



Alcohol and Drug Education Programs
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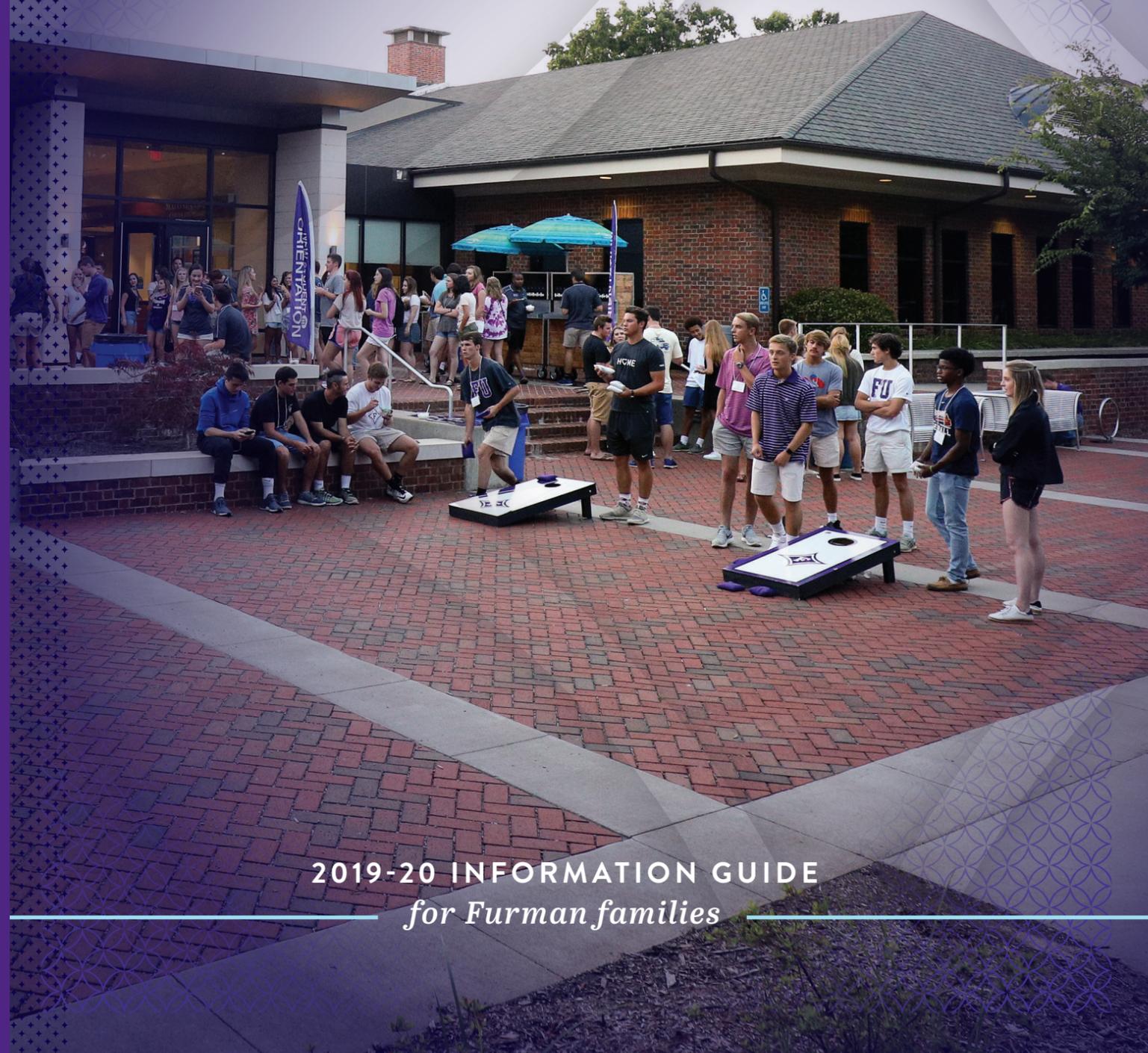
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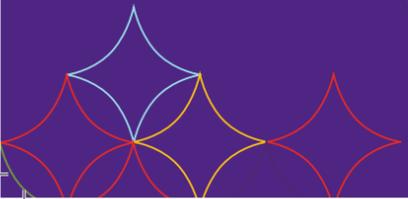
The Phoenix Center, PO Box 1948, Greenville, SC 29602, 864.467.3790

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ALCOHOL AND DRUG AWARENESS



2019-20 INFORMATION GUIDE
for Furman families



OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES



Parents of First-Year Furman Students,

The time you've waited for is finally here. Congratulations on your son's or daughter's acceptance to Furman University! They have selected a great college, and your family is probably filled with a mixture of anticipation, excitement, and pride. I look forward to meeting you and sharing in your student's Furman experience.

As you are aware, first-year students face many new challenges as they join the Furman community. Some of these challenges are obvious, while others are not. For most students, this is the first time they have lived independently, and the values you have instilled will be their guide for making good decisions.

Safety and academic success are two major concerns of every family that sends a child to college, and the use and misuse of alcohol and drugs can jeopardize your student's college experience. Students are not immune to the consequences of breaking the law or violating University policies when they participate in underage drinking, high-risk drinking, illegal drug use and/or the misuse of prescriptions. Furman takes a strong stance on alcohol and drug use; thus the consequences for violating our policies can be severe. High risk alcohol and drug choices are not consistent with Furman's mission and values. These choices often interfere with academic pursuits and are not conducive to Furman's residential living environment.

The entire Furman community supports the ongoing alcohol and drug prevention/education programming taking place on campus. In this brochure you will find University policies and laws related to alcohol and drugs. Also included is information on sexual assault, substance abuse education, counseling, intervention, treatment, and referral.

Every member of the freshman class is required to complete an online course prior to coming to Furman. We ask that you encourage your son or daughter to complete the required course by going to his or her Furman email account. The deadline for completion is August 23, 2019.

Thank you for your assistance and support in addressing these concerns. We look forward to working with you and your new student in the years ahead!

Best wishes,

Connie L. Carson

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Vice President for Student Life

ALCOHOL & DRUG POLICY

There is probably nothing that presents a greater risk to the successful completion of a college career than the high-risk use of alcohol. Drinking is directly related to lower academic performance, dropping out of college, legal problems, high-risk sexual activity, sexual assault, rape, vandalism, violent behavior, injury, and even death.

Talking about alcohol and drugs may not be easy for some families. Your son or daughter may tell you there is no need to worry. However, it is important for everyone to be aware of the consequences associated with high-risk drinking and using illegal drugs. In this way, you can help your son or daughter get off on the right foot by making safer and healthier choices from day one.

