BETHEL UNIVERSITY MEAL PLAN CONTRACT
2013-2014 Academic Year

Unless cancelled in person in the Office of Campus Services, this contract is effective for either the full and/or remaining portion of the academic year ending May 24, 2014.

1. **MEAL PLAN AVAILABILITY**: Meal Plans are available to all students and are either pre-assigned based on student housing or may be purchased online at B-Link, Campus Services tab, My Housing and Meals, Dining.
    - All students living in Getsch Hall, Bodien Hall, Nelson Hall, Edgren Hall, Lissner Hall, Arden Village East, Arden Village West, and Heritage Hall are required to have a Meal Plan and will be pre-assigned the 15-Meal Plan with the option to change to another Meal Plan.
    - All freshmen / first year students living in Bethel housing are required to have either the 20-Meal Plan or the 15-Meal Plan. Students will be pre-assigned the 15-Meal Plan with the option to change to the 20-Meal Plan.
    - Students living in North Village apartments, or non-Bethel Housing may purchase any Meal Plan.

2. **ACADEMIC YEAR:**
    - Fall Term - August 29 through December 20, 2013.
    - Interim Term - January 5 through January 31, 2014.
    - Spring Term - February1 through May 24, 2014.

3. **MEAL PLAN OPTIONS**: The following Meal Plans are available for purchase. Each Meal Plan comes with some Flex Dollars. Flex Dollars work like cash and can be used at any campus dining facility, Royal Grounds, the 3900 Grill or the Monson Dining Center.

    - **20-Meal Plan**: 20 meals per week in the Monson Dining Center plus Flex Dollars. Annual cost = $3,950.

        Fall Term @ $1,830 (includes $46 Flex Dollars)
        Interim Term @ $345 (includes $11 Flex Dollars)
        Spring Term @ $1,775 (includes $43 Flex Dollars)

    - **15-Meal Plan:** 15 meals per week in the Monson Dining Center plus Flex Dollars. Annual cost = $3,950.

        Fall Term @ $1,830 (includes $140 Flex Dollars)
        Interim Term @ $345 (includes $25 Flex Dollars)
        Spring Term @ $1,775 (includes $130 Flex Dollars)

- **125-Meals per Semester Meal Plan:** All meals are in the Monson Dining Center and are carried over week-to-week. Guests can use available meals when accompanied by student. Annual cost = $3,711.

  Fall Term @ $1,695 (includes 125 meals plus $145 Flex Dollars)
  Interim Term @ $321 (includes **25 meals** plus $22 Flex Dollars)
  Spring Term @ $1,695 (includes 125 meals plus $145 Flex Dollars)

- **10-Meal Plan:** 10 meals per week in the Monson Dining Center plus Flex Dollars. Annual cost = $3,596.

  Fall Term @ $1,670 (includes $217 Flex Dollars)
  Interim Term @ $310 (includes $38 Flex Dollars)
  Spring Term @ $1,616 (includes $197 Flex Dollars)

- **6-Meal Plan:** 6 meals per week in the Monson Dining Center plus Flex Dollars. Annual cost = $3,378.

  Fall Term @ $1,570 (includes $520 Flex Dollars)
  Interim Term @ $278 (includes $97 Flex Dollars)
  Spring Term @ $1,530 (includes $500 Flex Dollars)

- **3-meal Plan:** 3 meals per week in the Monson Dining Center plus Flex Dollars. Annual cost = $3,378.

  Fall Term @ $1,570 (includes $1,100 Flex Dollars)
  Interim Term @ $278 (includes $145 Flex Dollars)
  Spring Term @ $1,530 (includes $990 Flex Dollars)

- **Flex Dollars:** All Flex Dollars all the time. Annual cost = $1,035. (Note – available only to students living in Bethel apartments or non-Bethel housing).

  Fall Term @ $485 (includes $485 Flex Dollars)
  Interim Term @ $85 (includes $85 Flex Dollars)
  Spring Term @ $465 (includes $465 Flex Dollars)

4. MONSON DINING CENTER:

- Monson Dining Center is “dine-in” only.
- Each “week” begins with breakfast on Friday and ends with dinner on Thursday.
- 4 meals are available Monday-Friday, 2 meals on Saturday (brunch and dinner), and 3 meals on Sunday.
- With the exception of the 125-Meals per Semester Meal Plan, meal counts expire at the end of each week.
- Unused meals under the 125-Meals per Semester Meal Plan will roll-over from Fall Term to Interim and from Interim Term to Spring Term.
- All meals counts will expire at the end of Spring Term.

- You may obtain your Meal or Flex Dollar balance at any dining facility cash register in or in the Dining Services office.
- Monson Dining Center meals are non-transferable. Except for the 125-Meals per Semester Meal Plan, your student ID card may only be used one time for each meal.

5. CHANGING A MEAL PLAN:

- Students may change their Meal Plan at the beginning of either Fall Term or Spring Term. Deadlines for changes are September 12, 2013 for Fall Term and February 13, 2014 for Spring Term. Interim Meal Plans changes allowed between November 15 – December 15.
- Cancellations or appeals must be done in person in the Office of Campus Services.
- All students who enroll in a study abroad or other off-campus program must notify the Office of Campus Services in advance and in person to cancel a Meal Plan and applicable charges.
- All students who are not registered for a Term (e.g., Interim) must cancel their Meal Plan in advance and in person at the Office of Campus Services to avoid charges.
- If a student withdraws from Bethel and/or Bethel housing during the academic year, the student will remain financially responsible for the Meal Plan until it is cancelled with the Office of Campus Services.
- Cancelling a meal plan will cancel any remaining meals and any remaining flex dollars.

6. FLEX DOLLARS:

- **Purchase Additional Flex Dollars**: Students enrolled in a Meal Plan may purchase additional Flex Dollars at a 10% discount. To purchase additional Flex Dollars online go to B-Link, Campus Services tab, My Housing and Meals, Dining.
- **Roll-over**: A maximum of 15% of your Flex Dollars from Fall Term may roll over to Interim Term and from Interim to Spring Term. Any Flex Dollar balances greater than 15% will expire at the end of Fall and Interim Term. All Flex balances will expire at the end of Spring Term.
- **Buy-Back**: Each Term the Office of Campus Services may buy-back up to 15% of a student's beginning Flex Dollars on a first-come, first-served basis subject to a campus maximum dollar amount. The campus maximum dollar amount will not exceed the amount of additional flex dollars sold to other students during the Term. Buy-backs will be purchased at a 10% discount (i.e., $.90 for each $1.00 Flex Dollar).
    - Fall Term buy-back will begin on November 18, 2013.
    - Spring Term buy-back will begin on April 29, 2014.
    - There is no buy-back during Interim Term.
    - Bethel cannot guarantee the availability of any buy-back amount during any Term.

7. STUDENT ID CARDS:

- A Bethel student ID card is required for all Meal Plans.

- It is the student's responsibility to protect the card from being damaged, lost, or stolen so that it will remain in working condition. Replacement cards are available for a fee through the Student Life Office.
- The student is responsible for all dining charges made with their student ID.

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN.

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