

Application for Private and Community Use of Heath Town Buildings

Before signing and submitting the following forms, applicants must read and agree to abide by *Town of Heath Requirements for Building Use*. That document also contains information about rental fees.

1. Application for Short-Term Private Rentals and Community Use
2. Use of Alcohol and Service of Alcohol by the Lessee on Town Property (even if not served)
3. Release of Claims, Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement
4. Sponsorship Form (only for Town Sponsored Events)

The completed forms may be submitted in person or by email attachment to the Town Coordinator, towncoordinator@townofheath.org, at the Town Office at 18 Jacobs Road, or by dropping in the Town drop box to the right of the Post Office entry, or by mailing to Building Use Committee, c/o PO Box 35, Heath MA 01346.

1. Application for Use

Name of Applicant Jessica O'Neill

Name of Organization (if applicable) Heath Agricultural Society

Address P.O. Box 10, Heath, MA 01346

Daytime Phone 413-320-6013 Email jvansteensburg@gmail.com

Community Funeral or Memorial (No Fee) Private Rental or Community Use

Town Sponsored Use (No Fee) Sponsorship Form Attached

Purpose

Monthly meetings of the Heath Agricultural Society in cooler months. Meetings are 2 hours long.

Frequency

One-time only Date of event _____ Start time _____ End time _____

Regular use Interval Monthly October through May (excluding December)
(weekly, fortnightly, monthly, every other month)

Start time 5:30 pm End time 8:00 pm (set up 5:30, meet 6-7:30, close 8)

Start date Nov 14, 2022 End date _____

Nov 2022, and Jan 9, Feb 13, March, 13 April, 10 May 8, 2023

Second Monday of each month

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Expected attendance (maximum) 20

Police Detail required? Yes ___ No X

Will minors attend without parents? Yes ___ No X

If yes, Name of Second Adult Supervisor _____

Space Requested, check all that apply:

Community Hall

___ Upstairs X Downstairs * See below
___ Include Kitchen ___ Kitchen Only

* Kitchen: only on Nov 14, 2022 (and only to serve potluck...stoves, etc won't be used)

Municipal Building at 18 Jacobs Road

___ Gym ___ Kitchen ___ Cafeteria ___ Room 119
___ Atrium ___ Grounds Only ___ Grounds only with Bathrooms

X I (We) have read the *Town of Heath Requirements for Use* and agree to abide by the requirements.

“The undersigned assumes all and exclusive responsibility for the preservation of order and sole and exclusive liability for the injury of the persons and damage to property, loss of property that may result from the use of the Heath School Building and its property and for the observance of all rules and regulations of the Town of Heath and acknowledges receipt of the rules and regulations regarding the use of the Heath School Facilities and its property.”

Applicant's Signature Jessica O'Neill Date 10/16/2022

Signature of Second Adult Supervisor (if req'd) _____ Date _____

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2. Use of Alcohol and Service of Alcohol by the Lessee on Town Property

A. SERVICE OF ALCOHOL TO ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 21 IS EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED BY LAW. "Service" is defined by law as not only serving alcohol to a minor, but also creating a situation in which a minor can reasonably gain access to alcohol (such as leaving an untended bar, keg, et cetera.) ANY CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL BY MINORS ON THE PREMISES IS EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED. Should the Lessor determine that circumstances exist that may lead to the consumption of alcohol by minors on the Property, this agreement shall terminate immediately, and the Lessee must immediately vacate the property. Any security deposit or other funds held by the Lessor will be forfeit by the Renter or Lessee;

B. Any alcoholic beverages brought onto the Property for the purpose of service to guests of the Renter or Lessee must be supervised by the Renter or Lessee or his/her designee at all times during the event, especially if attendees of the event include persons under the age of 21;

C. Alcohol may be served according to local law at events on the Property. The Renter or Lessee is responsible for obtaining and acquiring any necessary permits required to serve alcohol on the Property during any event. A copy of any permits so obtained must be given to the Lessor before the commencement of the event;

