Sewanee Police Department

Weapon Safekeeping Form

Semester: __________

Tennessee Law (TCA 39-17-1309) and The University of the South policy prohibit weapons on campus. Sewanee Police Department provides students a lawful means of storage on campus for weapons they plan to use for legal recreational activities. Weapons may be stored by Sewanee Police Department for the duration of a semester in which a student is enrolled. Students enrolled in the next consecutive semester may renew the safekeeping agreement; otherwise, the weapon must be checked out by the end of the same semester it was checked in. Weapons will only be released after ownership is verified and required background checks have been made.

Please read the information below and initial by each line indicating you understand. Federal laws prohibit certain persons from receiving or possessing firearms and/or ammunition. Sewanee police Department will be unable to release/return any firearm to persons who meet any of the following criteria:

__ Is under 18 years of age;
__ Has been convicted in any court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding 1 year;
__ Is a fugitive from justice;
__ Is an unlawful user of or addicted to any controlled substance;
__ Has been adjudicated as a mental defective or has been committed to a mental institution;
__ Is an alien illegally or unlawfully in the United States or an alien admitted to the United States under a nonimmigrant visa;
__ Has been discharged from the Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions;
__ Having been a citizen of the United States, has renounced his or her citizenship;
__ Is subject to a court order that restrains the person from harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner or child of such intimate partner; or
__ Has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence
__ Cannot lawfully receive, possess, ship, or transport a firearm.
__ A person who is under indictment or information for a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding 1 year cannot lawfully receive a firearm. Such person may continue to lawfully possess firearms obtained prior to the indictment or information.

References: 18 U.S.C. 922(g) and (n); 27 CFR 478.32; TCA 39-17-13

Sewanee Police only allow **one (1) Long gun per student** to be stored. **No handguns are allowed on campus or stored by the police.** Approved students who participates in University Sanctioned Hunts will be allowed to store a bow in addition to a long gun. No other students are allowed to bring bows on campus or to have them stored by the police.

Sewanee Police Department assumes no responsibility for any firearm or other sporting equipment, other than providing a secure place of storage and reasonable means of protection. By allowing Sewanee Police Department to store my weapon, I consent to criminal background screenings, which could prevent my firearm from being returned to me if it is discovered I meet any of the criteria described above. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand and agree to these terms.

Owner Signature __________________________ Date __________________________

Owner Printed Name __________________________
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Owner Information
Name____________________________DOB__DL#______________________________
Address____________________________Email_____________________________
City/State/Zip____________________________
Home Phone________________________Cell Phone#__________________________

Firearm/Sporting Equipment Information
Make________________Mode________________Caliber________________Serial #________________
Damage/Marks/Additional Description____________________________________________________________________

Weapons may be checked in and out as needed. Please use the same form to return the weapon to storage when
it will only be checked out for a short period of time. Additional pages can be attached if needed. List only one
weapon per form, even if the owner is storing multiple weapons.

FOR SPD USE ONLY (CHECK IN)
Firearm/Sporting Equipment checked in by ________________________________
Badge #________________Date ________________________________________________________________________

NCIC Check completed by ____________________________Badge# __________Results________________
Storage Location________________________SPD Property #_________________
Comments____________________________________________________________________________________

FOR SPD USE ONLY (CHECK OUT)
Firearm/Sporting Equipment checked in by ________________________________
Badge #________________Date ________________________________________________________________________

NCIC WEAPONS Check completed by ____________________________Badge# ______Results___________
NCIC / Local criminal record check completed by: ______________SPD Property # ____________________
Comments____________________________________________________________________________________