



Watershed Committee of the Ozarks
320 N. Main Avenue Springfield, MO 65806
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WATERSHED CENTER RENTAL REQUEST FORM

Organization Name (if applicable) _____

Event Name/Description: _____

Rental Date(s) and Time(s): Day _____ Date: ___/___/___ Start Time: _____ (includes set up)

Expected Attendance: _____ End Time: _____ (includes clean up)

RENTER INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Submitted on: ___/___/___

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

C.W. TITUS EDUCATION FACILITY

The C.W. Titus Education Facility is a LEED GOLD facility owned and operated by the Watershed Committee of the Ozarks. A "green" meeting policy accompanies the rental form. The Meeting room and outdoor lawn are available by the hour, 1/2 day or full day. Normal business hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm. Due to our small staff, after business hours events determined by event. Park Hours: Everyday to Dawn to Dusk. Please check all that apply.

_____ Meeting Room (includes 10 8 ft. tables, 80 chairs & small catering kitchen) Capacity: 96 people
(\$55/hr)_____ (\$110 1/2 day)_____ or (all day \$220)_____

_____ A/V equipment (projector/screen) _____ Podium _____ Wi-Fi available (no laptop available)

_____ West Lawn Area (does not include tents, tables, chairs or A/V equipment, unless previously arranged)
(\$40 1/2 day)_____ (\$80 full day)_____

Please be prepared to set up and break down the tables and chairs needed for your event. (unless other arrangements have been made)

LAKESIDE PAVILION

The Lakeside Pavilion is a "green" pavilion owned and operated by the Watershed Committee of the Ozarks. The Pavilion is available by the day or 1/2 day March 5th -December 5th.. A key is needed to access the tables and chairs and restroom . Park Hours: Everyday Dawn to Dusk. Please check all that apply.

_____ Lakeside Pavilion (includes 10 8 ft. tables and 70 chairs)
(\$60 1/2 day)_____ (\$120 full day)_____

_____ Fireplace (key needed) _____ Grill _____ Projector Screen (no projector provided)

Please be prepared to set up and break down the tables and chairs needed for your event. (unless other arrangements have been made).

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

(check all that apply)

_____ Food being brought in (please adhere to Green Meeting Policy)

List caterer (if applicable) _____ Caterer License# _____

_____ Fees being charged to participants

_____ Merchandise being sold—Business License # _____

Woody/Perennial Plant Material Sold? Inspection # _____

The C.W. Titus Education Facility is equipped with a small catering kitchen-refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher and coffee pot are available to those renting the meeting space. The catering kitchen is not available for those renting the pavilion. Paper products, plastic ware, cooking utensils are not available for use. Please refer to Green Meeting Policy.

Please be prepared clean up after your event including wiping down counters, tables and chairs, placing trash and recyclables in proper place, spot vacuum meeting room if necessary, and putting tables, chairs and other items used in their place.

I have read and fully comprehend the facility rental policies contained in the Watershed Center Rental Packet. This includes: It is the renter's responsibility to supervise all guests, including restricting guests to authorized areas only.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date _____

A donation of \$ _____ is being made to the Watershed Committee of the Ozarks to support their efforts at the Watershed Center.

Rental Fees are important for the financial sustainability of the Watershed Center, although there are limited exceptions in which rental fees may be waived.

Rental Agreement The Watershed Center 2400 E. Valley Water Mill Rd, Springfield, MO 65803

This request is made on this _____ day of _____, 20____ between the Watershed Committee of the Ozarks and _____.

Applicants must initial and abide by the following conditions for use of the facility, pavilion and/or lawn. Please read and initial the following:

_____**RENTAL FEE:** All fees are due at the time of application. Any and all rental payments required by this Rental Agreement shall be made payable to Watershed Committee of the Ozarks and mailed or delivered to the staff at Watershed Committee of the Ozarks, 320 N. Main Avenue, Springfield, MO 65806. Insufficient checks are charged a \$20 fee.

_____**UNDERSTANDING OF APPLICATION:** I understand that this is an application for use of a specific building/pavilion/space and does not grant exclusive use of the Watershed Center or Valley Water Mill Park.

