



REQUEST FOR USE OF UNIVERSITY GREEN AREAS  
BY UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATIONS

(Submit 2 Weeks before Desired Date)

The use of University green areas is permitted only by an agreement signed by the Office of Financial Operations. This executed agreement must be available to be shown to any University official at time of event. IT IS THE REQUESTING PARTY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO COORDINATE THE EVENT WITH THE APPROPRIATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED (i.e., clean-up, parking, security, etc.).

GREEN AREA DESIRED

Palm Court/Fountain \_\_\_ Edward T. Foote II University Green \_\_\_ Other(describe fully) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Event \_\_\_\_\_ Time(s) of Event: From \_\_\_:\_\_\_ \_\_\_ To \_\_\_:\_\_\_

Requesting organization's name ("User") \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting organization's person in charge & responsible for the function (or use) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting organization's alternate person in charge & responsible for the function (or use) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Requesting organization's on-site person in charge & responsible on day of the function (or use) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Description of event \_\_\_\_\_

No. of participants \_\_\_\_\_

Security requirements: UM (contact UM Police, 305-284-3075) \_\_\_\_\_

Parking/Shuttle/Valet/Parking Officer requirements (contact UM Parking, 305-284-3096) \_\_\_\_\_

Set-up/Event support/Cleanup required (contact UM Facilities Customer Service, 305-284-8282) \_\_\_\_\_

Specify number of trash bins you require for this event \_\_\_\_\_

Specify number of recycle bins you require for this event \_\_\_\_\_ All recyclable trash shall be properly sorted and placed in appropriate recycle bins. Bins shall be requested through Facilities Management at 305-284-8282.

University Account Number to be Charged for Cleanup \_\_\_\_\_

**The use of any University facility is permitted only by an agreement revocable by the University of Miami at any time without notice or cause. This document does not constitute an agreement until executed by the Office of Financial Operations AND the Facility Coordinator. This executed agreement must be available to be shown to the building supervisor at time of admission to building.**

### REGULATIONS

User, by signing this form, agrees to the following:

- a. User must make detailed arrangements with the particular facility coordinator of the University at least three (3) weeks in advance of the event.
- b. The University will not be required to provide any publicity or informational service or general business service for a prospective user.
- c. No smoking is permitted in any part of the building.
- d. No alcoholic beverages or gambling devices of any kind may be brought onto any University property unless authorized in writing by the Office of Financial Operations.
- e. Three (3) weeks prior to the event the User must notify the UM Police Department at the Coral Gables campus (305-284-6666) to review the event for security requirements and develop a security plan. The User will comply with and be responsible for all costs associated with the event security plan. The User will report all criminal acts to the University police by calling 305-284-6666 to ensure proper investigation and other reporting requirements. Emergencies are reported by calling 911 or 305-284-6666.
- f. User shall not injure, mar or allow any alteration to be made to any University property or equipment. User agrees to be responsible for the cost of repair or replacement of any University property lost, damaged, destroyed or defaced by those in attendance. The University will not assume any responsibility for the damage or loss of any merchandise or articles left in University facilities prior to, during or following the function.
- h. Prior to execution by the University for the use of space on any University grounds or portion thereof for an activity for which admission is charged, or when it is deemed necessary by the Office of Financial Operations, User shall furnish public liability and property damage insurance in the amounts set forth below. Such insurance shall designate User and the University of Miami, Board of Trustees, officers and employees of the University as named insured and shall provide that such insurance shall be primary over any other liability policy maintained by the University of Miami. Evidence of such coverage shall be submitted to the Risk Management Office at 1320 South Dixie Highway, Suite 1200, Coral Gables, FL 33146, phone 305-284-3163; fax 305-284-3405 at least two weeks prior to the requested date(s) for use of the facilities. This evidence of coverage shall be in the form of a "Certificate of Insurance" issued by the insurance company providing coverage; the limits of liability shall not be less than **\$1,000,000 per Occurrence/\$2,000,000 Aggregate.** Additional insurance coverage may be required at the discretion of the University's Risk Management Department. \_\_\_\_\_ *initial here*
- i. User shall carry Workers' Compensation insurance in an amount equal to the statutory limits established by the State of Florida for any and all workers.
- j. Persons shall be admitted to the University of Miami facilities without regard to age, race, color, sex, religion, creed or national origin.
- k. User agrees that it shall conform to, comply with, and abide by all the laws of the United States and the State of Florida, the rules and regulations of jurisdictional government boards and bureaus, including the regulations of the Fire Department. Failure to comply with this provision will be grounds for termination of the event. Individuals attending the event who fail to comply with laws, ordinances, rules and regulations are subject to removal from University property and issuance of trespass warnings.
- l. User must obtain all required permits from the City of Coral Gables pertaining to their event: structural permits

