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Requests to use facilities shall be made at least ten working days in advance of the scheduled request date.

Name of member - contact person (please print): _____

The **contact person above** (must be an adult at least 18 years of age) **will act as event supervisor**, which will include accepting the responsibility of the area being used and returning the area to the way it was prior to using it. This person will be the first to arrive and the last to leave the event.

Telephone number of contact person: _____

Area being requested:

___ Fellowship carpet side ___ Fellowship tile side ___ Gym ___ Locker Rooms ___ Kitchen (counter tops, sinks)

Area(s) not listed above will be considered: _____

Requested Date(s): _____

Requested Time(s): _____

Approximate number of people: _____

Briefly describe activity or event and add other comments:

Free - will donation is suggested.

I have read, understand, and have a copy of Peace Lutheran's "Use of Facilities Rules and Procedures" Policy.

Signature of Contact person listed above: _____ **Date:** _____

Office Use Only

Gym waiver(s) on file: _____

Pastor ___ School Admin ___ Childcare Admin ___ Facilities Manager ___ Athletic Dir (gym only) ___