STUDENT BLOGGING CONTRACT

Rules/Guidelines:

- Understand that everything you write will be published to the Web and will be accessible to anyone accessing the site.
- Any slanderous material will result in an automatic dismissal from this project.
- We reserve the right to end our blogging relationship at our discretion at any time.
- Discuss reality in your blog, but be careful not to make your blog inappropriately personal (e.g., discussing your romantic or family life in detail), or reflect irresponsible behavior (e.g., “I got trashed last night at an awesome party!”).
- You are the only person who is allowed to update your blog. Do not give anyone your login information or allow anyone else to update it for you.
- Do not post inappropriate content (expletives, prejudices, chronic negatives, sexually explicit content or photos, purposefully inaccurate content, etc.). Offensive language or images are prohibited.
- Do not share personal information or photos of other people unless you have their permission to do so.

Do:

- Discuss your daily activities, studies, adventures, and thoughts.
- Allow yourself to become comfortable with your blog, so that readers can see you and your personality in your posts.
- Keep a digital camera handy so you can take and post appropriate photos as often as possible (e.g. events, activities)
- PROOFREAD! Blog posts are UNEDITED and entirely YOUR responsibility. Grammatical errors reflect poorly on the University and on you. Take pride in your work.
- Remember your audience and purpose: we want to give incoming and prospective college students a chance to “experience” college life through your eyes, and a chance to become excited about the opportunities awaiting them.

Requirements:

- You will be required to post new content to your blog a minimum of once per week (every 7 days). More often is encouraged.
- You will be required to read comments left on your blog, and to respond whenever feasible.
- You will be required to subscribe to and read the blogs of your student blogger colleagues, and comment on at least one of them per week.
- Periodically you may be required to write to a theme or prompt provided by the Blogging Administrator.
What you can expect from us:

- The Blogging Administrator will subscribe to and read your blog, to ensure your compliance with these guidelines.
- Your content will not be edited or censored by us; you have editorial freedom and the responsibility to use it wisely.
- You will be compensated for up to 2 hours per week to update your blog, at the rate of $9 per hour.
- After 30 days of blogging, you will meet with the Blogging Administrator to review your performance and statistics, and to receive feedback and training as necessary.

Keep in mind your parents, siblings, and future employers will read this, in addition to prospective students and their parents, alumni, your professors, and college administrators.

If you do not obey these guidelines or the minimum requirements for posting, you will be required to do so or be excluded from any further blogging.

BLOGGER AGREEMENT:
I have read and agree to all of the guidelines set forth above.

________________________________ ___________________
Student signature                                     Date

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Blogger administrator                              Date