Impaired judgment due to drinking can lead to risky behavior. It can cause physical harm to those who drink and result in physical harm or sexual assault. Additional consequences often include academic, legal, personal, and financial problems.

It is important for students to understand that not all college students drink. The majority of Furman students prefer not having alcohol or other drugs present at their parties, and many students are making low-risk choices. They don't want to put themselves or others at risk.

By talking about alcohol and drugs with your student, you can help them resist the temptation to make high-risk choices due to peer pressure and misperceptions.

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES (2018–19)

2019–20 policies will be available online at furman.edu/handbook effective 8/1/19

Alcohol

I. GENERAL POLICY STATEMENT

The service and consumption of alcohol beverages on the campus of Furman University has been delegated by the Board of Trustees to the administrative jurisdiction of the President of the University. Consistent with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, and with oversight from the Board of Trustees, the President (or their authorized designee) shall establish administrative policies relating, among other things, to the venues at which alcoholic beverages may be served or consumed, the requisite supervisory protocols for such venues, and any special conditions for particular events. This administrative policy has been adopted subject to (i) the continuing applicability of the University's student conduct and student organization codes currently in effect relating to the service and consumption of alcohol beverages by students of the University and (ii) the Board of Trustees' directive that the University will neither apply for nor obtain in its own name any license for the service of alcohol beverages. The President or their designee shall report to the Board of Trustees (or its designated Committee), at least annually, any revision or other change to this administrative policy or to any of the other policies or protocols of the University relating to the service or consumption of alcohol beverages.

II. APPROVED VENUES

The following locations and venues at the University are authorized for service and consumption of alcoholic beverages, provided that such activity at the venue is supervised and regulated by the University's food service provider or other University-approved catering service, utilizing the third party's alcohol licenses.

- Amphitheatre
- Cherrydale Alumni Center
- Hartness Pavilion, Trustee and Faculty Dining Rooms
- Furman University Golf Course
- Garden Room of the Chapel
- Herring Center for Continuing Education
- Paladin Tower at the Football Stadium
- Timmons Arena
- The David E. Shi Center for Sustainability
- The Vinings Clubhouse
- Trone Student Center
- Younts Conference Center

Religious Ceremonies

When approved and supervised by the Associate Vice President for Religious Life or their authorized designee, wine may be used during religious ceremonies in the Charles Ezra Daniel Memorial Chapel.

Special Conditions for Student Events

Student Government Association recognized student organizations may host events involving alcohol in the above referenced venues and locations on campus. Approved student organizations are required to follow the procedures outlined in the Furman University Student Handbook and by their national organization risk management policies. All approved student events must be supervised by the Furman University Police or their designees at the expense of the organization and the service of alcohol must be supervised and regulated by the University's food service provider or other University approved catering service, utilizing the third party's alcohol licenses.

Special Events Approved by President

For any event not directly involving attendance and participation by students, the President of the University, on a case-by-case basis, may authorize the service and consumption of alcohol at other venues on the Furman campus to persons of legal drinking age.

III. STUDENT HOUSING

The consumption of alcohol beverages in the North Village and Vinings apartment complexes is permitted inside the individual apartment units by persons of legal drinking age; however, the consumption of alcohol at these complexes is not allowed outside the apartment units. Individual student and student organizations' use of alcohol, including at these housing complexes, are otherwise under the governance set forth in the Student Handbook.

STUDENT CONDUCT CODE (2018–19)

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Alcohol

Philosophical statement on alcohol

Furman University's "Values and Character Statement" emphasizes the development of the whole person as a central tenet of the University's purpose. The University is committed to providing a campus environment free of the abuse of alcohol and the illegal use of alcohol and drugs. The University affirms the abuse and illegal use of alcohol are at odds with the mission of the institution. As such, the University provides AlcoholEdu programs throughout a student's matriculation at the University via online resources, workshops, written materials and special programs, events and speakers focused on assisting students in enhancing their personal decision-making skills and assessing their values and actions related to the use of alcohol.

The University recognizes that too many college students, both legally and underage, drink to excess. Such abuse can lead to serious health risks and behavioral problems, i.e. violence, sexual assault, accidents, vandalism and other dangerous acts. Furman's alcohol policy, therefore, grows out of the commitment to maintain a campus environment that supports the educational program and promotes the general welfare of the University community.

The University affirms the following ideals related to alcohol use:

1. The University supports the decision of students not to use alcohol.
2. AlcoholEdu is an important and on-going process that will be provided throughout the undergraduate experience.
3. Students who drink alcohol and infringe on the rights of others or disrupt the University community will be subject to student conduct action.
4. The University upholds and supports all federal and state laws related to the regulation and use of alcohol. Students who violate such laws may be held accountable by local and University authorities.
5. The University emphasizes prevention education and low-risk decision-making as cornerstones of the overall educational experience of students at the University. As such, the University provides medical and counseling assistance for individuals who experience alcohol-related concerns.
6. The University supports behavior and social interactions that are legal, low-risk, healthy and reflective of the University's values and character.

Alcohol Policy

The purpose of the alcohol policy is to outline Furman's expectations of responsibility and accountability regarding the use of alcohol. Ultimately, decisions about the use of alcohol are the responsibility of the individual within the constraints of the law and University policy.

1. Furman embraces the ideals of a healthy and balanced social environment in which students model the character and values of the institution.
2. The University upholds and supports all federal and state laws in regard to the regulation and use of alcohol.
3. The goal of the policy is to encourage students to either abstain from the use of alcohol or to make low-risk choices regarding the use of alcohol.
4. The residence halls are unique living units on the campus intended for large groups of students to reside without undue peer pressure related to the use of alcohol. As such, alcohol is not allowed in any of the residence halls on campus.
5. The North Village and Vinings apartment complexes are living units in which those 21 years of age or older have the option to drink alcohol in the privacy of the apartments themselves, however alcohol is not allowed outside the apartments (i.e. not allowed on balconies, porches, stairwells, etc.), nor may be provided to anyone under the age of 21.

The regulations and practices governing the use of alcohol on the campus apply to all Furman students as well as their guests and visitors. As with all other student conduct policies, the responsibility for knowing and abiding by the policy rests with the student.

All local, state and federal laws are in effect, and violations may result in student conduct action and/or local law enforcement action.

