

## Meeting Room and Pavilion Use Policy

**Purpose:** The primary purpose of the meeting rooms and pavilion is for library activities including, but not limited to, library programs, activities of the Friends of the SSLDL, meetings of the SSLDL Board of Trustees and library committees and as a polling place for elections. When the pavilion or meeting rooms are not needed for these activities, all civic, community, or educational organizations, whose purpose is non-commercial and non-profit, may use the pavilion or meeting rooms at no charge. It is not available for social events such as showers, birthday parties, weddings or receptions.

**General Regulations and Guidelines:** The meeting rooms and pavilion are made available regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting use of the room. Permission to meet at the library does not in any way constitute or imply endorsement of the users' policies, beliefs or programs by the Library Staff or the Library Board of Trustees. The Library reserves the right to deny future use or access to any group that violates any part of this policy.

### A. Scheduling

1. Library Administration authorizes the use of the space and maintains the schedule. For information and reservations, contact Library Administration at 248-437-6431.
2. Programs, services, meetings and events hosted by or in partnership with the library have first priority for scheduling. Applications for times not scheduled will be considered thirty (30) days prior to meeting date on a first-come, first-served basis.
3. The meeting rooms and pavilion are available for reservation during regular library business hours. Reservation requests must include adequate time for both set-up and clean-up. Meeting room use, including set-up and clean-up, must begin and end during library hours.
4. The library reserves the right to limit the frequency of use of its meeting room, to cancel reservations, and to review any or all applications before granting approval.
5. The meeting room and pavilion application must be signed by an adult, age 18 or older. A member of the group must be a SSLDL cardholder in good standing. Groups comprised of minors under the age of 18 are required to have adult supervision at all times (one adult must be present for every 10 elementary children and one adult must be present for every 20 middle school children).
6. If the library is forced to close due to an emergency situation, the meeting room will not be available and Library Administration is not obligated to provide an alternate meeting space.
7. The Library may cancel any reservation at any time for any reason.

## **B. Safety**

1. The Library is not liable for injuries to people or damage to individuals or organizations using the pavilion or a meeting room.
2. In accordance with library regulations, the maximum capacity of the meeting rooms are in compliance with local fire codes for posted public occupancy limits.
3. Exit doors must be kept clear at all times.
4. Do not move library tables and/or equipment. All set-up and take-down of tables and equipment must be performed by library personnel.

## **C. Acceptable Room Use**

1. The Library Administration has the authority to deny use of the pavilion or a meeting room to any group that creates an atmosphere of conflict or disorder leading to disturbances of any kind or that interferes with the health, safety and welfare of persons in the area.
2. All meetings and programs held in the library meeting rooms and pavilion during library business hours are open to the public. All groups using the rooms shall keep noise to a minimum so as not to disturb others in the library. Meeting room programs must not interfere with library operations.
3. Groups shall abide by all of the Library's policies, all applicable laws, ordinances, codes and other rules. Violation of any regulation may result in the immediate removal of the group from the meeting room and library premises.
4. Charging for admission is not allowed. No solicitation, fundraising, raffles or financial transactions are allowed. The sale of goods or services is generally prohibited, but may be permitted at the discretion of Library Administration.
5. Banners, literature, photographs or signage may not be placed anywhere outside of the meeting room without permission of the Library Administration. Do not affix or adhere anything to the walls.
6. Food and beverages must be contained within the meeting room. The delivery of commercially prepared food such as pizza, sandwiches, salads, pasta and the like is permitted.
7. The kitchenette in the meeting rooms is not furnished with any supplies or utensils other than a sink. Groups using a meeting room must bring all supplies with them.
8. Waste must be placed in the proper receptacles.
9. The Library cannot supply any storage space. Groups using the meeting room shall remove all items from the room and leave the room in the same condition as it existed prior to the meeting.
10. If the group intends to use any substance in the course of their event that may cause temporary or permanent damage to the Library's tables, they are required to first cover the tables with the craft paper provided by the Library. Substances that require the use of the craft paper include, but are not limited to: glue, paint, crayon and marker.
11. The individual reserving the pavilion or meeting room on behalf of an organization is responsible for any and all damage caused by meeting attendees or others associated with the meeting.

**D. Publicity:**

1. The name, address, or phone number of the Salem-South Lyon District Library may not be used as the official address or headquarters of any organization except those formally affiliated with the Library.
2. The use of the pavilion or meeting room by a non-library group shall not be publicized in such a way as to imply library sponsorship of the group's activities.
3. The person signing the meeting room and pavilion contract is the contact person for the group and becomes responsible for answering questions from the public. The Library will not assume this responsibility.

## Library Pavilion and Meeting Room Application

Organization/Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Time Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Attendees Expected (75 max) \_\_\_\_\_

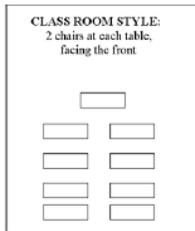
Length of Program \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Meeting Room Request

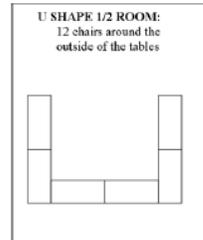
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Room Set-up Requested:

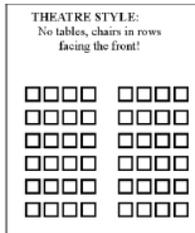
\_\_\_\_ Classroom Style



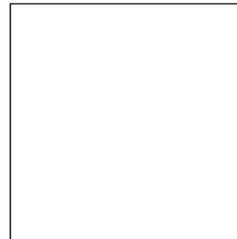
\_\_\_\_ U-Shape



\_\_\_\_ Theatre Style



\_\_\_\_ Other (Draw or Describe)



Equipment Requested:     Laptop     Projector     Screen     DVD/Blu-ray Player

Kitchenette     Dry Erase Board     Wireless Slide Advancer

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Terms of Agreement

Organizations or groups using the facilities agree to leave the room and equipment in the same condition in which they found them. If the group intends to use any substance in the course of their event that may cause temporary or permanent damage to the Library’s tables, they are required to first cover the tables with the craft paper provided by the Library. Substances that require the use of the craft paper include, but are not limited to: glue, paint, crayon and marker.

All meetings and programs held in the Library pavilion or meeting room during Library business hours are open to the public. All groups using the rooms shall keep noise to a minimum so as not to disturb others in the Library.

Contents, topics, subject matter, point of view, opinions expressed and literature distributed by the organization/ group using the facilities do not reflect either the approval or disapproval of the Salem-South Lyon District Library.

There is no charge for use of the meeting room facilities, however donations will be accepted and should be made payable to the Salem-South Lyon District Library.

**By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the *Terms of Agreement*.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

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*Administrative Use Only*

Applicant is age 18 or older? Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_ Applicant is a SSLDL cardholder in good standing? Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Reason Denied \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reservation cancelled (Reason & Date) \_\_\_\_\_