for tents, plumbing permits (if using portable restroom facilities), electrical permits (for tent lights, electrical outlets, etc.), and all other necessary permits that apply to the event. Application for permits can be obtained from the University's Facilities Administration office located at 1535 Levante Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Coral Gables, Florida; telephone number 305-284-3051. User shall be required to locate utilities and will not be allowed to drive stakes in the ground without prior approval from Facilities Management. For structural tent set-ups, user shall be required to locate utilities and will not be allowed to drive stakes in the ground without prior approval from Facilities Management.

- m. The University has installed a lightning prediction system which is designed to predict lightning strikes within a defined geographical region. When the conditions for a lightning strike exist, the system will give a 15-second blast from a cluster of horns (sirens) which can be heard about ½ mile away. At the same time, a yellow strobe visible from certain areas will activate and stay on until the danger has passed or at least 10 minutes after the last detection of lightning. During this alarm state, those outdoors on athletic fields are strongly advised to seek appropriate shelter. Those who remain do so at their own risk. Once the potential for a lightning strike has passed, the system will activate horns for an all-clear signal—three short (5 second duration) blasts—and the strobe light will cease functioning. The system will regularly be in effect during the hours of 7 am to 11 pm. If you have any questions about the system, please contact UM Police at 305-284-6666.
- n. The User is responsible for any and all costs in connection with the presentation of the function set forth herein. All facility fees must be paid prior to the scheduled date of use unless other arrangements are made in writing with the individual facility coordinator. The reimbursable fees will be paid within 30 days after use of said facility. User is responsible for any and all costs in connection with the presentation of the function set forth herein, including damage to grounds, trees or shrubs.
- o. User must adhere to hours applicable to space for which agreement applies.
- p. In compliance with local fire codes, the University reserves the right to limit the number of persons who may enter the facility during the term of this Agreement.
- q. Special additional regulations may apply for the use of a facility which will be made available by the particular facility coordinator. Additional regulations should be attached to this Agreement.
- r. User shall be solely responsible for the safety and welfare of its agents, employees, guests and the attending public.
- s. User shall not use the University's name in any form or manner nor will it state or indicate that the University endorses or approves any event(s) or products.
- t. User shall not block aisles, fire exits, lobbies, passageways or doorways. User agrees not to use, store or permit to be used or stored in or on any part of the University premises any substance or thing prohibited by any law or ordinance, or by standard policies of fire insurance companies operating in the State of Florida. Any illuminating oils, candles, lamps, turpentine, benzene, naphtha, or similar substances, or explosives of any kind will not be permitted on the premises.
- u. This Agreement is non-assignable.
- v. Compliance with applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is required for events held in University facilities.
- w. Late cancellations or a "no show" for a scheduled facility use may be grounds for termination or restriction of use privileges.
- x. In event of unforeseen occurrences or the failure of the User to comply with any covenant or term of this Agreement, the University shall have the right to immediately terminate this Agreement by verbal notice to User or its representative. The User may terminate this Agreement in advance of the actual commencement of function upon \_\_\_\_ days written notice to the University. In the event of such termination, the User shall be refunded the Use fee, prorated according to any actual occupancy and use.
- y. Violation of any of these regulations resulting in cost or expense to the University will subject User to liability for such cost and expense, including attorney fees, and will result in denial of future requests for use of University property.
- z. The University retains all concession rights, unless otherwise specified in writing, and the User may not engage in any selling of any items except programs.
- aa. The User must notify the University Facility Coordinator at least three (3) weeks prior to the event of the User's reasonable expectation of attendance at the event and the User's requirements for security. The User shall be responsible for notifying University of any security required at the event in all areas contracted for under this Agreement. However, the determination of the need and amount of security for an event shall be within the University's sole discretion. The University reserves the right to require security for the event above and beyond listed security requirements, to be paid by the User, if cause has been identified.
- bb. The University reserves the right in the exercise of its sole discretion to rescind and cancel this agreement at any

