



Firearms Policies

At The Folk School, our highest priority is ensuring the safety of our students and instructors. The following policies for our in-person classes aim to reduce the likelihood of endangering students, instructors, and bystanders. All students and instructors attending events held or sponsored by the Folk School must adhere to these policies.

- We will honor all local, state, and federal firearms laws and regulations.
- It is the responsibility of the individual handler of any firearm to make sure they follow all local, state, and federal firearms laws and regulations.
- Firearms are not to be handled or transported with ammunition at the Folk School or Folk School events.
- Discharging of firearms is not allowed at the Folk School or Folk School events.
- Instructors are required to review this policy and proper firearm handling procedures as part of any class involving firearms.
- The Folk School strongly encourages all students to attend a firearms safety course.

Gun safety rules:

- **Safe Direction:** Keep your firearm pointed in a safe direction at all times.
- **Make Sure:** Positively identify your target.
- **Always Check:** Know what's beyond your target before shooting.
- **Respect Firearms:** Treat all firearms as if they are loaded.
- **Trigger Caution:** Don't touch the trigger until you're ready to shoot.