

Policy for Red Cedar Monthly Meeting Use of Building and Grounds

The Red Cedar Meeting House is intended primarily for use as a place of worship. As Quakers we understand everything in our lives as living in worship and structured by the Quaker testimonies of Peace, Equality, Simplicity, Stewardship, and Integrity.

Our Monthly Meeting considers the Meeting House as a tool to carry our Quaker Testimonies into the greater community. Therefore, it is our responsibility to be proactive in seeing that it is as fully used as possible.

1. As far as possible, Red Cedar building and grounds use will be prioritized as follows:
 - a. Use for the Meeting as a whole (for example: Meeting for Worship, Meeting for Business, Meeting for Healing, Meeting for Peace, Potluck, members' weddings, baby namings, and memorial services).
 - b. Use by Meeting committees, other Quaker groups and Quaker organizations.
 - c. Use by members of the Meeting.
 - d. Use by tenants or renters (not members of meeting).
2. Groups whose objectives are contrary to Quaker Testimonies will not be allowed to use Red Cedar building and grounds.
3. There will be no firearms, vaping, smoking, alcohol, or gambling allowed anywhere in the building or on the grounds. The use of candles and other open flame devices is also prohibited.
4. A responsible person with authority to act for the Meeting will be available while the building is in use.
5. Keys will be managed by the Building and Grounds Committee.
6. Fees for use are established by the B&G Committee and reviewed yearly.
7. No elected or official candidates for office in local, state, or national elections will be allowed use of Red Cedar building or grounds for campaign purposes such as fundraising or rallies.
8. Red Cedar Friends' wireless access is available for use by building renters. Red Cedar cannot be held liable for any damages direct or indirect as a result of wifi use.
9. Long-term renters must provide proof of insurance to Red Cedar annually. Red Cedar, the carrier and parking lot owner Terry Grant should be named as additional insureds.
10. Under special circumstances, Meeting for Business may consider exceptions to these policies on a case-by-case basis.

Amended and approved by Meeting for Worship for Business on March 8, 2020