General Regulations

Furman University prohibits the following:

- Possession and/or consumption of alcohol by anyone under the age of 21.
- Possession and/or consumption of alcohol in the residence halls regardless of age.
- Abusive, excessive, and/or harmful consumption of alcoholic beverages.
- Public consumption and/or possession of alcohol in common areas of buildings and outdoor venues, unless previously approved by the University as a special event.
- Alcohol in academic facilities.
- Public intoxication.
- Driving under the influence of alcohol.
- Possession and/or use of an identification that falsely represents the bearer to be 21 or older (which is considered a violation of the Falsification of Records Policy and Dishonesty Policy). This also violates Furman's Integrity Pledge.
- Public display of alcohol and/or alcohol containers carried around campus.
- Empty alcohol containers in the residence halls, including those used for decorative purposes.

- Residents may be responsible for providing the environment for underage consumption/possession of alcohol by others in their assigned housing units whether or not the residents purchased and/or actually provided the alcohol.
- Distribution and/or provision of alcohol to anyone under the age of 21.
- Sponsorship of activities involving the use of alcoholic beverages without prior written approval by the University. Specifically, parties are not allowed in any of the residential buildings or apartments.
- Common characteristics of a party can include, but are not limited to any or all of the following: presence of bulk volumes of alcohol, large volume of people, loud music or noise that disturbs neighbors or otherwise draws attention, and/or other behavior that draws attention to a student apartment/room.
- Common containers of alcoholic beverages or excessive amounts of alcohol on University-owned property including but not limited to: kegs, pony kegs, party balls, bulk containers or bulk amounts of individual containers, or other devices used for drinking games.
- High-risk drinking, drinking games, and drinking game paraphernalia (including but not limited to: beer pong tables, funnels, etc.) are strictly forbidden because they encourage the abuse of alcohol.

Disciplinary Sanctions

The University will impose conduct sanctions on students who violate the alcohol policy regulations.

The following **minimum** sanctions will apply for violations of the alcohol policy. Repeated violations of the alcohol policy may result in suspension or expulsion. ***It should be noted that alcohol violations which are also in conjunction with other student conduct code violations may result in more stringent sanctions.***

1. Underage consumption and/or possession of alcohol:
1st offense—\$100 fine, AlcoholEdu for Sanctions, parental notification.
2nd offense—\$150 fine, PRIME for Life, parental notification.
3rd offense—\$300 fine, PRIME for Life, alcohol abuse assessment at student's expense, disciplinary probation, parental notification.
2. Providing environment for underage consumption:
1st offense—\$150 fine, AlcoholEdu for Sanctions, parental notification.
2nd offense—\$200 fine, PRIME for Life, parental notification.
3. Distribution/provision of alcohol to underage individuals:
1st offense—\$300 fine, PRIME for Life, parental notification.
2nd offense—\$500 fine, disciplinary probation, PRIME for Life, parental notification.
4. Public Display: \$50 fine, written warning.
5. Of-age possession/consumption in unauthorized residence halls regardless of age: \$50 fine, written warning.
6. Public Intoxication:
1st offense—\$75 fine, parental notification.
2nd offense—\$100 fine, PRIME for Life, parental notification.
7. Driving while impaired:
1st offense—\$300 fine, PRIME for Life, parental notification, disciplinary probation, parking privileges suspended for one semester.
2nd offense—suspension for minimum of one academic semester, \$500 fine, parental notification, parking privileges suspended for one academic year upon return from suspension.

8. Possession and/or use of fake/false identification: \$150 fine, parental notification and confiscation of fake identification by University Police.
9. Alcohol abuse or harmful use: \$200 fine, PRIME for Life, possible off-campus alcohol assessment at student's expense, parental notification, two or more abuse violations are grounds for possible suspension or expulsion.
10. Underage purchase or attempt to purchase alcohol: \$150 fine, AlcoholEdu for Sanctions, parental notification.
11. Possession of a common bulk container: \$150 fine, risk management training, parental notification.
12. Evidence of or participation in a drinking game: \$100 fine, AlcoholEdu for Sanctions, confiscation of the game paraphernalia, parental notification.
13. Sponsorship/hosting of an unauthorized party: \$300 fine, risk management training, parental notification.

Amnesty Policy

In response to the abuse of alcohol and drugs, the University strives to maintain a balance between student support and accountability. While it believes strongly in addressing student health concerns directly and confronting dangerous behaviors, the University also encourages students to seek help in situations where a student's health is endangered. The University's first priority is to encourage student safety, and believes it is important for students to receive both immediate attention in dangerous situations as well as follow-up support to encourage healthier behaviors.

1. Students who seek medical attention as a result of dangerous behaviors, such as but not limited to alcohol and/or other drug abuse, will be granted amnesty from the University's student conduct process, required to meet with the AVP/Dean of Students and given an opportunity to comply with education-related recommendations. These incidents must have been reported to University officials, such as Student Life, Housing and Residence Life, University Police, or Health Services.
2. Students who seek medical attention for their peer(s) as a result of dangerous behaviors will also be granted amnesty from the University's student conduct process, may be required to meet with the AVP/Dean of Students, and given an opportunity to comply with education-related recommendations.
3. At the meeting, the AVP/Dean of Students will have a conversation intended to support student development through educational means and will recommend a specific course of action for that student to avoid being charged with disorderly conduct.
4. The course of action may include notifying parents, attending an alcohol education program, or any other recommendation deemed appropriate by the AVP/Dean of Students. Should the student follow through appropriately, such a meeting will not be a part of their student conduct record, rather a "for information only" (FIO) record. Students who fail or refuse to follow through with these recommendations may be charged with failure to comply and be adjudicated through the University's student conduct process and the amnesty will be nullified.
5. Students found responsible for violating policies for which they were previously granted amnesty will be adjudicated for those violations. In addition, the FIO record will then become part of the student conduct record.
6. This amnesty policy only applies to University policies and will not negate any criminal or civil charges.

DRUG-FREE CAMPUS (2018–19):

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General Regulations

1. Possession, consumption (without a legal prescription), sale and/or distribution of controlled and illegal substances (consistent with federal, state or local laws), is strictly prohibited. The possession or use of prescription drugs without a valid medical prescription and use of substances for purposes or in manners not as directed is prohibited.
2. Possession, consumption, sale and/or distribution of any substances used to cause impairment including but not limited to intoxication or hallucinations (e.g. Spice and Kratom), is prohibited.
3. Possession, consumption, sale and/or distribution of synthetic stimulants, such as “bath salts” (also known as Cloud 9, White Dove, Hurricane Charlie, White Lightning) is prohibited. Normal bathing salts are permitted.
4. Students may not use or possess drug paraphernalia, including but not limited to weights, scales, rolling papers, e-cigs, blunts, vapes, hookahs and other smoking devices used to consume illegal substances.
5. Students may not be in the presence of the possession, sale or use of prohibited, controlled or illegal substances.
6. Students may not share prohibited, controlled or illegal substances, to include prescription medications.
7. Students may not sell prohibited, controlled or illegal substances, to include prescription medications.
8. Misbehaving or causing disruption as a result of drug use on or in University property, or at functions sponsored by the University or by a recognized University organization is prohibited.
9. Student-athletes may be randomly tested per athletic department and NCAA policies.
10. Students who violate Furman’s Drug-Free Campus policy may be sanctioned to random drug screenings. Testing positive for illegal substances will be considered consumption. Failure to complete a drug test within the given time frame will be treated as a positive result. Diluted samples will result in additional testing at the student’s expense.
11. Students convicted of any offense involving the possession or sale of a controlled substance may also be deemed ineligible to receive financial aid.

