

## FRANKLIN PIERCE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE SOCIAL GATHERING POLICY

Students residing in Junior and Senior residences have the privilege to host a Social Gathering. This is a pro-active, responsible decision by upper-class students seeking permission to have additional guests at their residence on a Friday or Saturday night while adhering to all Federal and State laws, as well as Franklin Pierce University policies.

Criteria to having a Social Gathering if alcohol is present:

1. At a minimum, 50% of the residence must be at least 21 years of age.
2. As hosts, you will not supply alcohol to anyone.
3. Requests can only be made for Friday and Saturday.
4. You must have a door monitor. This person selected does not have to be a resident of the apartment or condo but must be a resident of the University.
5. Only one exterior door must be used to gain entrance to your residence.
6. An official Social Gathering ends at 1:00 am.

*Maximum Number of Guests	Mt. View	Northwoods	Sawmills	Lakeview
<b>Non-Registered</b> Gathering	10	10	10	20
<b>Registered</b> Gathering	30	30	30	40

\* In addition to residents of specified residence

*There is a limit of eight (8) registered gatherings allowed on a Friday or a Saturday night and there is no maximum number of registered gatherings allowed in any area. The registering of gatherings is on a first come appointment basis.*

Procedures that must be followed:

1. The petition, which can be picked up at the Residential Life Office, must be completely filled out and brought to your meeting.
2. **Fifty percent of the host residence along with all door monitors must meet with the Experience Director who is scheduled for community rounds the night of your proposed gathering no less than forty-eight hours before.**
3. You are responsible for all your guests, including the door monitor, and their actions. It is imperative that university policy is followed specifically, but not limited to any trash, damage, noise, or other violations that could occur.

The responsibilities of the Door Monitor:

- Must not be under the influence of alcohol on the night of the registered Social Gathering.
- Ultimately decides who is allowed access to your gathering.
- Regulate the number of people entering the party.
- Check ID's and visibly stamp the hands of guests who **are not** twenty-one.
- Highly recommended to record the names of all guests for your protection.
- Prevent anyone from leaving the gathering with open containers of alcohol.
- Contact Campus Safety of any issues that may arise.

*\*\* A representative of Residential Life will routinely visit to insure the hosts are abiding by the regulations set forth in this policy as well as university policies. The Department of Residential Life in conjunction with Campus Safety, reserves the right to end any Social Gathering if at any time they feel that it is in the best interest and well being for the students and/or the University.*

SOCIAL GATHERING PETITION

Residence:\_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Date:\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Hosts: (Please print legibly.)

Table with 2 columns: Name (First and Last), Date of Birth. Rows 1-6.

If alcohol is present at your Social Gathering, how will you identify minors?

If alcohol is present, please list the non-alcoholic beverages and food that will be available during your Social Gathering.

Table with 2 columns: Type, Amount.

A door monitor must be visible at all time at the front exterior door.

Table with 2 columns: NAME (First and Last), SHIFT (Start and End Times).

We, the residents of \_\_\_\_\_, accept the responsibility that our guests and we will abide by all Federal, State, and/or local laws as well as University policies. We also agree to return our stamp the night of the gathering to a representative of Residential Life or by 4:30 pm the following Monday. Failure to do so will result in restitution as well as potential suspension of our privilege to host a future social gathering. With our signatures below, we acknowledge and understand the Franklin Pierce University Social Gathering Policy and the State of New Hampshire Drug or Underage Alcohol House Party Law. (See attached)

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Meeting:\_\_\_\_\_ Experience Director:\_\_\_\_\_
Comments:\_\_\_\_\_

Approved:\_\_\_\_\_ Denied:\_\_\_\_\_

# State of New Hampshire

## Drug or Underage Alcohol House Party Law

### RSA 644 Section 18

**Approved 4/12/04 - Effective 1/1/05**

- A person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for facilitating a drug or underage alcohol house party if such person owns or has control of the occupied structure, dwelling, or curtilage, where a drug or underage alcohol house party is held and such person knowingly permits the occurrence of the party.
- A person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for facilitating a drug or underage alcohol house party if such person, with a purpose that a drug or underage alcohol house party occur, agrees with one or more persons to host such party at any occupied structure, dwelling, or curtilage, and an overt act in furtherance of the agreement is committed by any party to the agreement.
- It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under this section if a person gives timely notice to a law enforcement official of the occurrence of the drug or underage alcohol house party or engages in other conduct designed to prevent the occurrence of such party, or takes action to terminate such party once underway, provided in so doing, that person exercises due care to ensure the safety of the party's participants.
- In this section, "drug or underage alcohol house party" means a gathering of 5 or more people under the age of 21 at any occupied structure, dwelling, or curtilage, where at least one person under the age of 21 unlawfully possesses or consumes an alcoholic beverage or controlled drug. "Occupied structure" has the same meaning as in RSA 635:1, and "dwelling" and "curtilage" have the same meaning as in RSA 627:9.
- The provisions of this section shall not apply to the use of alcoholic beverages at legally protected religious observances or activities, or to those persons using a controlled drug under a physician's care where the use of the drug is consistent with the directions of a physician.