

Social Function Registration Form Informational Handout

- Review responsibilities of Residential Host:
 - o **Residential Hosts** are responsible for making sure those students/guests/visitors under 21 years of age are NOT drinking in their room.
 - o **Residential Hosts** are responsible for the actions of the students/guests/visitors.
 - o **Residential Hosts** are responsible for making sure there is a Sober Host present for the entire social function.
- Review responsibilities of a Sober Host:
 - o **Sober Hosts** must be present for the entire social function.
 - o **Sober Hosts** must abstain from using alcohol and/or other drugs for the entire duration of social event.
 - o **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.

Prohibited Alcohol: Persons may not possess or consume grain alcohol on the college's owned or leased property.

Common Sources of Alcohol: Persons of legal age may not possess any common source(s) of alcohol on college owned or leased property. Common sources are only permitted at college sponsored events where the event has received authorization from the Department of Student Activities or the college's events coordinator.

Some examples of "common sources of alcohol" could include but not limited to:

- kegs;
- party balls;
- bars – multiple containers of alcohol; and

- alcoholic punches – a homemade beverage consisting of wine or spirits mixed with fruit juice soda, water, etc. and/or served from a common container.

Drinking Practices that Promote Intoxication/Drinking Games: Drinking practices that promote intoxication and any paraphernalia that support drinking practices are not allowed. Drinking games are contests or practices in which participant(s) encourage or require participant(s) to consume alcohol. Drinking game paraphernalia could include cards, dice, or board games in the presence of alcohol.

Some examples of Drinking Practices that Promote Intoxication could include, but are not limited to:

- Funneling;
- Card games that promote alcohol consumption: “Kings,” “Power Hour,” “Up and Down the River,” etc.;
- “Flip Cup”;
- “Pong”, “Beer Pong”, “Beirut”, “Water Pong”;
- “Quarters”
- Movie drinking games, song drinking games, name games, etc.

Failure to Register a Social Function: Social events involving or serving alcohol must be registered with at least one person of legal age to consume alcohol and have one designated non-drinking person (sober host) responsible for monitoring the behavior of guests at the event. ***Only persons of legal age may register a social function.***

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.

If at any time during a registered social function the sober host or member of the hosting room/apartment has a problem pertaining to unwanted guests showing up or behavior, **please call Campus Safety at 526-3300 for assistance!**

Date: _____

Hall and room/apartment of Registered Social Function: _____

Sober Host: _____ / _____
(Print Name) (Signature)

Campus Safety/ResEd Staff: _____