_____**CANCELLATION POLICY:** The renting organization agrees that, should need arise, a cancellation notice of at least seven (7) days prior to the time of the rental is required in order to be eligible for a refund of rental fees paid. However, when cancellation is a result of extreme inclement weather or national emergency, which would prevent other groups from renting the premises for an identical term as that of this Rental Agreement, the Watershed Committee of the Ozarks will waive the cancellation policy and return any rental fees and or re-schedule the rental time and date agreeable to both parties.

_____**CARE OF THE FACILITY:** The renting organization agrees to be responsible for and reimburse to the Watershed Committee of the Ozarks costs associated with any repairs to, or replacement of, any property or equipment damaged, stolen or lost caused by any member of the renting organization, except for normal wear and tear as deemed appropriate by the Springfield-Greene County Park Board.

_____**CLEAN UP OF THE FACILITIES USED:** The renting organization agrees to clean up after their event, including wiping down tables and chairs, counters, catering kitchen, spot vacuuming if needed, and returning tables and chairs to proper place and adhering to the Green Meeting Policy where applicable.

_____**PARK USE POLICIES:** The Watershed Center including the C.W. Titus Education Facility and Lakeside Pavilion are located at Valley Water Mill Park, governed by the Springfield-Greene County Park Board. Please follow park rules: 1)No alcohol is allowed in public parks. 2) You are responsible to put all trash/recyclables in proper containers 3) Do not attach wires, notices, signs to any structure or containers. 4) Do not alter, damage or remove plants or gardens 5)Grilling is only allowed with prior approval of Watershed Committee of the Ozarks in designated areas.

_____**SPECIAL USES:** Any special requests must be submitted in writing and approved. This includes: outdoor tents, and chairs, booths, generator use, water use, amplification, music, requests for moving furniture or benches, or any potentially unusual requests.

_____**INDEMNITY:** The renting organization agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Springfield-Greene County Park Board from claims and damages because of bodily injury, including death, and from claims and damages to property which may arise both out of and during operations under this Rental Agreement whether such operations be by the renting organization or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by the renting organization. This paragraph shall not apply to any school agency, state university, or political subdivision of the state.

_____**INSURANCE AND PERMITS:** Special Events that include Food or Merchandise sales by outside vendors are required to abide by all City Codes and submit proof of insurance and permits prior to event approval.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

*Please mail application to: Watershed Committee of the Ozarks 320 N. Main Avenue Springfield, MO 65806
Or Fax: 417-866-1918*

Office Use:

Approve _____ Deny _____ By _____ Date: _____

Rental Notified of Approval/Denial By: _____ Date: _____

Rental Fee Collected \$ _____

Donation Collected \$ _____

GREEN EVENT POLICIES

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

No water bottles please! Either use the water onsite, or bring in large jugs of water to be poured into reusable/biodegradable cups

Service Ware:

Use reusable or compostable/biodegradable service ware including plates, cups, & silverware

The following contact is a local resource for compostable/biodegradable service ware:

Springfield Paper Company-Glenn Davison, 412 N. National Springfield, MO 65802

417-862-5061, www.springfieldpaper.com

A limited number of silverware is available for use, on the condition it is washed after the event.

Food Service:

Select food service providers that use reusable service-ware, or sell products that come in minimal, recyclable, or no packaging.

Look for restaurant/food service providers that are using locally grown foods.

Caterers must provide business license number

Food Waste Composting:

Compostable food items (no meat or bones) can be discarded into a separate trash bag that will be deposited into our onsite Composter.

PRINTED MATERIALS

Use two-sided printing/copying on all printed materials using recycled paper

Collect and recycle printed materials

Use vegetable inks whenever possible

Use reusable or recyclable name badges and collect them when the meeting is over

RECYCLE

There are recycle containers available for paper, plastic, and cans. The Watershed Committee will be responsible for taking the recyclables to the recycling center.

EDUCATING ATTENDEES:

Pre-Event Information:

Let attendees know in advance about the “green event” efforts that will be in place

Encourage carpooling

At the Event:

Make an announcement regarding the Green Event Policies and show attendees where to recycle, place compost, and trash.

For Questions regarding the Green Event Policy, please contact:

Rob Hunt, Watershed Center Coordinator, Watershed Center

417-833-8525 or rob@watershedcommittee.org

For additional resources, please contact:

Sara Garretson, Market Development Specialist, City of Springfield, Department of Environmental Services 417-864-2003 sgarretson@springfieldmo.gov