

**Social Function Registration Form
Informational Handout**

• Review responsibilities of Residential Host:

- **Residential Hosts** are responsible for making sure those students/guests/visitors under 21 years of age are NOT drinking in their room.
- **Residential Hosts** are responsible for the actions of the students/guests/visitors.
- **Residential Hosts** are responsible for making sure there is a Sober Host present for the entire social function.

• Review responsibilities of a Sober Host:

- **Sober Hosts** must be present for the entire social function.
- **Sober Hosts** must abstain from using alcohol and/or other drugs for the entire duration of social event.
- **Sober Hosts** are responsible for monitoring the actions of the students/guests/visitors and needs to intervene and/or seek help when appropriate.

- **Binge drinking has tremendous consequences.** Binge drinking raises blood alcohol levels quickly increasing side effects. Common side effects include loss of critical judgment, impairment of perception, memory and comprehension, disorientation, mental confusion; dizziness inability to stand or walk, and vomiting and incontinence. High Blood Alcohol levels reduces the body's ability to control breathing, reduces motor functioning and decreases gag reflex all of which can lead to death if a person is not monitored. **If you suspect there is a student that may have ingested large amounts of alcohol you have a responsibility as a Sober Host and Residential Host to notify Campus Safety. Please call X3300 if you are concern someone needs monitoring.**
- Colby-Sawyer College has a responsibility to all students to provide a safe environment. Our college policy permits alcohol consumption (for students 21 or older) that is not self-destructive and that does not infringe on the rights and property of others. Registering social events in which alcohol will be present clarifies the responsibilities of individuals hosting social functions and identifies non-drinking student peers to watch out for the safety of fellow students.
- Underage persons may not possess or consume alcohol anywhere on campus. The state of New Hampshire prohibits adults from purchasing alcohol for minors or furnishing it to them. An adult can face criminal charges, steep fines and jail time and can be sued for damages caused by minors who drank under the adult's supervision. **Violation of CSC Alcohol and Other Drug Policies as well as NH Underage Drinking laws can result in dismissal from the school, loss of housing, and may even affect scholarships and/or educational grants.**

FOR ASSISTANCE PLEASE CALL CAMPUS SAFETY AT X3300