# Sample Document for Silver Spring Civic Building at Veterans Plaza Clients

In the documents you signed, you agreed to obtain General Liability Insurance for your event/meeting/activity in the form and amounts we require. Failure to do so is a breach of those requirements. Please contact your insurance agent or a company to purchase coverage.

CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE				DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
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Wheaton, MD 20902		OF ANY KIND UPON THE INSURER, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES.  AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE		

# The Purpose Of Insurance

In today's day and age, an event can not be staged without securing insurance. Most convention centers require a client to provide a \$1 million liability policy before an event can be staged. However under current regulations, Montgomery County Government only requires users to supply a minimum coverage of \$300,000 for use of the Silver Spring Civic Building at Veterans Plaza.

In short, insurance is designed to provide broad protection for situations in which an event holder, or the facility that is permitting space, must defend themselves against law suits that pay for bodily injury or property damage during an event.

Situations that may be covered by your one day event insurance include damage done to the facility or furnishings, and protection for the host should someone be injured at the event.





As a courtesy, this information has been provided to help guide you through the process of obtaining insurance.

# The Insurance Factor

For events of every size, the Silver Spring Civic Building at Veterans Plaza requires General Liability Insurance.

Every policy will vary in cost depending upon the event, the potential exposure for injury, and the previous interpretation of the courts.

\*When looking to purchase liability insurance, the most vulnerable area is attached to liquor and liquor laws.

Liability policies covering injuries within an event are relatively inexpensive.

# **Cost Factors**

# Will you be serving food and/or alcohol?

Food and/or alcohol may increase the liability and cost.

#### How many people will attend your event?

The more people you have the cost may increase. This will also be a factor for determining how much coverage you would like for each person.

## Is coverage for an "individual" or "company"?

A "company" has less liability making it easier to obtain a policy at a cheaper rate.

## Do you have event history?

Bad event history could lead to no or higher coverage.

# **Purchasing One Day Event Insurance Check List**

- $\sqrt{}$  Montgomery County Government must be listed as additionally insured
- √ **The policy must have \$300,000 minimum** liability coverage
- √ Must Provide a copy of the certificate of insurance within 10 calendar days following receipt of an approved facility use permit

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#### You will need to know:

- √ Number of attendees
- $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$  Date of Event / Meeting / Activity
- √ Type of Event / Meeting / Activity

- √ Will beer, wine, or liquor be present?
- √ Event location / address

# One Day Event Insurance

Your Event / Meeting / Activity Must Be Covered

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# LOWERING INSURANCE COSTS

- **Does your organization already have liability insurance?** If the answer is yes, this may be a good place to look to reduce your cost.
- Do you have homeowners insurance?

Adding an endorsement to your existing homeowner's insurance policy could be the most cost efficient way to obtain your one day event insurance.



All you need to know to make sure your Event / Meeting / Activity is Covered

Please keep in mind, although a venue can usually recommend a company, it is wise for the client to shop around before deciding on a specific broker.

Potential insurance agencies are ready to supply the required liability coverage.

# **Event Helper.com**

- https://www.theeventhelper.com
- (855) 493-8368



# **Markel**

- https://www.markel.com/us/personal-insurance/event
- (800) 236-4252











