

Aspendale Mountain Retreat Center
(Aspendale Baptist Encampment, Inc. DBA Aspendale Mountain Retreat Center)
Facilities Use Agreement - Summer Camp

This document contains the full extent of the agreement between Aspendale and the User Group. It must be signed by an authorized representative of the User Group. Your reservation for use of the facilities will be confirmed when this contract is signed and returned with the proper deposit.

Aspendale Mountain Retreat Center is reserving its facilities for your group. The agreed per camper user fee is _____ per camper. The numbers of campers that are expected to attend this event are _____. The User Group agrees to pay 100% for the first meal requested and a minimum of 80% for the lodging, meals and recreation reserved through this Facilities Use Agreement. Additional fees will be based upon special request or needs. Full payment is expected prior to departure. A 5% fee will be added unless prior arrangements have been made.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION _____ GROUP TYPE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE _____

BEGINNING DATE _____ ENDING DATE _____ MINIMUM NUMBER _____

MEALS AND LODGING REQUESTED (please check):

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
BREAKFAST	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LUNCH	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SUPPER	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
LODGING	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

SPECIAL REQUESTS _____

Please read these policies carefully:

1. Groups are asked to provide a certificate of insurance; please include with Facilities Use Agreement.
2. Final attendance numbers must be provided to Aspendale seven days prior to the start date of your camp. This will be a minimum amount that your group will be charged for.
3. An event schedule must be provided to Aspendale one week prior to the start of the event to permit scheduling of activity spaces, recreation and staff requirements.
4. A deposit in the amount of _____ is required within 30 days of the date this agreement is received. The User Group agrees to pay the remaining balance of the invoice prior to the completion of their stay either by check or cash. **A 3% fee will be added to all credit card payments.**
5. **Cancellation Policy:** If we cancel this agreement, regardless of the date the contract is signed, we understand that we will be responsible for 80% OF THE GUARANTEED MINIMUM AS STATED. However, if Aspendale Mountain Retreat Center can arrange a full or partial replacement group, we may be eligible for a cancellation discount. Our cancellation discount would amount to the guaranteed minimum of the replacement group.
6. The User Group will assume responsibility for all damages to facilities and equipment by its participants. The User Group agrees to pay for any damages within thirty days of notification by Aspendale.
7. Aspendale reserves the right to alter accommodations if the need arises. Every effort, however, will be made to place groups in the facilities desired.

8. The User Group agrees to leave the facilities and grounds clean, and to pay damages or excessive cleaning labor caused by our group.
9. Smoking is prohibited in all buildings. Alcoholic drinks, fireworks and firearms are not permitted on Aspendale grounds.
10. Dress should be modest and reflect Christian standards. Specifically, we ask that stomachs are covered, shorts are of modest length, clothing does not have profane writing and tank tops modestly cover skin. Shoes are to be worn when outside of dormitories.
11. Pets are not permitted at Aspendale. A \$50 deposit per pet will be charged for guests that bring their pets. We are not responsible for any actions caused by guest who may bring their pets.
12. Vehicles are to be parked in designated parking areas upon arrival and left for the duration of the event unless needed for transporting equipment of supplies or for medical reasons.
13. The Snack Shack and Gift Shop will be opened for all summer camps. Sales of merchandise or food products by user groups **are not** allowed on camp property.
14. Outdoor campfires must be approved by Aspendale management. National Forest regulations apply. All fires in indoor fireplaces must be attended until fire is out.
15. All campers must have a completed Registration and Medical Release Form which must be turned in to Aspendale management on the first day of camp.
16. Aspendale will provide a designated first aid station and camp medic in accordance with state law. **All** medical incidents must be reported to the camp medic.
17. All User Groups must agree to the Aspendale "Statement of Faith". This statement is published on our web site at www.aspendale.org, or can be requested from Aspendale management.
18. Aspendale is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all children, youth and volunteers while using our facilities. We require the signer of this agreement to insure that all volunteer and paid sponsors and leaders of the event are properly screened to prevent child abuse. It is strongly suggested that all leaders and counselors undergo child abuse training prior to working with children or youth.
19. Any suspected incident of child abuse while on Aspendale property must be reported immediately to the Camp Manager.
20. The User Group agrees that its participants will abide by the policies stated in this agreement, and those posted on the grounds. The signer accepts the responsibility of communication of Aspendale policies to the leadership and participants of the event and will follow through to ensure compliance.
21. Aspendale will furnish the agreed-upon number of meals. Unless arrangements are made in advance, meal times will be at 8:00 am (Breakfast), 12:00 noon (Lunch), and 5:30 pm (Supper). Serving lines will remain open for 30 minutes. This allows us to keep your food costs as low as possible.
22. **Groups staying in dorm lodging will need to provide their own bedding and bath towels.**

We waive any and all claims against Aspendale Mountain Retreat Center, or any of its Boards, Committees, Staff or its Representatives because of personal injury, property damage, or theft, which may have occurred on the grounds of Aspendale Mountain Retreat Center.

SIGNED _____ **DATE** _____

Please mail facilities usage agreement and deposit to:

Aspendale Mountain Retreat Center
P.O. Box 287
Cloudcroft, New Mexico 88317