Disciplinary Sanctions

The University will impose conduct sanctions on students who violate the drug free campus policy. The following **minimum** sanctions will apply for violations of the drug free campus policy. Repeated violations of the drug free campus policy may result in suspension or expulsion. ***It should be noted that drug violations which are also in conjunction with other student conduct code violations may result in more stringent sanctions.***

1. Simple Possession and/or use of Controlled Substances: Examples include but are not limited to: marijuana, synthetic marijuana (K2 and “Spice”), kratom, salvia and pyrovalerone derivatives (found in substance marketed as “bath salts”); prescription drugs without a valid/current medical prescription; use of prescribed medication not as directed (overuse, snorting prescribed medication, etc.); huffing, snorting, smoking or otherwise possessing or using legal substances not as intended.
1st offense—\$200 fine, random drug testing as determined on a case-by-case basis, parental notification, PRIME for Life, warning that a 2nd offense will result in a suspension for a minimum of one academic semester.

2nd offense—suspension for a minimum of one academic semester, verification of substance abuse assessment and completion of all recommended treatment at student’s expense prior to application for re-enrollment, parental notification, PRIME for Life post re-enrollment, one semester disciplinary probation upon re-enrollment.

2. Possession and/or use of other drugs: Examples include but are not limited to: cocaine, heroin, LSD, and PCP.
1st offense—suspension for a minimum of two academic semesters, \$300 fine, parental notification, verification of substance abuse assessment and completion of all recommended treatment at student’s expense prior to application for re-enrollment, drug testing as determined on a case-by-case basis, possible loss of university housing privileges upon re-enrollment, PRIME for Life post re-enrollment, one year disciplinary probation upon re-enrollment.
2nd offense—expulsion, parental notification.
3. Possession of drug paraphernalia: (including but not limited to e-cigs, blunts, vapes, pipes, roach clips, bong, e-cigs, blunts, vapes, hookahs, blow tubes, papers, scales or any material or apparatus containing drug residue).
1st offense—\$100 fine, AlcoholEdu for Sanctions, parental notification.
2nd offense—\$150 fine, PRIME for Life, parental notification, random drug testing as determined on a case-by-case basis.
4. Present during the possession, use or sale of drugs: being in the presence of the possession, sale or use of prohibited, controlled or illegal substances, to include prescription medications.
1st offense—\$100 fine, AlcoholEdu for Sanctions, parental notification.
2nd offense—\$150 fine, PRIME for Life, random drug testing as determined on a case-by-case basis, parental notification.
5. Accessory to drug use or possession: sharing prohibited, controlled or illegal substances, to include prescription medications.
1st offense—\$300 fine, 15 hours community service, PRIME for Life, random drug testing as determined on a case-by-case basis, possible one year disciplinary probation, parental notification.
2nd offense—suspension for a minimum of one academic semester, \$400 fine, PRIME for Life, parental notification, possible loss of university housing privileges.
6. Distribution, sale or exchange (including without financial gain) of controlled, illegal or prohibited substances, to include prescription medications.
1st offense—possible expulsion (depending on type/amount of prohibited substance); if not expulsion, suspension for a minimum of two academic semesters, \$400 fine, verification of substance abuse assessment and completion of all recommended treatment at student’s expense prior to application for re-enrollment, parental notification; PRIME for Life post re-enrollment, possible loss of university housing privileges upon re-enrollment, random drug testing as determined on a case-by-case basis, one year disciplinary probation upon re-enrollment.
2nd offense—expulsion, parental notification.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Alcohol (2018–19)

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The possession, sale, use or consumption of alcohol beverages during an Organizational Activity, (Alcohol Events) must receive approval from the Office of Student Involvement and Inclusion. Additionally, all Alcohol Events must be in compliance with any and all applicable country, federal, state and local laws as well as the risk management policies outlined below. Any Alcohol Events hosted by an IFC organization must also comply with either the Bring Your Own Beverage (BYOB) or Third-Party Vendor (TPV) guidelines as outlined in the Fraternal Information & Programming Group (FIPG) policies, found at www.fipg.org which is provided for convenience but is not incorporated into the University's Student Conduct Code.

Four Methods to Have a Social Event with Alcohol

There are four methods in which a student organization may host an event where alcohol is present. These methods consider where the student organization plans on hosting the event (whether on campus, at a rented or reserved off-campus venue or in a fraternity house) and how the alcohol will be served (either by a Third-Party Vendor or "Bring Your Own Beverage").

1. Bon Appetit Dining Services as the vendor at an on-campus venue
2. Third-Party Vendor (TPV) at an off-campus venue
3. Third-Party Vendor (TPV) at a fraternity house
4. Bring Your Own Beverage (BYOB) at a fraternity house

An Alcohol Event in a fraternity house on campus or rented/reserved venue off campus requires an Event Authorization Form to be submitted two weeks (14 days) in advance to the Office of Student Involvement and Inclusion.

Failure to officially register Alcohol Events will result in the cancellation of the event (if discovered prior to the event) or conduct action including, but not limited to, a warning, fine, community service and/or social probation (if discovered after the event has occurred).

