



Weill Cornell Medicine

Medical Education

WCM MD Student Event Guidelines

1. All student events supported by funding from Medical Education/WCM must be organized in partnership with the Education Events Office.
2. The Education Events Office must be contacted at least 6-8 weeks in advance of the event date, and at least three months prior to your event is required for student-led fundraising initiatives.
3. All off campus vendors and/or venues must submit required contacts to the Education Events Office for review and approval no later than 6 weeks in advance of the event date.
4. Payments to off campus vendors and/or venues must go through the Education Events Office.
5. Alcohol (Beer, Wine, Cider and Hard Seltzer only) must be served by a Griffis Faculty Club bartender. Required paperwork related to the serving of alcohol must be submitted accordingly. Food must be provided if alcohol will be served.
6. In accordance with current institutional guidelines, vaccination requirements are no longer required for visitors and vendors. A final dose of the COVID-19 vaccination is still a requirement for all WCM faculty, staff, students, volunteers, and interns. Visitor guidelines can be found here.

Checklist for Student Events

Small Events on Campus – no external vendors on-site, less than 50 attendees

1. Student event organizers must contact the Education Events Office to discuss their potential event - educationeventsoffice@med.cornell.edu
2. If the event is approved by the Education Events Office, student event organizers should submit a request to reserve on-campus space via the online portal – <https://medicaleducation.weill.cornell.edu/student-resources/accessing-campus-meeting-space>
3. If approved, Sharon Brooks will submit a request via the WCM Event Services portal to obtain the event space on the behalf of students
4. Event Services will confirm or reject the reservation request based on space availability.
5. All food/drink and AV related requests must go through the Education Events Office. The Education Events office will help request food from Griffis and/or any approved outside vendor.
6. All budget-related questions regarding funding will go through Margaret Gubbins.

Large Events on Campus – use of external vendors on-site and/or more than 50 attendees

1. Student event organizers must contact the Education Events Office to discuss their potential event - educationeventsoffice@med.cornell.edu
2. The Education Events Office will work with student organizers to plan their event going forward including:
 - a. Contracts (if applicable)
 - b. Required documents (if applicable)
 - c. Budget
 - d. Payments
 - e. Food/Drink Request
 - f. Room Reservation / Layout
 - g. Invitation / Guest List
 - h. AV Request
 - i. Event Materials

Off Campus Events

1. Student event organizers must contact the Education Events Office to discuss their potential event - educationeventsoffice@med.cornell.edu
2. The Education Events Office must oversee the contract and payment.
3. The Education Events Office will work with student organizers to plan their event going forward including:
 - a. Budget
 - b. Contract
 - c. Payments
 - d. Food/Drink Request
 - e. Room Reservation / Layout
 - f. Invitation / Guest List
 - g. AV Request
 - h. Event Materials

Student Led Fundraiser Events

1. All student-run activities that involve requests for student-led fundraising efforts must be coordinated with both the Office of Education Events and Office of External Affairs and need a lead time greater than 3 months.
2. Students must first contact the Education Events Office to discuss their potential event.
3. The Education Events Office will work with student organizers to plan their event and oversee contracts and payments.
4. If approved for next steps, please contact Anna Woods (anw4022@med.cornell.edu) at External Affairs for guidelines on student-led fundraisers. The External Affairs Office will work with student organizers to review and approve:
 - a. Budget
 - b. Fundraising / Marketing Materials
 - c. Invitation / Guest List
 - d. See Student-Led Fundraising Guidelines for more.