



**DEPARTMENT OF RESIDENCE LIFE
RECREATIONAL CAMPFIRE
REGISTRATION & ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

Host Student's Name _____

Housing Hall _____ Housing Unit # _____

Cell Phone Number _____

Date Requesting _____

Location to be used: Main Campus (IM Field) Baker College Townhouses

Substance to be burned _____

Source of substance _____

Strict adherence to the following rules is required. Any student(s) found to be abusing this privilege will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including immediate dismissal from the residence halls.

All recreational fires within the City of Muskegon limits shall abide by the following:

- (a) Only natural cut wood and small brush may be burned.
- (b) No leaves, garbage, lumber, pallets or sawdust may be burned.
- (c) The fire must be attended at all times.
- (d) A minimum of twenty-five (25) feet must be maintained between the fire and any structure or combustible material.
- (e) A means of extinguishment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel or garden hose, must be readily available and should be comparable in size to the fire.
- (f) Use extreme caution when weather conditions result in lack of rain for more than one week and/or high temperatures result in dry conditions.

Furthermore, Baker College of Muskegon has stipulated the following:

- (a) Expressed written approval in the form of this registration document must be filed with the Department of Residence Life **at least 24 hours prior** to the recreational campfire.
- (b) On the day of the campfire, students must present this completed registration document to the Townhouse Campus Safety Office to receive the Recreational Campfire Kit. At the conclusion of the campfire, students must use the kit to extinguish the fire and return the kit to Campus Safety.
- (c) Individuals attending a recreational campfire must comply with quiet and courtesy hours as noted in the Residence Hall Guideline Book. To that end, all campfire activities must conclude by 12:00am.
- (d) The recreational campfire must remain within the confines of the preexisting fire-pit.
- (e) Students are responsible for providing their own firewood.
- (f) Students are prohibited from utilizing any accelerants including, but not limited to gasoline, lighter fluid, kerosene, propane, etc.
- (g) Horseplay of any sort will not be tolerated. Students found taking unnecessary risks or putting others in undue harm will be subject to disciplinary action.

Baker College of Muskegon and the Department of Residence Life assume no responsibility for injuries or damages incurred during recreational campfires located at the Main Campus or Baker College Townhouses. While we strive to provide safe and well supervised activities, there is an inherent risk for physical injury and/or death in all activities involving recreational campfires. It is highly recommend that all students take the necessary precautions in order to avoid injury or damage to self, personal property or Baker College property. All injuries or damage that occurs during a recreational campfire should be immediately reported to Campus Safety.

Student Signature: _____ Date _____

Staff Signature: _____ Date _____

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Date Received: _____	Approved _____	Denied _____