



Association of Faculty & Friends

“Sealed Bid” Auction Rules

1. To place a bid, email affchateau@gmail.com with “Chateau” in the subject line. Include your name, home phone number and/or cell phone number, and the amount of your bid. Emailed bids will be accepted from 8:00 a.m. March 22, 2013 until 8:00 a.m. April 22, 2013. Bids received within the stated time period will receive confirmation of receipt of their bid via email.
2. The minimum acceptable bid for the Chateau is \$5,000.
3. If we receive multiple bids in the same amount, the earliest bid will be accepted.
4. Janice Wilson, past treasurer of AFF, will open and manage all bids. Ms. Wilson is not participating in the Sealed Bid Auction. All bids will be kept confidential between the bidder(s) and Ms. Wilson.
5. Your bid submission constitutes a legally binding offer to purchase a one-week stay at Chateau de Kerangat and is enforceable by AFF if you submit the winning bid.
6. When the auction closes, Ms. Wilson will contact the highest bidder to arrange payment.
7. If AFF is unable to contact the highest bidder by 5:00 p.m. on April 23, 2013, we reserve the right to award the next highest bidder the right to purchase.
8. Payment for the Chateau must be made in full within 5 days of notification that you are the winning bidder. AFF will gladly accept cash, credit card or checks made out to Penn State University-AFF.
9. The total amount of the money raised will be announced on Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at the AFF Luncheon and Fashion Show. Winning bidder will be announced with permission.
10. *Disclaimer:* Participation in the Sealed Bid Auction is at bidder’s sole discretion, and Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, The Pennsylvania State University, their respective employees, agents and assigns, shall have no liability whatsoever related to or arising out of the winning bidder’s stay at the Chateau. Further, no claim will be considered for allowance, adjustment or rescission based upon failure of the property to correspond to any particular expectation or standard.
11. All travel plans and travel-related expenses (including, but not limited to, airfare and food) are the responsibility of the winning bidder(s).
12. By submitting a bid, you confirm that you have read, understand and agree to the Sealed Bid Auction Rules.