditions apply to the conduct of an individual, guest-to-guest, guest-to-non-guest, and guest-to-property. This includes children and teens, who often require additional supervision. You are responsible for keeping all children and teens inside the facility and/or prescribed event areas throughout the event, and responsible for their individual and group behavior. Additionally, you are solely responsible for any child or teen's disrespect toward security, residents, or the facility.

The rules of the facility include: no smoking, volume limits, proper bathroom etiquette, and prohibited uses for carpeted & wood flooring areas, restrictions of auto parking and loading, and guests remaining indoors throughout the event.

In no uncertain terms, you are responsible of everything and everyone in and around your event.

I have read and fully understand that I am to be held responsible for the conduct of all who attend or provide services for my event. I further understand that failure to adhere to any of the conditions or conduct listed herein will result in my event being shut-down with no refund, and I am responsible for all actions occurring as a result of my event.

SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINT NAME

CONDITIONS FOR USE
FIRST NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

1. Acceptance of these CONDITIONS shall be a prerequisite to consideration by the Board of Directors of any application, and the APPLICANT shall be liable to the Association for full compliance with these CONDITIONS.
2. APPLICANT shall agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Association, its officers, employees, directors, and agents from any and all claims, liability, loss or damage resulting from the use by the APPLICANT and APPLICANT's guests, vendors, contractors, and employees of any of the Association facilities.
3. APPLICANT shall accept the responsibility and legal liability for the conduct and actions of guests or attendees and for damage to the facilities and equipment, and not later than ten (10) working days after approval of their application shall provide a Certificate of Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance in an amount as specified by the Board.
4. A NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of 50% of the User Fee shall be paid by the APPLICANT not later than ten (10) working days after the approval of the application by the Board, and the approval shall be canceled if the deposit is not received within that time period.
5. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the use period shall be limited to nineteen (19) hours only, starting at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the event and ending at midnight. The facilities must be cleaned either prior to midnight or between the hours of 5:00 am to 9:00 am of the following day, INCLUDING SUNDAYS.
6. APPLICANT shall agree to comply with all Federal, State and local laws that may pertain to use of the facilities. The Fire Code limits occupancy use of the Community Center which is limited to 250 persons.
7. The Association does not provide any cleaning services, nor does it accept any responsibility for cleanup, removal or storage of furniture, trash and decoration removal, vacuuming, etc. If such cleaning, removal, etc. is not completely accomplished by the User, a charge of \$30.00 per hour shall be assessed for the time required by the Association staff to return the facilities to its original condition.) The Association can, upon request suggest names of persons who provide cleanup services, but no responsibility or liability on the part of the Association shall be implied or assumed for such referrals).
8. The following specific CONDITIONS FOR USE shall also be complied with by all APPLICANTS:

SECURITY is required by POA for all facility rentals for the sole purposes of protection of the facility, POA property, and residents. It is understood that this security is in NO way responsible for maintaining, mitigating, or managing unruly behavior or violence from any persons or anything (invited or uninvited) to this event. Security will contact emergency authorities as needed. POA authorized security at their sole discretion, has the authorization to immediately shut-down any event for reasons they deem as non-compliance to the conditions listed herein, or a potentially threat to the POA and its interests. RENTER may be required to hire an additional security company as the Board of Directors sees fit.

* RENTER is entirely responsible for behavior and conduct of all guests, vendors, and anyone at the facility for the purposes of the event. It is understood that all guests, including children and teens are to remain within the facility and/or prescribed event areas, and behave in appropriate guest conduct. It is further understood that security has full discretion and authority to shut-down event if person(s) violating this condition cannot be controlled.

* NOISE and music shall be controlled to a reasonable level at all times in consideration of neighboring homeowners. Decibel levels must not exceed 60 decibels, and will routinely be monitored by security. Failure to adhere to sound limits will result in immediate shut-down of event. All facility doors on the west side of the Community Center (adjacent to residences) shall be kept closed at all times, except as necessary for occasional entry or exit. All doors must remain closed by 10:00 pm. All music must end by 11:00 pm otherwise a penalty of \$20 per minute will be deducted from renter's deposit.

* SMOKING is PROHIBITED in all areas inside the building.

* FLAMMABLE MATERIALS such as decorations, signs, etc. of cloth, paper, cardboard, plastics, straw, etc. are prohibited. Decorations, signs, etc. shall not be attached in any areas with nails, tacks, screws, etc. All decorations and attachments (cords, tape, ribbons, etc.) shall be completely removed after use.

