USC Viterbi School of Engineering
Technology Innovation and Entrepreneurship

USC Event Guidelines:
Viterbi Startup Garage

2022 - 2023

Please familiarize yourself with USC policies before attending a USC event.

Health & Safety

Attendee Screening & Check in

While masks are not required for this event, we ask that attendees, vaccinated or unvaccinated, consider wearing them for their own protection and the protection of others. By entering this event, all attendees attest that they have performed a self-health screening. If they have any symptoms or are currently in their isolation period due to a recent infection, they may not attend. Attendees with a recent close contact exposure (in the last 10 days) are required to wear a well-fitting mask at all times. Anyone refusing to comply with health and safety or event protocols are subject to removal from the event.

Prohibited Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation

USC's Policy incorporates a University-wide approach to preventing and responding to discrimination and harassment on the basis of protected characteristics, retaliation, and specific forms of harassment based on sex: sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, and related forms of conduct. The Policy provides resources, supportive measures, and care to all USC community members – students, faculty, and staff – who make a report under the Policy, as well as fair and equitable Resolution Processes in response to a formal complaint of conduct prohibited under the Policy.

- Policy on Prohibited Discrimination Harassment and Retaliation (Read)
- The Office for Equity, Equal Opportunity, and Title IX manages this policy (Read)
  - Notice of Non-Discrimination (Read)
  - The Office for Equity, Equal Opportunity, and Title IX Resolution Processes (Read)

USC Drug and Smoke-Free

We comply with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989 and its amendments (DFSCA). This requires USC to adopt and put into effect programs to prevent the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of illegal drugs or alcohol by students and employees on USC property, at USC sponsored activities or events, and to offer anti-drug and alcohol abuse programming.

Sound Limits

Amplified sound that can be heard further than five feet away from the amplifying unit, or registering more than 80 decibels, is prohibited, including but not limited to radios, live bands, DJs, televisions, iPod sound systems, small battery-powered devices, etc.

Violence Free

USC strictly prohibits violence, threats of violence, and any other behavior that jeopardizes or harms the safety of any USC campus, facility, activity, or event, or that raises a reasonable concern for the safety or wellbeing of students, faculty, staff, patients or visitors at a university campus or related facility or during university-sponsored activities or events.