

Columbus Youth Camp Alcohol Policy



Upon request, Columbus Youth Camp may allow alcohol to be served in conjunction with an event. The decision whether to grant the request and allow alcohol to be served in conjunction with an event will be made on a case by case basis.

The Columbus Youth Camp & Reeves Center wants your gathering to be a success and we will do our part to make it so. However, abuse of alcohol can quickly complicate any social setting. Additionally, the Reeves Center is on property that predominantly caters to impressionable, easily influenced youth. Columbus Youth Camp (CYC) has a unique situation frequently requiring meeting the requests of very different populations. As the host/renter of the Reeves Center, therefore, you are legally accountable for the behavior of your guests. Please impose responsible drinking behavior for your event. The following are the Camp's rules to ensure a safe and responsible event.

Who: Indiana state law prohibits the sale or service of alcoholic beverages to persons not 21 years of age. No alcohol will be sold to or consumed on premises by any person under the legal age. Identification cards may be requested of any persons. **If minors are found in possession of alcohol, the event will be closed immediately and law enforcement will be notified.**

Alcohol is permitted for private events only. Private events are those events at which attendance is by invitation only. **All private events in which attendance is 100 or more guests shall be required to engage a licensed caterer to serve alcoholic beverages. The licensed caterer will be required to provide appropriate requested documentation.**

No liquor is to be knowingly consumed by any person who, in the opinion of appropriate staff, or guests is, or appears to be intoxicated.

What: The Columbus Youth Camp does not supply alcohol to its guests. Alcohol can only be provided by the group, and shall be brought to the facility prior to the event. All alcohol must be stored in a centralized location to help prevent consumption by minors. As with all trash, empty containers must be removed from facility prior to departure.

When: **Alcohol may be served for a maximum of 5 hours; however, it shall not be served later than 12:00 a.m. Alcohol service shall terminate one hour before the scheduled end of the event, unless the event is 3 hours or less.**

Where: **Alcohol consumption is to be confined within specified areas of Camp** contingent upon camp availability and rental of those areas by the group. Likewise, those who have consumed alcohol are to remain in those areas during their visit and/or proceed directly to cabins (in the event of a residential stay). **In the interest of safety, the Lake area is to remain off limits to groups during or following alcohol consumption. Alcohol consumption must be undetectable by other groups using Columbus Youth Camp.** Please be discreet.

In an effort to manage alcohol consumption responsibly, any guest and/or the CYC staff may proceed as follows when a problem is developing:

- ! Contact host of event to approach guest(s);
- ! Ask any individual(s) to slow down or stop drinking;
- ! Ask for cooperation/assistance from others in the party;
- ! Cease serving a particular individual or entire group, as needed;
- ! Request problem individual(s) to leave;
- ! Terminate the rental agreement; and
- ! Contact local law enforcement.

Any driving guests who, in the opinion of staff, guests or host is, or appears to be, intoxicated may be requested to surrender his or her car keys to appropriate staff and/or sober friend. Alternate transportation must then be provided, at his/her expense.

In the event that a person or persons become combative or uncooperative, the police shall likewise be called. Any expenses incurred by the Reeves Center or Columbus Youth Camp in the enforcement of these policies, or through property damage, will be the responsibility of the "group."

By signing below, the group representative acknowledges acceptance of these policies and is obligated to distribute these policies to all other members of their group. The representative further recognizes their responsibility for any criminal or civil penalties that may be imposed.

By signing this document, the representative releases Foundation for Youth, its Board of Directors and all subsidiaries from any and all liability related to alcohol consumption.

Columbus Youth Camp specifically reserves the right to revoke its decision to allow alcohol and to terminate a rental if the terms of this policy are violated.

Group Representative

Date