History, Small Meeting, and Study Room Policy



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Policy details are on the back.

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- 1. Patrons in groups of more than two may sign up at the reference desk to use the History Room or one of two group Study Rooms. Groups of more than six may also reserve Meeting Room 1 or Meeting Room 2 if available. Reservations may be made up to two (2) weeks in advance. Groups of more than 12 may qualify to reserve the large Meeting Room (Meeting Room 1 and 2 combined). *To give all organizations an opportunity to use the large Meeting Room, groups may not reserve this space on a recurring basis for more than 30 days.
- 2. The History Room or Study Rooms may be booked for use by one (1) or two (2) persons with the understanding that if a larger group requests the room they will be required to relocate to one of the smaller study rooms which are available on a first come, first serve basis.
- 3. The History Room is reserved for those patrons wishing to do local area research. If the history room is available, it can be booked with the understanding that should another patron need the room for local area research purposes he or she will be asked to relocate to one of the smaller study rooms, which are available on a first come, first serve basis.
- 4. No person shall schedule either room for more than a three (3) hour segment. If after their three (3) hour segment no one else has booked the room they may book it for another three (3) hours.
- 5. Any person or group requesting use of the rooms must indicate the purpose for which the rooms will be utilized.
- 6. All activities in the library's meeting rooms must be open to anyone who wants to attend.
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