A "venue" is defined as a secured enclosed area with a designated entrance and exit that can be monitored. Open areas such as fields or fence enclosures are not considered secured venues

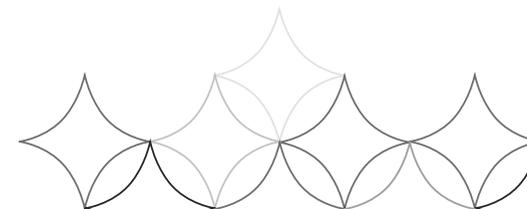
Risk Management Requirements and Recommendations for Alcohol Events Off Campus:

General Policies

- **Bar Crawls:** No organization may sponsor or participate in any activity that involves traveling in an organized manner to multiple drinking locations.
- **Chaperones:** Though not required, organization advisors can serve as chaperones to Furman social events. Their role is to monitor the event as a sober party monitor. They should not serve in the capacity of bartender, designated driver, security, ID verification, etc.
- **Commercial Transportation:** When commercial transportation is used, no alcohol will be transported in the passenger compartment of the vehicle. Students must load buses from a location on campus. At this location, the organization must make arrangements for an approved security or police officer to monitor the loading process. A recognized organization advisor may substitute for the officer, but must be pre-approved by the Office of Student Involvement and Inclusion. It is recommended that no special privileges or boarding times be given for transportation. An example might be assigning a "senior bus."
- **Common Source Alcohol:** The purchase or use of a bulk quantity or common source(s) of alcohol beverage (i.e. kegs, cases, boxes of wine, etc.) is prohibited.
- **Co-Sponsorship with Alcohol Distributor:** No student organization may co-sponsor an event with an alcohol distributor or tavern ("tavern" defined as an establishment generating more than half of annual gross sales from alcohol) at which alcohol is given away, sold or otherwise provided to those present. No student organization shall enter into an agreement with said establishment with regard to the sale or distribution of alcohol beverages. This shall include, but is not limited to, any of the following arrangements:
 - › The student organization sells or otherwise shares a profit from the sale of alcohol or serves as a cosponsor of an event involving alcohol with an establishment whose primary business is the selling of alcohol beverages.
 - › The student organization advertises or distributes advertising for programs or activities promoted by an establishment whose primary business function is the selling of alcohol beverages.
 - › The student organization receives free or discounted room rental rates or other goods or services in exchange for holding an event with alcohol or meeting a bar receipt minimum.

However, an organization may rent or use a room or area in a tavern as defined above for a closed event held within the provisions of this policy, including the use of a third-party vendor and guest list. In essence, the student organization must be the sole sponsor of the event.

- **Cover Charges:** No student organization shall collect a cover charge, donation, or admission fee, which entitles a guest to alcohol beverages or utilize alcohol beverages as contest prizes. Exemptions for charging admittance fees must be approved by the Office of Student Involvement and Inclusion through the event registration process (i.e. chapter reunions, family weekend events, etc.).



General Policies (continued)

- **Drinking Games:** Organizations shall not permit, tolerate, encourage or participate in “drinking games.” The definition of drinking games includes, but is not limited to, the competitive or rapid consumption of alcohol (i.e. “beer pong”, “quarters”, “century club”, “funneling”, etc.); the practice of consuming shots equating to one’s age; dares; or any other activity involving the consumption of alcohol which involves duress or encouragement related to the consumption of alcohol.
- **Dry Recruitment:** All recruitment activities associated with any student organization will be non-alcoholic. No recruitment activities associated with any organization may be held at or in conjunction with a tavern or alcohol distributor as defined in this policy. All student organization activities within 24 hours before, during, and 24 hours following selection (i.e. Bid Day) and initiation must also be dry. Furman University considers recruitment to be the informal or formal effort to recruit new members that occurs year round.
- **Insurance:** The student organization must have the appropriate liability insurance to host social events with alcohol at an off-campus location.
- **Former Members:** Alumni and/or former members may not attend any events, unless requested in the event registration and approved. This does not apply to chapter advisors.
- **New Members and Alcohol:** No alcohol shall be provided at any new member program, activity or ritual of the student organization. This includes, but is not limited to, activities associated with “Bid Day/Night;” “big/little” events or activities; “family” events or activities that include new members; and initiation. Furman University encourages all members of the organization to remain dry for a two-week period following bid day.
- **Open Parties:** Open parties, meaning those with unrestricted access by non-members of the student organization, without specific invitation, where alcohol is present, are forbidden. Limited exceptions will be made for non-Greek, campus-wide events as approved by the AVP for Student Development or his/her designee.
- **Organization Representation:** If 25 percent of a student organization or member class is present at an event and/or 25 percent of the participants are from a single student organization then the event is considered to be a student organization function and all general risk management requirements are expected to be implemented, including event registration.
- **Philanthropic Events:** Furman student organizations are prohibited from co-sponsoring philanthropic events and/or fundraisers in conjunction with any alcohol distributor or tavern as defined in this policy.
- **Provision To A Minor:** No members, collectively or individually, provide alcohol beverages to any person under the legal drinking age.
- **Same Day Events Outside of Greenville:** In the event a student organization holds a social function with alcohol away from Greenville and travel to and from will occur on the same day as the event, all members and guests attending shall travel by bus or commercial transportation. Exceptions are permitted only with written approval from the Office of Student Involvement and Inclusion.
- **Usage of Organization Funds:** Alcohol beverages may not be purchased through or with student organization or any other University funds, nor may the purchase of alcohol beverages for members or guests be undertaken or coordinated by any member in the name of, or on behalf of, the group. At an event sponsored by a student organization involving alcohol beverages, the cost of the alcohol beverages may not be included in any admission, meal, or entertainment charge.

Prior to the Event:

- **Attendance and Guest List:** A guest list must be turned in to the Office of Student Involvement and Inclusion 24 hours prior to any event for pre-approval, and the completed event guest list must be turned in within 72 hours after the event.
- **Alcohol Event at a Private Residence:** Capacity for an alcohol event at a private residence is defined as the lower of two guests per member or fire code capacity, whether BYOB or third-party vendor. The pre-approved and completed event guest lists may not exceed two guests per member.
- **Alcohol Event at a Third-Party Venue:** Capacity for an alcohol event at a third-party venue is defined as the lower of two guests per member or fire code capacity, whether BYOB or third-party vendor. The pre-approved and completed event guest lists may not exceed four guests per member. When the venue has reached capacity, another guest may replace an individual who leaves the event (One-In-One-Out Rule). Security hired by the third-party venue must administer the One-In-One-Out Rule.
- **Open Parties:** Open parties, meaning those with unrestricted access by non-members of the student organization, without specific invitation, where alcohol is present, are strictly prohibited. Limited exceptions will be made for non-Greek, campuswide events as approved by the AVP for Student Development or his/her designee.

A guest that the organization failed to include in the pre-approved list may be admitted if the person’s identification is checked, name is accurately documented for the completed event guest list, and the organization did not use its full allotment of invitations on the pre-approved guest list.

