







### **What about security?**

Our neighborhood is a safe and welcoming place. The Sanctuary does have a security system and cameras for added security. If you would like to have additional security on-site for your wedding, we can contract with the Cincinnati Police Department for an off duty officer for \$48/hour in addition to your rental fees. Please connect with the Sanctuary Coordinator to arrange this at least 2 months prior to your event.

## **Vendors**

### **What is your alcohol policy?**

Alcoholic beverages may be consumed without a permit when there is no monetary exchange for the beverage and when there is no admission charge for the event. You may provide alcohol to your guests if you meet the following requirements: 1) Your event is private. 2) Your event has a guest list. 3) You are not charging guests to attend the event. We allow renters to bring in their own alcohol (beer, wine, and pre-mixed drinks only) to provide to guests. If you would like bottle service or a cash bar, we require you to hire a licensed bartender.

Responsibility for the appropriate use and consumption of alcohol at events and liability for any consequence arising from the consumption of alcohol at an event shall be assumed by the renter and/or the caterer serving alcohol. The renter shall be responsible to ensure that no underage persons consume alcohol at the event.

### **May I hire my own caterer? Are there any catering fees?**

Outside caterers and services are welcomed but must be approved prior to event. Our commercial catering kitchen is licensed with The City of Cincinnati Health Department, so your caterer must be licensed with their city or county.

Please note that the agreement between the approved caterer and The Sanctuary includes a 10% commission on gross food sales paid by the caterer to The Sanctuary. Caterers may not pass this charge on to the rental client. This fee is for the caterer to use the premises to conduct its business.

### **Can I hire my own vendors (coordinator, DJ, etc.)? Do you have recommended vendors?**

You may hire whomever you like to be your vendors. We do ask they follow our anti-discrimination and anti-harassment policies while on site and doing business with The Sanctuary. Vendors must respect our value of inclusion of all.