



Meeting Room Policy

As a public institution, the Boyle County Public Library is dedicated to free expression and free access to information and ideas on all points of view concerning the problems and issues of interest to the residents of Boyle County. To this end, the Library maintains meeting rooms for library and community use. The following policy outlines general guidelines governing meeting room usage:

The following meeting rooms are available for reservation by the public. In addition to the equipment listed below, all meeting rooms have wireless internet access and, upon request, access to a portable dry-erase board, additional chairs, and additional 6-foot tables.

- Heart of Danville Community Room (maximum occupancy 106): 106 chairs, twelve 6-foot tables, audio system, PC laptop, ceiling-mounted screen and data projector, DVD player, located adjacent to galley kitchen with refrigerator, sink, and microwave.
- R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co. Conference Room (maximum occupancy 49): 12 ½ foot conference table, 14 upholstered chairs, ceiling-mounted screen and data projector, located adjacent to galley kitchen with refrigerator, sink, and microwave.
- Georgia de Araujo Gallery (maximum occupancy 30): 24 cushioned folding chairs, two 6-foot tables, located adjacent to galley kitchen with small sink and microwave, may be divided into two equal-size smaller spaces by means of sliding doors.

Numbers of attendees shall not exceed the posted maximum occupancy of the room.

1. Meeting rooms shall be made available on an equitable basis, regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting use.

2. Use of the Library meeting rooms by a group or individual does not in any way constitute an endorsement of the group's policies or beliefs by the Library, its Board of Trustees or staff. All publicity shall carry the name of the organization sponsoring the Program. Except as a clear, specified designation of location, the name of the Library may not be used in any publicity. The Library shall not be identified or implied as a sponsor without the specific written consent of the Library Board, the Library Director or other designated staff.

3. The Library's meeting rooms are primarily intended for the Library's use and for programs sponsored or co-sponsored by the Library. Use of the meeting rooms by the Library takes precedence over all outside requests.
4. The Library reserves the right to cancel meetings for operational reasons or if an emergency exists. Groups must notify the Library of a cancellation of a meeting at the earliest possible date.
5. Meeting rooms are available during posted library hours.
6. Individuals booking the meeting room must be at least 18 years of age. At each meeting, at least one adult (aged 18 or older) will be present who is responsible for the participants' conduct.
7. Reserving groups or individuals assume responsibility for adherence to applicable copyright laws regarding audio or visual recordings.
8. The use of open flames or candles in the meeting rooms is prohibited.
9. The following uses of Library meeting rooms are not permitted:
 - Groups charging admission or soliciting donations. Non-profit organizations or educational institutions, or individuals offering classes or seminars may be permitted to charge a fee with prior approval.
 - Social functions (such as showers, birthdays, etc.) or recitals unless sponsored by the Library.
 - Activities likely to disrupt regular Library operations.
 - The promotion of illegal activities. Meetings and individuals must conform to local laws or ordinances.
10. No conduct disturbing regular library use or infringing on any library rules is permitted. The individual who signs the meeting room check-in form is responsible for the supervision of the group.
11. Notwithstanding the damage deposit, groups shall be responsible for all damage. If damage occurs or if there is evidence of misuse or abuse, then charges may be assessed and the Library may assert legal remedies, and future use of the meeting rooms may be denied. Any group using a meeting room shall indemnify and hold harmless the Boyle County Public Library, its Trustees and staff, from and against any and all claims whatsoever arising out of the group's acts or use of a meeting room. Abuse of the meeting room or failure to adhere to Library policies may result in loss of meeting room privileges.

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