- **Advertising:** Any advertisement distributed or posted on campus shall not contain any explicit reference to alcohol beverages.
- **Event Authorization:** Event authorization forms must be completed and returned to the Office of Student Involvement and Inclusion fourteen (14) days prior to the event.
- **Pre-Partying:** Consuming alcohol prior to any student organization social event or activity is prohibited. This includes the residence halls, apartments, fraternity houses and off-campus venues.
- **Risk Management Training:** In order to be eligible to host a social event with alcohol, each organization’s appropriate officers (i.e. president, social chairman, risk manager) must attend a risk management workshop provided by the Division of Student Life. These workshops will be provided each semester to accommodate the election of new officers and ensure communication of current information and university policy. All new members of fraternities and sororities are required to attend a risk management workshop prior to the initiation date of the respective student organization. Requests for individual student organization workshops should be made to the Assistant Dean of Students / Alcohol and Drug Education Coordinator (office located in the Student Life Suite, Trone Student Center).
- **Security:** Security must be hired for all BYOB events with 50 or more attendees. The only exception is a closed event where only members of the organization are in attendance. The security company must be SLED certified and approved by the Office of Student Involvement and Inclusion. At TPV events, organizations can hire off-duty police officers to serve in this capacity.

Prior to the Event (continued)

- **Sober Party Monitor (SPM) Training:** A minimum of 15% of each organization must be trained as sober party monitors. Only these trained students can serve in this capacity during events. Training will be offered each semester.
- **Themes:** All event themes must be included on the event authorization form and approved by the Office of Student Involvement and Inclusion prior to the advertising of or invitations to the event are distributed. Themes must not be demeaning.

During the Event:

- **Checking IDs:** The student organization or venue is responsible for hiring security to check IDs at the door and physically identify those of legal drinking age with a wristband. Underage attendees will be marked with an 'X' on their hand. Students may not check IDs; the Third-Party Vendor or security at the off-campus facility must check IDs.
- **Event Duration:** Events may not last longer than four hours, including last call. All events must be concluded by 2 a.m. Exemptions must be approved by the Office of Student Involvement and Inclusion through the event registration process.
- **Food/Alternative Beverages:** Food and non-alcohol beverages are required at all Furman social events with alcohol. There must be unsalted food options and the non-alcohol beverages must be cold. These food and beverages must be provided free of charge.
- **Outside Beverages:** No outside unsealed beverages are to be brought into student organization events where alcohol is present. This includes, but is not limited to, water bottles, sodas, cups, etc.
- **Sober Party Monitors (SPM):** Organizations must have trained SPMs for events. This should involve all members and new members on a rotation schedule from event to event. SPMs will not consume alcohol or illegal substances before or during the event. SPMs' duties should include overseeing the function to make sure attendees are adhering to safe social practices and following risk management policies. It is recommended to have one sober party monitor per 15-20 attendees. SPMs may not serve "shifts" throughout the event and must check in hourly with paid security.

After the Event:

- **Post-Event Documentation:** Completed guest sign-in forms and Event Security Checklist must be turned in the next business day following any event.

Third-Party Vendor Requirements:

- The appropriate local and state authority must properly license the Third Party Vendor (TPV). This might involve both a liquor license and a temporary license to sell on the premises where the function is to be held.
- The TPV must be properly insured with a minimum of \$1,000,000 of general liability insurance, evidenced by a properly completed certificate of insurance prepared by the insurance provider naming Furman University as the additional insured.
- The TPV must agree to per-drink sales only, collected by the vendor, during the function.
- The TPV must assume, in writing, all the responsibilities that any other purveyor of alcohol beverages would assume in the normal course of business, including, but not limited to:
 - › Checking I.D. cards upon entry
 - › Not serving minors
 - › Not serving individuals who appear to be too intoxicated
 - › Maintaining absolute control of ALL alcohol containers present
 - › Monitoring fire code/guest list capacity for the event
- Shots may not be served.
- All of the above information shall be provided in writing by the TPV to the Office of Student Involvement and Inclusion upon registration.

BYOB Procedures:

- Security must be present at events with alcohol that include 50 or more attendees. The security company must be South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) certified and approved by the Office of Student Involvement and Inclusion.
- A check-in and distribution system for alcohol at BYOB events is required.
- Only one beverage can be distributed to its owner at a time.
- Clear cups must be used for all beverages. Cans and plastic bottles must be emptied into a clear cup.
- Alcohol brought to the event by an individual is for that individual's consumption and is not to be given away, sold or otherwise provided to others. The alcohol that each person may bring and consume to a BYOB event is no more than: six 12-ounce beers or four 187 mL (mini/individual containers) of wine for each person of legal drinking age who will be consuming alcohol at this event. Beverages must be no more than 5.0% alcohol for beer and 12% for wine.
- Beer or small individual serving bottles of wine are the only type of alcohol allowed at BYOB events. No glass bottles are allowed. No hard liquor is allowed. Residents of a fraternity house must keep personal hard liquor secured for the duration of the event.
- There shall be no beverages served from a bulk or common source of alcohol, including, but not limited to, a keg, punch bowl, box of wine or pitcher.

SOUTH CAROLINA ALCOHOL & DRUG LAWS



ALCOHOL

All states and the District of Columbia have laws stating the minimum age to purchase or drink alcohol is 21. South Carolina's laws prohibit drinking under the age of 21 and mandate serious penalties for violating the minimum drinking age and other alcohol-related offenses. Possible consequences for these decisions are as follows:

Note: Likely actual fines including court costs are provided in (.).

POSSESSING OR PROVIDING ALCOHOL

If you are under 21, and possess, consume, purchase, or attempt to purchase beer, wine or liquor, you could:

- A fine of \$100 to \$200 (\$265 to \$470) and/or go to jail for up to 30 days for a first offense.
- Lose your driver's license for 120 days for a first offense and one year for a second or subsequent offense.
- Complete an alcohol prevention/intervention/education program.

If you give beer, wine or liquor to anyone who is also under the age of 21, you could:

- A fine of \$200 to \$300 (\$470 to \$677) and/or go to jail for up to 30 days for a first offense.
- A fine of \$400 to \$500 (\$885 to \$1,092) and/or go to jail for up to 30 days for a second or subsequent offense.

If you use an altered driver's license or ID card containing false information or use someone else's license or personal ID card, you could:

- A fine of up to \$100 (\$260) or go to jail for up to 30 days.
- Lose your driver's license for 120 days for a first offense and one year for a second or subsequent offense.

If you lie or provide false information about your age to purchase beer, wine or liquor, you could:

- A fine of \$100 to \$200 (\$262 to \$470) and/or go to jail for up to 30 days.
- Lose your driver's license for 120 days for a first offense and one year for a second or subsequent offense.

If you lend your license or personal ID card to any other person, you could:

- A fine of up to \$200 (\$470) or go to jail for up to 30 days and lose your license for 120 days.

If you sell or issue a false driver's license or alter a driver's license, you could:

- A fine of up to \$2,500 (\$5,250) or go to jail for up to six months – or both.
- Lose your license for 120 days for a first offense and one year for a second or subsequent offense.

