Aspirando Alto Contract

Please read the following contract and make sure a parent signs indicating that you will abide by this contract during your Aspirando Alto.

TERMS OF ASPIRANDO ALTO CONTRACT: Aspirando Alto terms specified below constitute the terms of a contract between Calvin College and the participants. After reading these terms (and other related to permission and liability) please sign and return with your registration material.

THE PARTICIPANT AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING: Become familiar with and adhere to the regulations of the Aspirando Alto Program. Seek to make the most of the Aspirando Alto experience by seeking a Christian commitment to finding God’s will for his/her life.

THE COLLEGE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO THE FOLLOWING:

a. Hold Aspirando Alto students responsible for damage and losses to residence hall property.

b. Make any reassignment or adjustment in accommodations deemed necessary by the staff.

c. Make routine room inspections upon proper notification.

d. Enter student rooms without prior notification and/or permission when there is good reason to believe there is a violation of campus or state regulations.

RESTRICTIONS: Taking into consideration respect for fellow residents and college property, and considering the standards of behavior which Aspirando Alto expects of its students, we prohibit the following in the residence halls:

a. Use of rooms or facilities of the residence halls for any commercial purpose whatsoever.

b. Use or possession of firearms, fireworks or explosives of any sort.

c. Alcoholic beverage containers, use or possession of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia.

d. Removal of window screens.

e. Use of drum set, electric guitars, or any amplified devices.

f. Removal of or tampering with room accessories (bulletin board, draperies, doors, or any items fastened with hardware).

g. Removal of any college furniture from student rooms.

In addition, smoking is not allowed. Also the Aspirando Alto staff reserves the right to regulate any activity or property used in the residence halls that may threaten the health, safety or well-being of the residents or damage hall property.

ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS: Room furnishings include beds, desks, chairs, dressers, lounge chair, lamp and mattress pads. These furnishings are not to be removed from the rooms. Students must bring their own sleeping bag (sheets and pillows will be provided), towels and washcloths.

LOSS: Although Aspirando Alto will use all reasonable efforts to protect students’ property, it is understood that Aspirando Alto is not in any way liable for the loss, theft, or damage to any property belonging to participants. The student agrees to cooperate with his/her roommates in the common protection of property. Please leave all valuables at home as dorm rooms may remain unlocked.

TERMINATION OF CONTRACT: Aspirando Alto may terminate this contract at any time for violation of any of the provisions herein, for violation of college/Aspirando Alto regulations, for health or social reasons and for any other reason deemed sufficient by Aspirando Alto.

CANCELLATIONS: If something should arise that prevents your coming, try to get someone to take your place. There is no charge for substitutions. If a substitution is made, please notify the Office of Pre-College Programs, (616) 526-6749. The enrollment fee is non-refundable.

CALVIN COLLEGE INSURANCE AND INJURY/AUTHORIZATION FOR PARTICIPATION: Calvin College is not liable for injuries sustained by students in their activities as participants of the Aspirando Alto program. Calvin College does not undertake to be the insurer of Aspirando Alto students, and liability under the law must be based on fault. It is necessary, in order to establish the liability of Calvin College for such injuries not only to prove negligence or carelessness on the part of Calvin College, but also to show that the student was free from any negligence or carelessness which might have contributed to the injuries. Students and parents are advised to be certain that there is coverage by personal or family health and accident insurance.

CONTRACT AGREEMENT/PERMISSION AUTHORIZATION: I hereby state that I have thoroughly read the contents of this contract and agree to abide by the rules and regulations stated within. I understand that I will be charged with fines or possibly dismissed from the program if these rules and regulations are violated.

My (parental) signature provides permission for my son/daughter to participate in the Aspirando Alto Program.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________