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REDDING MUNICIPAL LIBRARY BOARD POLICY

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BACKGROUND

The Shasta Public Libraries offer a variety of spaces for individual and community use.

PURPOSE

The following policy applies to any library spaces that may be reserved.

POLICY

It is the responsibility of the individual or group reserving the facility to read and adhere to this policy. Solicitation is not allowed in the Library. The City assumes no responsibility for any property lost or stolen during an event, or any items left behind.

Community Room:

Hours of Availability

The Redding Library Community Room may be used during hours that the Library is open, and with prior approval, and additional conditions, the Community Room may be used outside of regular hours.

Reserving the Community Meeting Room

Library programs have priority in the reservation process.

Individuals may reserve the Community Room by completing the online “Reserve a Room” application available via the Library’s website at www.shastalibraries.org. Online reservations will be taken up to six months in advance and need to be made at least 72 hours in advance. Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Requests are limited to two per month in order to provide availability to others. The Community Room accommodates up to 130 people.

Community Room Reservation Fees

Groups reserving the Community Room are subject to the following fees:

- For non-profit and government organizations: No charge for up to two hours; \$50 flat rate fee for reservations two hours or more.
- For private parties: \$100 for up to two hours, and \$25 for each hour thereafter.
- For commercial businesses: \$165 for up to two hours, and \$30 for each hour thereafter.

Reservation fees are due at the time of reservation. Reservations cancelled more than 72 hours in advance of the event will receive a full refund. Reservations cancelled within 72 hours or less of the event will be subject to a 50% cancellation fee.



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Conduct While Using the Community Room

Users of the Community Meeting Room are advised that the Community Meeting Room is located within a library facility. Any person who acts in a way that disrupts library operations or creates a disturbance to other library customers while using the Community Meeting Room will be asked to modify that behavior. If the behavior continues, library staff may require the person/persons to leave the facility.

Users are responsible for set-up, take down, and clean-up. Users need to allow enough time within their reservation period to accomplish these tasks. Meeting rooms are to be returned to their original condition and configuration.

The serving of alcohol must be approved by the City of Redding and the Alcoholic Beverage Control Office at least thirty (30) days prior to the function date. Evidence of proper insurance is required prior to approval.

Small Group Meeting Rooms: Fireside Room, Foundation Room, Anderson Library Meeting Room.

Hours of Availability

The Foundation Meeting Room on the first floor of the Redding Library and the Fireside Meeting Room on the second floor of the Redding Library are available for use during the Redding Library’s open hours.

The Anderson Library Meeting Room in the lobby of the Anderson Library is available for reservation during the Anderson Library’s open hours.

Reserving the Small Group Meeting Rooms

Library programs have priority in the reservation process.

Reservations for the Small Group Meeting Rooms are made via the online “Reserve a Room” application accessible on the Library’s web site at www.shastalibraries.org. Online reservations for the Small Group Meeting Rooms may be made up to six months in advance and need to be made at least 72 hours in advance.

Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations are limited to two times per month in order to provide availability to others.

When the rooms are not reserved, they may be used by individuals desiring a quiet place to read or meet.

Small Group Meeting Room Fees

Groups reserving the Small Group Meeting Rooms are subject to the following fees:

- For non-profit and government organizations: No charge.



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- For all other entities: \$25 for up to two hours, and \$10 for each hour thereafter.

Reservation fees are due at the time of reservation. Reservations cancelled more than 72 hours in advance of the event will receive a full refund. Reservations cancelled within 72 hours or less of the event will be subject to a 50% cancellation fee.

Conduct while using the Small Group Meeting Rooms

With the exception of availability of food and beverages, the rules of conduct while using the Small Group Meeting Rooms are the same as that for the Community Room. Food or beverages other than bottled water or covered non-alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the Small Group Meeting Rooms.

Computer Center:

Library programs have priority in the reservation process.

Hours of Availability

Usage of the Library’s Computer Center is limited to the Library’s open hours.

Reserving the Computer Center

The Computer Center may be reserved via the online “Reserve a Room” application accessible on the Library’s web site at www.shastalibraries.org. Online reservations for the Computer Center may be made up to six months in advance and need to be made at least 72 hours in advance.

Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first -served basis. Reservations are limited to two times per month.

Computer Center Reservation Fees

Groups reserving the Computer Center are subject to the following fees:

- For non-profit and government organizations: No charge.
- For all other entities: \$50 for up to two hours, and \$25 for each hour thereafter.

Conduct while using the Computer Center

With the exception of availability of food and beverages, the rules of conduct while using the Computer Center are the same as that for the Community Room. Food or beverages other than bottled water or covered non-alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the Computer Center.



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Study Rooms:

The study rooms are designed to provide a quiet area of study for individual or small groups. The fundamental purpose of these study rooms is to provide a suitable environment for research, study, and reading. Study rooms are not for social gathering.

Hours of Availability

Usage of the Library’s study rooms is limited to library open hours.

Reserving a Study Room

Individual users may reserve the study room. Use of the rooms is limited to 8 individuals. Reservations will be taken on the day of use on a first-come, first-served basis and can be made in person, over the phone, or online via the online “Reserve a Room” application accessible on the Library’s web site at www.shastalibraries.org. One room will be reserved for in-person bookings on a first come first served basis.

Study Room Fees

There is no fee for the use of the study rooms.

Conduct while using the Study Rooms

With the exception of availability of food and beverages, the rules of conduct while using the Study Rooms are the same as that for the Community Room. Food or beverages other than bottled water or covered non-alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the Study Rooms.

Podcast Studio:

Hours of Availability

Usage of the Library’s Podcast Studio is limited to library open hours.

Reserving the Podcast Studio

Library programs have priority in the reservation process.

Individual users may reserve the podcast studio. Use of the room is limited to 6 individuals. Reservations for the Podcast Studio are made via the online “Reserve a Room” application accessible on the Library’s web site at www.shastalibraries.org. Online reservations for the Podcast Studio may be made up to six months in advance and need to be made at least 72 hours in advance.

Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations are limited to two times per month in order to provide availability to others.



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Podcast Studio Fees

There is no fee for the use of the podcast studio.

Conduct while using the Podcast Studio

With the exception of availability of food and beverages, the rules of conduct while using the Podcast Studio is the same as that for the Community Room. Food or beverages other than bottled water or covered non-alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the Podcast Studio.

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