The Shabazz Center is a residential space in Cutter Hall which continues its historical and academic mission of serving the Black community at Dartmouth through the Living Learning Communities’ Residential Life program. It is first and foremost a residential space; in using the Center several rules and regulations are key in ensuring a safe, accessible space for the residents as well as the guest who desire to share the space:

Requirements:

Dartmouth Residential Life rules are always in effect.

Additionally:

- The Shabazz Center is a Sober Living Space, no alcohol is allowed in the building.
- No more than one social event per weekend (Thursday-Saturday).
- All social events must be finished by Midnight (Sunday-Thursday) or 2am (Friday and Saturday).
- The host organization is responsible for thorough clean-up.
- Participants have to enter via ground level entrance in the back of building.
- Event Hosts must have a Door Monitor: anyone who is intoxicated should not be given access and instead should be Good Sam’d by the Door Monitor.
- As per the building Fire Code, no more than 74 people are allowed at a time in the basement. The host is responsible for identifying the Counter who is responsible for maintaining this number.
- A list of the names of the Door Monitors, the Stair Monitors, and the Counters with their assigned work-times will be given to the Assistant Dean/Advisor to Black Students 48 hours prior to the event. The Door Monitor, Stair Monitor, and Counter can work in 15-minute, half hour, and/or hourly intervals (whichever is easier for the hosts).
- At least 48 hours’ notice is required before an event so the OPAL Dean can let the UGA, Safety and Security, and the Dean On Call know that you are having a dry event and to have that event end by Midnight (Sun-Th) or 2am (Fri & Sat).
- Only residents are allowed past the first floor. Hosts need to identify a Staircase Monitor and/or hosts must have signs available for the duration of the event.
- Only use restroom on the floor of the event. Hosts must have signs available for the duration of the event.
- End your event in enough time to clean up and have music/loud noise done by Midnight (Sun-Th) or 2am (Fri & Sat).

Reservation Process:

Submit a request at https://ems.dartmouth.edu or contact OPAL at opal@dartmouth.edu.

Accountability:

Any violation of these rules will be penalized by the hosting organization being unable to host any other event in the Shabazz Center for the remainder of the term, as well as for two consecutive terms. Additionally, any violation that goes against the college’s code may result in disciplinary action through the Undergraduate Judicial Affairs Office and/or local law enforcement officers.