D. The Lessor makes no guarantees that appropriate permits for the service of alcohol on the grounds are, or will be made, available by town officials. The failure of the town to issue said permits shall not be grounds for termination of the Agreement;

E. Any sale or service of alcohol without the required permits will result in the immediate termination of the Agreement and will require the Renter or Lessee to vacate the Property immediately. All security deposits and funds paid to the Lessor will be forfeit by the Renter or Lessee should this occur;

F. The Renter or Lessee is solely responsible for any accidents, incidents, or damage incurred by a guest of the Lessee who has been served alcohol at any event held on the Property. The Renter or Lessee hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Lessor for any such events caused by an intoxicated guest.

Alcohol will be served at the event for which I am applying to use town property.

Yes I have read and agree to abide by this policy.

No Alcohol will not be brought in or served * During annual meeting, we may have a little hard cider.

All applicants must sign regardless of response above.

Print Name Jessica O'Neill

Signature *Jessica O'Neill*

Date 10/16/2022

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3. Release of Claims, Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement

The Town of Heath is pleased to offer you the opportunity to make use of the Community Hall and the municipal building and grounds at 18 Jacobs Road. These town properties are offered as is with no guaranty as to its suitability for any particular purpose. The below Release of Claims, Indemnity, and Hold Harmless Agreement absolves the Town of Heath and its officials, employees, and volunteers from liability or responsibility for any harm or injuries you may suffer during or as a result of your use of the property specified in this application. It also provides that the Town will not be liable or responsible for harm to others resulting from your participation in this project. Please consult with an attorney if you have any questions regarding this document.

I, Jessica O'Neill, in consideration of the opportunity to make use of the property specified in this application for myself and/or my organization, and for other good and valuable consideration hereby acknowledged, do hereby agree to forever RELEASE the Town of Heath, its employees, agents, and officers (the "Releasees"), from any and all claims, actions, rights of action and causes of action, damages, costs, loss of services, expenses, compensation and attorneys' fees that may have arisen in the past, or may arise in the future, directly or indirectly, for known and unknown personal injuries or illness which I and/or my organization may have as a result of my use of the building and/or grounds at the property specified in this application, and all activities related thereto.

I further acknowledge that participation in activities at the property specified in this application are voluntary and may expose me, or my property and/or the property of my organization to the risks resulting from this use by myself and others. I therefore also promise on behalf of myself, and/or my organization, to INDEMNIFY, REIMBURSE, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees against any and all legal claims and proceedings of any description that may have been asserted in the past, or may be asserted in the future, directly or indirectly, including claims for damages, costs and attorneys' fees arising illness or from exposure to any illness or personal injuries to myself or others or property damage resulting from my participation and/or organization in activities at the property specified in this application.

I hereby further covenant for myself, my successors and assigns and/or my organization, its successors and assigns not to sue the said Releasees on account of any such claim, demand or liability.

I am fully aware that by signing this document I am releasing the above-mentioned parties from liability that may arise as a result of intentional or negligent acts of these parties. Additionally, it is my intent on behalf of myself and/or my organization to release the above-mentioned parties from liability relating to any exposure to illness or accident and resulting illness, injuries and/or death that may occur while participating in activities at the property specified in this application.

Witness my hand and seal this 16 day of October, 2022.

Print Name Jessica O'Neill

Signature Jessica O'Neill

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4. Town Sponsorship Form

Event Name:

(event name as it appears on the event application)

Event Organizer:

(person or persons organizing the event as it appears on the application)

Name of Town Body Sponsoring the Event:

(name of board, committee department, or official that is sponsoring the event)

Name of Representative:

(name of representative within the sponsoring body—signatory of this form)

Email Address of the Representative:

(email address of representative within the sponsoring body—signatory of this form)

This section must be filled out and signed by the representative of sponsoring town body.

Please briefly explain your vision of how this event fits your goals and your charter:

____ I have verified that the event organizer is aware of the *Town of Heath Requirements for Use*

Signature:

(representative of the sponsoring body)

Date: