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Salt Lake County Library Services makes space available on its grounds during regular operating hours to conduct First Amendment activities, including peacefully assembling, protesting, or speaking; distributing literature; carrying a sign; signature gathering or circulating a petition. The available space varies by location, but is specified by the library manager.

Individuals participating in the above-identified activities shall:

- Comply with the Library Behavior and Use Policy at all times. Failure to comply with this Policy may result in removal from the premises
- Not obstruct access to library parking lots and facilities. Activities may not interfere with pedestrian or vehicular traffic. Individuals exercising their right to free speech may not interfere in any way with someone attempting to access the library or its facilities.
- Remove all items brought to the library related to free speech activities, including any litter generated by said activities. Any property left behind will be disposed of.
- Individuals exercising their right to free speech may not interfere with any library programming. Disorderly conduct that unnecessarily disturbs staff or patrons will not be tolerated and will be reported to the police.

Individuals present on library grounds to exercise their rights to free speech are encouraged to check in with library staff upon arrival. Individuals may provide, at their own cost, tables and chairs in the designated area. Individuals may bring a sign to affix to their table however, in accordance with Salt Lake County Ordinance 19.82.120 - Signs on public property, nothing can be displayed or affixed to walls, buildings, or library property.

Individuals who interfere with the rights of other library patrons, staff, or other members of the public who may be present on library grounds will be subject to one or more of the following consequences:

- Expulsion from library property.
- Notification by library staff of the appropriate law enforcement agency, which may result in subsequent arrest and prosecution.
- Liability for damages to public property or injuries to library staff.

Any person who is expelled from the library for 24 hours or longer may appeal those actions directly to the Library Director. An additional appeal may be made to the Library Board of Directors.