If you possess an altered or invalid driver's license or personal ID card, you could:

- A fine of up to \$200 (\$470) or go to jail for up to 30 days for a first offense.
- A fine of up to \$500 (\$1,092) or go to jail for up to six months for a second or subsequent offense.

Any two violations of any alcohol or other drug-related laws can also cause you to lose your state-funded grants and/or scholarships (such as the LIFE Scholarship) for one year.

Drugs

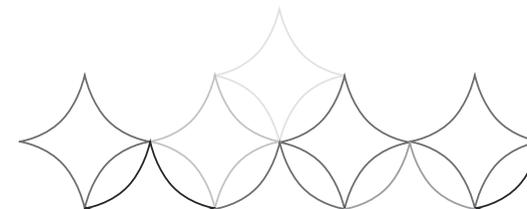
The following is a partial list of South Carolina drug laws.

MARIJUANA—HASHISH—METHAQUALONE—AMPHETAMINE

1. Illegal possession of 1 ounce or less of marijuana, or 10 grams or less of hashish.
1st offense—Not more than 30 days or not less than \$100 nor more than \$200.
2nd or subsequent offenses—Not more than 1 year and/or \$200 to \$1,000.
2. Illegal possession of methaqualone, amphetamine, or more than 1 ounce of marijuana, or more than 10 grams of hashish.
1st offense—Not more than 6 months and/or not more than \$1,000.
2nd offense—Not more than 1 year and/or not more than \$2,000.
3. Illegal manufacture, distribution or possession with the intent to distribute.
1st offense—Not more than 5 years and/or not more than \$5,000.
2nd offense—Not more than 10 years and/or not more than \$10,000.
3rd or subsequent offenses—Not less than 5 years nor more than 20 years and/or not more than \$20,000.

LSD—HEROIN—COCAINE

1. Illegal possession.
1st offense—Not more than 2 years and/or not more than \$5,000.
2nd offense—Not more than 3 years and/or \$200 to \$1,000.
2. Illegal possession of methaqualone, amphetamine, or more than 1 ounce of marijuana, or more than 10 grams of hashish.
1st offense—Not more than 6 months and/or not more than \$1,000.
2nd offense—Not more than 1 year and/or not more than \$2,000.
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3rd or subsequent offenses—Not less than 5 years nor more than 20 year and/or not more than \$20,000.



WHAT CAN FAMILIES DO?



Parental Notification

Federal law recognizes parents' rights to be notified if their son or daughter is involved in risky or illegal behavior such as underage drinking, public drunkenness, drug use, or criminal activity. The law permits, but does not require, schools to notify families any time a student under 21 violates drug or alcohol laws. Furman University reserves the right to notify families of those students under age 21 of violations of campus drug and alcohol policy in compliance with FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) regulations. The parents of students 21 or older found responsible for violating Furman's campus alcohol policy may also be notified depending on the violation

What Can Families Do?

Emphasize safety and security. Help your son or daughter understand his or her right to be safe. High-risk alcohol and drug use contributes to a variety of problems included but not limited to assault or unwanted sexual advances, impairment problems and the onset of addiction. When students are impacted in a negative way by alcohol use, we recommend they ask for help and support from the Alcohol and Drug Education Coordinator Housing and Residence Life, Counseling Center, Earle Student Health, a resident assistant, an academic advisor, or Furman University Police.

Many times families and young adults have a difficult time talking about alcohol and drugs. To avoid negative outcomes, it is important for families and students to be aware of the risks and possible consequences associated with alcohol and drug use. Research indicates families play a key role in the overall success of university students. Your opinion and thoughts really do matter.

When talking to your son or daughter, show care and respect. Believe in him or her and give encouragement and support. Believe in your power to help. First-year college students are typically just a little older than high school seniors, and they need their parents' support and guidance.

Remember:

- Do not enable them; rather, help them recognize and accept the responsibilities and consequences of their own choices.
- Be a good listener. Ask what is going on in his or her college life.
- Bring up the subject of drugs and alcohol. Tell your son or daughter you are aware of the trends of alcohol and drug abuse in college.
- Remind them of the legal drinking age.
- Tell your son or daughter you care about his or her safety, wellbeing and academic success.
- Do not use scare tactics, and do not lecture.
- Tell your son or daughter you are always there for him or her.
- Set clear and realistic expectations regarding academics, finances, alcohol, and drug use.

- Discuss your family values and expectations regarding the choices he or she makes in college.
- Discuss a balance between social time and study time.
- Help him or her set priorities. Studies show heavy drinking contributes to lower grades. If a student believes his or her families expect excellent grades, he or she is more likely to keep up with that expectation.
- Be a good example/role model.
- If you are worried your child has trouble controlling substance abuse, seek professional help early.

If your student intends not to drink, ask:

- What will you do if you find yourself at a party with only alcohol to drink?
- What will you say if someone asks you why you are not drinking?
- What will you do if someone offers you drugs?
- What will you do if you are asked to "babysit" someone who is very drunk?
- Where will you turn if you need help?

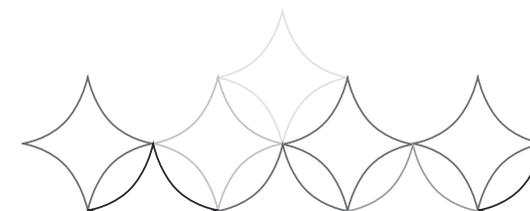
Once your student is at Furman, ask questions such as:

- How are your classes going?
- Are you getting involved on campus?
- Are you meeting many new people?
- What is the social scene like? What do you do for fun?
- What is different from what you expected?
- What challenges have you faced?

KEEP ASKING QUESTIONS!

Alcohol and Drug Education Programs

The Student Life Office coordinates a proactive, comprehensive approach to meeting students' health and wellness needs by addressing the dangers of alcohol and drug use. The mission of the office is to prevent and reduce underage drinking, high-risk drinking, and the related social harm for students. The office works collaboratively with the University and surrounding community to promote low-risk alcohol and drug choices and support responsible decision-making by Furman students. Up to one in six college students may have a substance use disorder. Recognizing the signs and symptoms is key. If your student wants to quit drinking or using and needs help, contact the A&D Education Coordinator at 864.294.2202. Consultations are completely confidential and will not be reported to disciplinary channels. If your student is worried about a classmate, encourage them to contact the A&D Coordinator. Early intervention could save a life.



Counseling Center

The Furman Counseling Center offers an evidence-based, mental health stepped-care model that includes a range of counseling interventions from the least to the most intensive based on students mental health needs. It empowers students to maximize and manage their own mental health, for academic success and wellbeing in a rigorous and stressful college environment. We provide a safe, supportive space for students of all backgrounds, opinions and concerns.

