



Voluntary Retail Agreement

Whereas underage drinking and over-service of alcohol threaten the health and safety of students and the general public; and

Whereas I understand that serving alcohol responsibly is key to reducing these threats;

Therefore, we, the undersigned, will work to ensure students are safe by serving alcohol responsibly. We are committed to taking the following actions to achieve that goal:

1. Require all servers, bartenders, and security be trained in a certified responsible beverage service training course.
2. Check IDs of all customers who appear to be under 40 years of age.
3. Use ID scans linked to drivers' license databases as a supplement to other best carding practices.
4. Carefully examine IDs to prevent minors from consuming alcohol.
5. Cut-off customers who are obviously intoxicated. In doing so we protect the customer, the community, and our business.
6. Provide support for servers and bartenders who refuse service to intoxicated customers.
7. Do not allow drinking games on premises (e.g., beer pong).
8. Promote responsible management training for managers and owners. A free three-hour training certified by the state of Maryland for managers and owners, "How to Increase Profits and Protect Your Customers", is available at bit.ly/GHbartraining (Passcode: 7Vhp8M^9).

Signature

Print Name

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Sign and email this form to:
[Name of person at name of university and email address]