* RED-DYED BEVERAGES (such as Hawaiian Punch, cranberry and grape juice, red wine) shall not be served or consumed in carpeted areas. The dye is permanent!

* CARTS & VENDORS including but not limited to: cooking, painting, ink, or hot wax shall NOT be done in on carpet or hard wood floors.

* SPILLED FOOD OR BEVERAGES shall be swept or soaked up only. No attempt shall be made to clean carpeting since permanent and expensive damage can result. Only vacuuming is permitted; carpet cleaning as needed shall be performed only by a professional under jurisdiction of the Association.

* TRASH and other debris shall be placed in closed plastic bags and must be removed to the outside trash area and put inside the dumpster prior to leaving.

* CLEANING SERVICE is hired to perform surface clean-up that includes vacuuming, mopping, toilets, sinks, and surface cleaning of kitchen appliances and countertops. RENTER is responsible for all debris and food left on the ground, carpet, or floor that must be picked up by hand (e.g. popcorn). Fees will be assessed for not leaving the facility as described.

* KITCHEN EQUIPMENT shall be left in clean and operating condition, including garbage disposal, range, refrigerators and all counters.

* FURNITURE shall be picked up and carried, or rolled into place on carriers provided, and shall not be dragged across carpeted or tiled area. Community Center furniture shall be returned to its proper storage area after the event, without damage to the furniture or premises.

* FOYER shall NOT be used for the consumption of food or beverages, or for dancing, games or similar activities.

• ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES shall be sold only if an appropriate ABC permit is obtained, and a copy of that permit is provided to the Association at least fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the event. Failure to provide the copy by that time will result in cancellation of the reservation. Also a SECURITY GUARD or SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT is required if alcohol is sold or served.

* THERMOSTAT for the main hall is preset and shall NOT be adjusted by User. The ventilating fan switch (on north wall near kitchen pass-through) or the thermostat switch (in the kitchen near door to main hall) shall be turned OFF at the end of the event.

* ALARM SYSTEM shall be armed at all times when the building is not occupied by responsible person(s). The APPLICANT or a responsible delegate shall become fully familiar with its operation.

9. All spaces and facilities shall be left in a clean and orderly condition, and the amount of the Cleaning Fee refund shall be determined by the Association Manager based solely on the post- use inspection, unless major damage repair or cleaning costs are involved. In such situations, determinations will be made by the Board.

13. Use of the swimming pool and pool area are not included unless special arrangements on fee and insurance are made.

Detach and submit with application.

TO: First Neighborhood Board of Directors

We hereby accept fully the Conditions for Use and Policy Guidelines for use of the First Neighborhood Community Center.

ACCEPTED:

Applicant (Print) Date:

_____ Signature

_____ Street Address

_____ City/State/Zip Code

_____ Work Number/Home Number

**COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS DURING STATE OF EMERGENCY
COVID-19 OR ANY OTHER PANDEMIC OR EVENT
FIRST NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY CENTER**

These Compliance Requirements apply during any declared state of emergency by any applicable federal, state, or local government or governmental agency for any pandemic or other event that could pose a risk of property loss or a risk to a person's health or safety.

Staying Informed; Compliance. In any declared state of emergency, I agree to review all governmental requirements that are applicable as of the date of my event and to familiarize myself with their terms and requirements. I understand that the Association is not responsible to inform me of any compliance requirements, and I agree further to comply with any and all such requirements or guidelines imposed by any state, federal, or local governments or agencies. I will comply with all non-mandatory guidelines issued by any such government or agency unless the Association has specifically waived compliance with any such guideline in writing. I will also comply with any guidelines, rules, or policies enacted by the Board at any time with regard to my use of the Community Center facilities.

Assumption of Risk. I understand that neither the Association nor any of its directors, officers, committee members, or agents advocate or encourage the use of the Community Center facilities during any state of emergency. My use of the facilities is purely voluntary, and I elect to use them in spite of any risks involved. I have informed myself of the dangers inherent in holding my event at the facilities during this time. To the fullest extent allowed by law, I voluntarily assume all risk, known and unknown, of death, illness, physical injury, or property damage, however caused, to myself or to others, even if caused in whole or in part by the action, inaction, or negligence of the parties released herein. I acknowledge that my use of the Community Center facilities during a state of emergency involves known and unknown risks that could result in injury, illness, death, or other damage to myself or to third parties. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity.

I have read and fully understand and agree to the terms, conditions and requirements stated in these Compliance Requirements During State of Emergency.

Signature

Date

Print Name