



The Woodlands Center (TWC) provides event space for groups of all sizes. Events - including meetings, gatherings, presentations, etc. - can be for academic or non-academic purposes.

1. All reservations will be handled through The Woodlands Center Administration Office.
2. SHSU has priority use of the building. Requests will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. TWC Administration will make every attempt to accommodate room requests. Reservations may be moved to an alternate space if a supervening need arises.
3. As a community service, rooms are available for no rental fee. In turn, attendees should not be charged an attendance/entrance fees by requesting organization. Attendees may be charged for catering costs.
4. No sales will be made on the TWC campus.
5. Keys will not be checked out to requester, TWC Administration or University Police will unlock reserved rooms for use.
6. Unless previous arrangements are made, events are held within posted building hours.
7. To promote a healthy, safe, and aesthetically pleasing work, educational, and living environment, SHSU endorses a smoke/vapor free and tobacco free environment.
8. Sam Houston State University is not responsible for personal items or equipment that you or your guests bring into TWC. Items left at TWC will be placed in the Lost and Found with the Administration Office or the University Police Department. Items not claimed by the semester's end will be disposed of or donated.
9. The use of glitter, confetti, rice, bird seed, or rose petals is strictly prohibited. No shoe polish or shaving cream is allowed. If the building and/or grounds are left littered by the requester or their guests, requester will be billed for clean-up and/or damages.
10. The TWC Administration Office will bring to the attention of the contact person any damage to the TWC room(s) reserved by the group. It will be the responsibility of the group reserving the room to pay for any damage incurred by their attendees and/or vendors.
11. If any group is thought to have misused TWC or to have failed to adhere to these guidelines in any respect, the group will meet with TWC Executive Director. If found to have violated the privilege of using TWC rooms, the group will be barred by TWC Executive Director from using the facility for, at a minimum, two years from the date of the infraction up to an indefinite period of time. Violations of state/federal law will be referred to the University Police Department.
12. Room set-up will be coordinated through the TWC Administration Office.
  - a. Tables and chairs are available for use through TWC. In the event that these items are not available or suitable for the event, the responsible party will provide their own.
  - b. No university owned furniture will be set up or moved outside of the building.
  - c. Set-ups for the building must be confirmed by requester at least ten (10) days prior to the event.
13. Security requirements will be determined by University Police Department and will be guided by the total number of *Estimated Attendance* and the Sam Houston State University Risk Management Guidelines.
14. TWC room capacities are as follows and are strictly enforced:

Description	Capacity	No. of Rooms	Description	Capacity	No. of Rooms
Auditorium	140	1	Conference Room	12	5
Meeting Rooms	60	2	President's Board Room	18	1
Classroom - tiered	60	3	Presidential Reception Room*	32	1
Computer Lab	30	2	Sam Houston Room*	185-chairs	1
Computer Lab	40	2		160-tables	
Numerous classrooms not listed above are available with capacities ranging from 20-45.					
*The Presidential Reception Room and Sam Houston Room have a connecting door between the two rooms and can be used in conjunction with each other.					



**Room Reservation Form  
External Organization**

Requester Contact Information			
Organization:			
Contact Person:		Contact Phone:	
Contact Email:			
On-site Contact (if different from above):			
On-site (Day of Event) Contact Cell:			
Event Details			
Room Type Requested:		Estimated Attendance:	
Event Date/s:			
Event Start Time:		Event End Time:	
Set-up Time:			
Event Title:			
Event Description:			
Is any part of your event considered an Expressive Activity?		If so, do you agree to follow the SHSU <a href="#">Expressive Activity Policy EA-1?</a>	
Please check YES or NO for each item below.			
Catering Services:    Yes    No	Alcohol Service:    Yes    No	Requesting UPD:    Yes    No	
Catering is the responsibility of the requester. Services may be contracted with a caterer of your choosing.	Alcohol service request must be initiated no later than 45 days in advance of event. Requests are approved by the President or designee.	The University Police Department reserves the right to have an officer present at any campus event. UPD is required at events where alcohol is served.	
Comments (If multiple room types are needed, please list here):			

**All groups using The Woodlands Center facilities are responsible for reviewing the guidelines accompanying this form.**

**SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO:**  
The Woodlands Center Reservations  
Administration Office, Suite 131  
[TWCReservations@SHSU.EDU](mailto:TWCReservations@SHSU.EDU)  
Phone: 936.202.5000

**THE WOODLANDS CENTER USE ONLY**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_