



# Tippecanoe Arts Federation Room Use Policy

1. **Member Organizations Eligible & Use of Wells Building:** Member Organizations (MO) in good standing (including current dues) are eligible for 6/12 uses of the downstairs meeting rooms in the Wells Community Cultural Center per membership year. It is recommended that the MO track its own uses. Confirmation of the accuracy of an MO's records can be made with the TAF office at any time.
  - One use is up to a four-hour block of time in one room on one day used for a meeting or event. Time cannot be carried over if the meeting is less than four hours. If more than one room is used, it will count as an additional use.
  - Gallery Exhibitions, receiving of artwork for exhibits and opening receptions by a MO is not considered a use, and is covered under a separate policy.
  - Once all 12 allotted free uses (as described above) are depleted, a MO may purchase additional uses at the rate of \$10/\$20 per use not to exceed \$120/\$240 or 6/12 additional usages. Any usages over the additional 6/12 must be approved by the Member Services Committee prior to the room being scheduled.
  - The Wells Reception Hall/Upstairs Main Lobby can be reserved and used for an additional fee. Please contact the TAF office for more information and prices.
2. **Building Hours:** The downstairs meeting rooms are available during regular business hours (9:00am-5:00pm) and after hours until 11:00pm.
3. **Reservations Required:** Due to increasing demand for Wells Building by MOs, reservation forms **must** be submitted to secure use of space. Meetings may be scheduled one at a time or for an entire calendar year.
4. **Reserving Space:** Reservations are made on a first-come/first-served basis. We cannot guarantee space will be available if you have not submitted a reservation form at least two (2) weeks in advance.
5. **Prior Notice Needed for Access to Building:** TAF must receive two (2) weeks prior notice of a meeting to be able to program an organization's passcard so the building can be accessed after business-office hours.
6. **Cancellations:** MOs must give two (2) weeks notice of cancellation of any room reservations. If notification is received within two (2) weeks of the reservation, the MO will be charged the "free room usages" depending on their reservation. The second time the reservation is cancelled within the 2 weeks, the MO will be charged the monetary usage fee. The exception is cancellations due to weather. In this case, notification must be received to TAF within 48 hours of the cancellation due to weather. If notification is received more that 48 hours later, the usage will be charged to the MO.
7. **Care for Wells Building and Consideration of Others:** The Wells building enjoys a high volume of use by MOs. So that all may enjoy the building, avoid misuse or abuse that might cause damage to the building, its furnishings, and loaned equipment, or cause frustration to other organization members.
  - **All food-related garbage must be bagged and disposed of in the outside dumpster.**
  - Because of limited TAF Staffing, all MOs are responsible for their own set-up of tables and chairs. When MO is finished with a room, please **return the room to the condition in which you found it** (return tables and chairs to original arrangement).
  - MOs shall be responsible for damages, cleaning charges, or lost or stolen TAF equipment.
8. Please remember that meeting rooms cannot be locked, and are used by many other MOs. Therefore, TAF will not be held responsible for supplies and materials left in the building.

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## Equipment Checkout and WiFi Access

Contact TAF staff for the availability and checking out of equipment and for the wireless internet access code.