

## **Trinity Episcopal Church Alcohol Policy for Non-Trinity Groups**

Trinity Episcopal Church Asheville guidelines regarding the use of alcohol at non-church events on church property or church events require the following.

- Drinking is acceptable; drunkenness is not.
- All applicable Federal, State, and local laws must be observed. Outside groups utilizing Trinity's facilities should obtain a limited special occasion permit for their event. Additional information can be found here: <http://abc.nc.gov/Permit>
- Event host/organizer shall designate an adult over the age of 21 to oversee the event, and that adult shall not consume alcohol during the event.
- Professional bartender(s) shall be hired.
- Wine, champagne, and beer may be appropriate for some occasions; the use of any other alcoholic beverage is discouraged.
- Non-alcoholic alternatives are to be served in an equally attractive and accessible way. Appropriate non-alcoholic alternatives include soda with diet and non-caffeinated options, iced tea, lemonade, and water.
- Alcoholic beverages must be clearly labeled.
- There shall be no social requirement or encouragement to partake of alcohol.
- Event hosts/organizers shall provide proof of liability insurance and name Trinity as an additional insured.
- Any newly created Parish events shall not include reference to alcoholic beverages in the title of the event.
- No business meetings will be conducted during or after the serving of alcohol.
- Alcoholic beverages stored on church property shall be in locked storage.
- Alcoholic beverages shall not be sold.
- Chaperones for youth events shall not consume alcohol during the youth event.
- Alcohol shall not be served at youth or youth-sponsored events.
- This policy shall be posted in the church kitchen.
- Event host/organizer shall abide by these policies and indicate his/her agreement by signature
- The priest in charge, Senior Warden, and Vestry assume responsibility for disseminating and observing these guidelines.

I agree to abide by the guidelines listed above.

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Name (printed)

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Signature

Date

Event Date and Description

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