
Memorial House Alcohol Policy

- Memorial House does not provide or serve alcoholic beverages, however it is our responsibility as a Diocese and as people of faith to encourage and promote responsible drinking. Overconsumption is inappropriate and unacceptable.
- Alcohol may never be the primary focus of any event.
- All applicable federal, state and local laws will be obeyed, including those governing the serving of alcoholic beverages to minors.
- Alcohol may not be served during a rental event primarily designed for youth.
- When alcohol is being offered during informal social gatherings by a retreat group, it is advisable to serve snack items and non-alcoholic beverages as well.
- Conference and retreat leaders have the specific responsibility to monitor the consumption of alcohol at all times during the rental period and will assume responsibility for those persons who might become intoxicated. Games involving alcohol for the sole purpose of becoming intoxicated are highly discouraged. Any incidents involving alcohol, the person of charge is required to submit an incident report to the Facilities Manager.
- During the summer season, if the clergy host feels alcohol is being abused or used inappropriately on the property, the host is charged with the responsibility of taking the necessary steps to stop the activity and report it immediately to the Facilities Manager.
- The use of other illegal mood altering substances is forbidden at any function.
- This policy is an extension of the Diocesan Alcohol and Drug Policy. The complete policy is available at Memorial House and on our website [Episcopal Diocese of Delaware Alcohol Policy](#)