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Birnie H.O.P.E. Center Reservation

The City of Sumter welcomes you to Birnie H.O.P.E Center. The H.O.P.E.Center is available for you and your party to use the facility. In order to reserve our facility you must agree to the following terms.

General Rules:

- The facility and equipment will be left clean as found.
- Set up and clean up is the responsibility of the leasee.
- **The facility is available for Friday Evenings and Saturday rental only!**
- Papers, food scraps, etc., will not be left in the building or on the grounds.
- All paper, food scraps, etc., must be picked up and left in garbage cans or placed in the dumpster located outside in back of the building.
- If the kitchen area is utilized it will be left clean and free of debris.
- **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** allowed on the premises! **Smoking is prohibited!**
- In consideration of others using the building and near by residents, the playing of loud music is prohibited. Live entertainment will not be permitted without prior approval. Groups using amplification must take into consideration the volume used due to surrounding residential areas.
- You may decorate the center using tape, ribbon or soft wire. **No tacks, staples or nails allowed.** All candles must be contained, no open flames and no balloons.
- The rental hours begin and run continuously until the center is completely vacated.
- All events must begin and end promptly and according to the signed reservation agreement.
- The City of Sumter will not be responsible for any property not removed from the premises.
- Any damage or destruction to property or facility determined inexcusable and not normal wear and tear will be charged to the person signing the reservation agreement.
- Remain in the area of the facility that you have reserved. Events taking place solely within the Hope Center must be contained inside the facility. Repeated entering and exiting of the building will not be permitted.
- All underage children must be supervised at all times. Four (4) adult chaperones are required for all events given for teenagers.
- The City of Sumter reserves the right to refuse any event or bring an event to a close if rules are not followed. **No ticketed events permitted. NO money may be collected at the door. The use of City Facility names in promotional materials is prohibited without authorization.**
- All or partial lights must stay on at **all times** during the duration of your event.
- **A deposit must be made to secure a date for the event.** If the event is cancelled a two week notice is required and deposit is non-refundable; however, one other date can be chosen within sixty (60) days from the date of cancellation based on availability.

I _____ **HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF THE H.O.P.E. CENTER WITH THE UNDERSTANDING OF COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY OF ADHERENCE TO THE RULES.**

The Management of the HOPE Center reserves the right to require the Lessee to provide safety/security personnel during the lease period for any party of 50 guests up to the maximum of 400. The H.O.P.E. Center requires one Security Officer for 50-150 attendees, a second Security Officer is required for bookings with 151-250 attendees and a third Security Officer for bookings that exceed 250 attendees. This is a mandatory requirement for all individuals utilizing the HOPE Centers. The safety/security personnel will be required to be present 30 minutes before the building is open to the public until at least 30 minutes after the program is completed. The safety/security personnel must be off-duty uniformed Sumter Police Officers. Visitor's Center personnel will make all arrangements to secure the required personnel for the safety/security force. I understand the requirement to have Sumter off-duty police officers to act as safety/security personnel during the lease period. **I understand that if I have not secured an off-duty uniformed officer then the HOPE Center will refuse entry of additional patrons above the scheduled number in the party.** (Pay Rate: \$20 per Officer, per hour) SIGNED _____ DATE _____

RENTAL APPLICATION

(Birnie H.O.P.E Center)

(ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED)

Today's Date: _____ Event Date Requested: _____

Name of Organization:

Organization Phone: _____

Name of Person Responsible for Use:

Address:

Event Coordinator: _____

Day Phone: _____ Night Phone: _____

Name of Person Responsible for Payment (If same as above please write same):

Name:

Address:

Phone: _____

Type/Details of Event:

Number of Attendees: _____

Any guests in excess of the number stated on the signed contract may result in immediate termination of the event and forfeiture of the security deposit. _____ (initials)

