

Piedmont Unitarian Universalist Church

POLICY ON SERVING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT PUUC EVENTS

This policy applies to all church-sponsored events, and also to anyone (including renters) using the church facility and/or grounds. The following rules will apply:

1. No selling of alcohol is permitted (as this violates state ABC licensing rules) but donations can be accepted from persons served alcohol and admission to an event serving alcohol can be charged.
2. No self-serve access to alcoholic beverages is permitted.
3. Bartenders must be instructed to observe guests and to refuse to serve anyone who appears intoxicated.
4. No hard liquor is to be served. Offerings should be limited to beer and wine only. An attractive, adult non-alcoholic beverage should be offered.
5. All beverages and food containing alcohol must be clearly and distinctly labeled.
6. Food must be served at any event where alcohol is served.
7. Bartenders must be 21 or older.
8. Bartenders must be instructed to require proof of age for anyone who appears under 25 years old unless the bartender knows the person's age to be over 21.
9. Bartenders must be instructed to inform event organizer of anyone who appears intoxicated so that person can be asked not to drive and offered a ride or to call a taxi.
10. 30 minutes before the posted ending time of an event, the serving of alcoholic beverages should be stopped in order to help prevent anyone from driving home while under the influence.
11. The promotion of church functions must not use alcohol as an enticement to participation.
12. Alcohol must be stored either in a locked cabinet or off church premises.

This policy will be posted in the PUUC kitchen, and included in Board and Council notebooks of church policies and attached to any rental contracts. Approved by the Congregation in June 2004.