Students' typical concerns include adjusting to normal yet stressful developmental challenges like self-esteem, homesickness, identity, grief and cultural differences. Also, students seek help for more acute conditions including anxiety, depression, eating disorders, alcohol or substance abuse and psychotic reactions.

The Counseling Center provides rapid and flexible access to an array of mental health services that may include: online self-help solutions, group, single session counseling, consultation, crisis counseling, community referrals, limited psychiatric, and nutritionist services. Services are free and confidential.

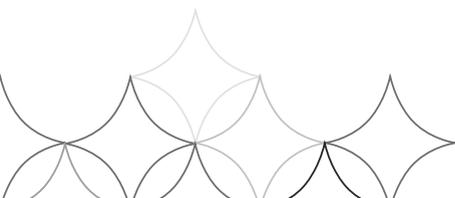
PHOKUS } Promoting Healthy Options through Knowledge, Understanding, and Service

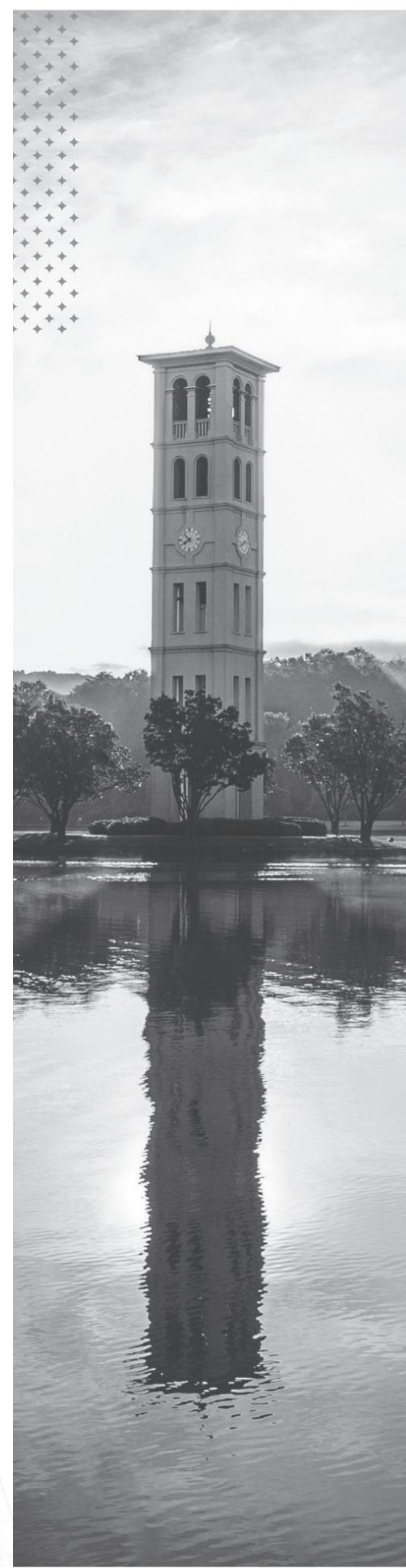
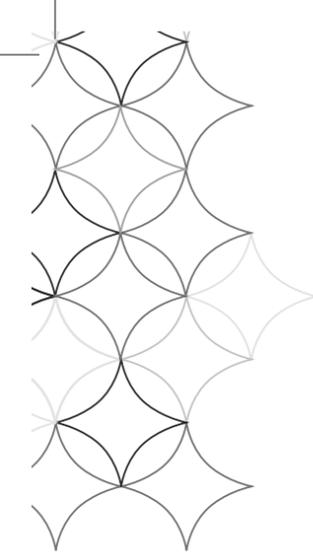
PHOKUS is a student organization that focuses on peer health education. Alcohol and Drug Awareness Weeks, Mental Health Awareness Week, student presentations on alcohol and drugs and outside presenters are just the few ways PHOKUS members teach Furman students about the dangers of binge drinking, the campus alcohol and drug policies, and the consequences of drinking and driving. Students interested in joining PHOKUS should contact Earle Student Health.

SHARP } Furman University's Sexual Harassment and Rape Prevention Committee

Furman is committed to having a campus environment that will neither tolerate nor condone sexual violence. The University believes strongly in addressing student health concerns directly and confronting dangerous behaviors. We encourage students to seek help in situations where a student's health is endangered, and our first priority in these cases is to encourage student safety. It is important for students to receive both immediate attention in dangerous situations as well as follow-up support. The amnesty policy (student handbook) exists to encourage students to take official action in sexual misconduct incidents.

Acquaintance rape is the most prevalent form of rape on college campuses. More than 90 percent of campus rapes are committed by dates, friends, acquaintances, or friends of friends. Regardless of the relationship, if a person uses coercion or force to accomplish a sexual act, it is rape. The same criminal laws and penalties apply in cases of acquaintance rape as in cases of stranger rape. Many victims mistakenly believe they are to blame because they agreed to meet their assailant at a party, accept a ride, stop for a casual conversation, or allow the assailant into their residence. Rape is never an excusable behavior. It is important to remember that regardless of the relationship, the rapist, not the victim, is responsible.





ONLINE RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES AND STUDENTS

- Adult Children of Alcoholics – adultchildren.org
- Alcoholics Anonymous – aa.org
- FAVOR (Faces and Voices of Recovery) – favorc.org
- Furman University Alcohol and Drug Programs – furman.edu/alcoholprograms
- Furman University Counseling Center – furman.edu/counseling
- Furman University Housing and Residence Life – furman.edu/housing
- MADD, The Power of Parents – madd.org/underage-drinking/the-power-of-parents
- National Institute on Drug Abuse – drugabuse.gov
- The Phoenix Center – phoenixcenter.org
- Prevention Research Institute – primeforlife.org
- SHARP – Sexual Harassment And Rape Prevention – furman.edu/sharp

FURMAN STUDENTS ARE MAKING LOW-RISK CHOICES!

- 19.5%** of Furman students indicated they do not use alcohol.
- 64.5%** of Furman students indicated they do not use marijuana.
- 93%** of Furman students indicated they do not use an illegal drug other than marijuana.

NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES EXPERIENCED WITHIN THE PAST YEAR:

Been arrested for a DUI	.3%
Been in trouble with police or college authorities	13.1%
Damaged property, pulled fire alarms, etc.	3.6%
Driven a car while under the influence	7.2%
Got into an argument or fight	19.4%

For questions concerning this brochure, please contact Stephanie Boyd, Alcohol and Drug Education Coordinator, at 864.294.2202 or stephanie.boyd@furman.edu.

