Guidelines for Serving Alcohol for Recognized Student Organizations

To obtain permission to serve alcohol at an event, please read and sign this document and complete the attached Event Alcohol Approval Request Form. Both documents must be filled out and submitted to your RSO advisor or the relevant facilities staff at least two weeks prior to event.

Permission to serve alcohol will be granted only if groups have planned their event appropriately, completed UCARE training (see information at bottom of page), and whose event will be enhanced by serving a limited amount of alcohol.

The following guidelines must be strictly followed:

• Persons serving alcohol must be at least 21 years old and have completed UCARE training.
• Amounts of alcohol to be served will be determined by the Center for Leadership and Involvement. This amount will be determined by the length of the event and the anticipated number of guests.
• Groups must designate one student and one full time staff or faculty member to be responsible for the event and present for the entire duration of the event. For large events, additional persons may be required. It is strongly recommended that all responsible parties attend UCARE training but at least one is required.
• Only beer and wine may be served.
• For events where individuals under 21 may be present, University staff or faulty members or their direct designees may have to check identification and serve the alcohol.
• Students will be allowed a maximum of three reasonably sized drinks. Fewer drinks may be allowed depending on the length of the event. The number of drinks consumed must be strictly monitored.
• Appropriate precautions must be taken to ensure that event participants under 21 do not have access to alcoholic beverages.
• Sufficient amounts of non-alcoholic beverages must be available.
• Adequate quantities of non-salty food must be served.
• Consumption of alcoholic beverages will be limited to an approved area, usually a closed room or section of the building. The organization sponsoring the event is responsible for ensuring that alcohol is consumed only in the designated area and not carried outside the area or the building.
• Individuals are not allowed to bring their own alcohol to an event.
• There may be no reference to the availability of alcohol in any publicity for the event.
• No alcohol may be served during the last half hour of the event.
• If you are requesting Student Government funds to pay for alcohol at an event, the event must be open to all students. You must have written permission before requesting funds.

I have read and agree to all of the above guidelines

Name________________________________________________________RSO__________

Signature__________________________________________________________________________________________Date________

University of Chicago Alcohol Risk-reduction Education (UCARE) is available through Health Promotion and Wellness. Please call (773) 702-8935 or visit http://wellness.uchicago.edu/ucare for more information.
RSO Event Alcohol Approval Request Form

Please complete and return this form to the Center for Leadership and Involvement at least two weeks prior to the event. If you have any questions, please see your RSO Advisor or the Community Development and Operations Office. Prior to completion of form, you must have completed the University of Chicago Alcohol Risk-reduction Education (UCARE).

Sponsoring Organization:__________________________________________________________

Contact Name_______________________________________ UCARE Date Completed______________

Email Address:________________________________ Phone Number:____________________________

Event Name:________________________________ Event Date:______________________________

Event Starting Time:___________________________ Event Ending Time:________________________

Expected Total Attendance:____________________________ Expected Attendance over 21:______________

Event Location:________________________________________________________________________

Purpose of the Event:

Please describe the systems you will use to check IDs and serve the alcohol:

Type of alcohol: ____________________ Total quantity:__________________ Serving size:______________

Type of alcohol: ____________________ Total quantity:__________________ Serving size:______________

Type/Amount of Non-Alcoholic Beverages to be served:________________________________________

Type/Amount of Food to be served:__________________________________________________________

Administrator(s) Responsible for overseeing I.D. Checking and alcohol distribution during event:

Name_________________________________________ Name________________________________________

Title_________________________________________ Title________________________________________

Email________________________________________ Email________________________________________

Signature_____________________________________ Signature____________________________________

UCARE Date Completed______________________ UCARE Date Completed______________________

OFFICE USE ONLY
Approved by advisor:_________________________________ Date:____________________________
Approved by facilities:________________________________ Date:____________________________
Approved by Dir/AD:________________________________ Date:____________________________