

Smith College Conference Center

Outside Caterer Policies

The Smith College Conference Center allows you to work with the caterer of your choice to provide the food for your special day. Use of the kitchen is only available to licensed and insured caterers. A catering agreement as well as a catering license (or permit to work in the town of Northampton) and proof of insurance must be provided to the Conference Center within thirty (30) days of your event. If these are not received in this time frame, your event contract will be considered null and void, and the Smith College Conference Center will be released of any responsibilities outlined in the contractual agreement. Your deposit will be forfeited.

Insurance

The Caterer shall be required to obtain and provide proof of the following types of insurance with the following minimum limits of liability prior to providing the Services:

1. Auto Liability - \$1,000,000 CSL (including owned, non-owned and hired vehicles)
2. General Liability - \$1,000,000 CSL per occurrence / aggregate with the following wording "Smith College, including its current and former trustees, officers, directors, employees, volunteer workers, agents, assigns and students, is added to this policy as additional insured."
3. Workers Compensation - Statutory
4. Employers Liability - \$500,000/\$1,000,000/\$500,000 with the following wording "Smith College, including its current and former trustees, officers, directors, employees, volunteer workers, agents, assigns and students, is added to this policy as additional insured."

Duties of the Caterer

1. The Caterer shall be responsible for any and all duties surrounding the preparation, service and clean-up of the event. This includes dressing/setting all tables, serving, clearing/bussing all plates, utensils and glassware, washing, drying and properly storing dishes/glasses/bottles/silverware (including all barware) and ensuring that the kitchen is left spotless and organized, just as it was found.
2. Wiping down all kitchen surfaces, tables, and chairs, sweeping and mopping kitchen and preparation area floors, bagging and placing in the outside dumpsters all garbage and recycling, cleaning ovens, warmers and other equipment is all part of the check-out procedure. Compliance with the check-out procedure at the end of each event is required.
3. The Caterer will have trained, responsible personnel onsite for the duration of the event. Caterers and their employees must, at all times, be properly dressed and conduct themselves in a manner which is suitable to the clients and the setting of the party.
4. The Caterer will not have access to the property earlier than two hours prior to the event, and is expected to be out of the kitchen within 30 minutes of the end of the event. The Caterer's arrival time must be arranged with the Conference Center Manager, and a quick check-in is requested upon arrival at the venue.
5. The Conference Center Manager will have complete control and final say over all outside vendors operating within the Conference Center.

Smith College Conference Center Local Caterers

Atkins Farm

info@atkinsfarms.com
413-253-9528 or 800-594-9537
atkinsfarms.com

Hillside Organic Catering

cateringfromhillside@gmail.com
413-648-0500 or 413-387-9343
hillsideorganiccatering.com

Black Sheep Catering

theflock@blacksheepdeli.com
413-256-1706 or 413-253-3442
blacksheepdeli.com

Log Rolling Catering

413-535-5077
logcabin-delaney.com

Blue Door Gathering

laura@bluedoorgatherings.co
413-537-8722
Bluedoorgatherings.com

Lone Wolf Catering

413.256.4643
thelonewolfamherst.com

Bombay Royale

413-341-3537
bombayroyale.com

Myer's Catering

partyplanners@myerscatering.com
413-584-4145
myerscatering.com

Blue Heron Restaurant and Catering

413-665-2102
blueherondining.com

Pengyew Catering

pycatering@crocker.com
413-535-0923
pycatering.com

Captain Jack's Roadside Shack

413-230-5367
captainjacksroadsideshack.com

Seth Mias Catering

seth@sethmias.com
413-695-4874
sethmias.com

Chanterelle Catering

contactchanterelle@gmail.com
413-562-2683
chanterelleto.com

Smithsonian Caterers

413-247-5157
smithsoniancaterers.com

Esselon Café

info@esselon.com
413-585-1515
esselon.com/cafe/catering

Smith College Catering

catering@smith.edu
413-585-2300 or 413-585-2304
smith.edu/your-campus/dining-menus/catering

Heirloom Catering

heirloomcatering@gmail.com
413-230-9423
heirloomcateringlocalfood.com

Wheelhouse

info@wheelhouse.com
413-323-3322
Wheelhousefarm.com