time and for any cause whatsoever.

- cc. The University of Miami Emergency Notification Network (ENN) is the comprehensive communications solution that allows the University to quickly disseminate an urgent message through multiple mediums. If there is a condition which significantly threatens the health and safety of persons on campus, University officials will warn the campus community using one or more communication methods. If you are notified of a campus emergency during your event, you and your staff should get more information by going to [www.miami.edu/prepare](http://www.miami.edu/prepare) or by calling the campus emergency hotline at 305-284-5151. If you host events on a routine basis at the University of Miami and would like to receive ENN alerts via text, email and voice calls to your cell phone, please contact the University of Miami Office of Emergency Management at 305-284-8005.
- dd. You are responsible for understanding your role in an emergency. The University of Miami Disaster Preparation and Recovery Plan provides guidelines of what to do during an emergency. A pdf copy of the plan can be downloaded from the Emergency Preparedness website at [www.miami.edu/prepare](http://www.miami.edu/prepare). You may also contact the University of Miami Office of Emergency Management at any time by calling 305-284-8005. For all life-threatening emergencies, please call 911.

**NOTE: If the Requesting Organization is a non-University organization, any advertising in conjunction with the event must contain the following language:**

*“This program, while located at the University of Miami, is neither the responsibility of nor endorsed by the University of Miami.”*

All copies of this Agreement must be executed by User and Facility Coordinator prior to submission to the Office of Financial Operations, 1320 South Dixie Highway, Suite 1230, Coral Gables, FL 33146. Please make checks for all fees payable to the University of Miami, and mail or deliver them to the Facility Coordinator two weeks prior to the scheduled date of use.

*I agree on behalf of the above organization that all agents, employees, members and guests will observe the provisions and regulations contained herein, and any other rules or regulations which relate to the use of University property, and User and I, individually and on behalf of User, assume full financial responsibility for and release, indemnify and hold harmless the University of Miami, its Trustees, officers, employees and agents from and against any and all losses, claims, demands, damages, actions or causes of action of whatsoever kind and nature, liability and expenses, including attorney fees arising out of injury or death to persons or damage to property connected with or arising out of the use of facility or activities of User, its agents, employees or guests.* \_\_\_\_\_ *initial here*

<b>REQUESTING ORGANIZATION</b> (name) _____
Representative (name) _____
Signature: _____
Title _____
Date _____
<b>APPROVED: Student Organization Advisor</b>
Signature: _____
Name _____
Title _____
Date _____

<b>UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI</b>
Facility Coordinator
Signature: _____
Name _____
Title _____
Date _____
<b>APPROVED: Office of Financial Operations</b>
Signature: _____
Name _____
Title _____
Date _____

Reviewed & Updated 4-12-12

**AFTER APPROVAL, SEND COPIES OF THIS APPLICATION TO:  
Vice President, Student Affairs; Chief, UM Police; Director, Parking & Transportation;  
Executive Director, Facilities & Operations; Senior Manager, Building Facilities**