



Youth Code of Conduct

Youth Member Code of Conduct Agreement

As an enrolled 4-H member, I agree to the following Code of Conduct.

I will:

- Participate fully and cooperatively in the 4-H program.
- Abide by all rules and guidelines set by the 4-H program.
- Be responsible for my own behavior and conduct myself in a manner that is appropriate and respectful to fellow 4-H program participants, staff, and the personal property of others at all times.
- Follow all program instructions and schedules.
- Display a positive attitude and good sportsmanship.
- Wear attire that is appropriate and suitable for 4-H activities.
- Not possess, offer, or use alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, fireworks or tobacco while participating in any 4-H activity.
- Not carry or use any weapons while participating in any 4-H activity.
- Remain within the assigned program boundaries at all times, unless I have permission from the adult chaperone or leader.
- Understand that I will be released at the scheduled program ending time, unless I designate an alternate release time and my parent/guardian provides such authorization to the program coordinator in writing.
- Understand that 4-H project animals are shown at my risk.
- Promote a spirit of inclusion and welcome participation of individuals from all backgrounds, and refrain from behaviors that discriminate against other people.
- Access and operate machinery, vehicles, and other equipment in compliance with laws, rules of the 4-H program, and general safety practices.
- Not engage in behaviors which include and are not limited to true threat, actual physical assault, abuse or actions which cause physical or emotional harm. This harassing behavior may also include bullying which means repeated use of written, oral or electronic communication or physical acts or gestures directed at another individual.
- Understand that in the event of any declared state or local emergency, 4-H will follow UConn, State of Connecticut and/or municipal guidance as directed.



Youth Acknowledgement of Code of Conduct

I have read and understand the Code of Conduct and promise to follow and abide by the Code as stated above.

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement of Code of Conduct

I have read the above Code of Conduct and will encourage my child/ward to abide by them. I acknowledge that I am personally responsible for my child's behavior while at any sanctioned 4-H event or program. I expect that if my child/ward breaks the Code of Conduct or becomes disruptive and the adult leaders find it necessary to dismiss my child/ward from the program, that I am responsible for my child's transportation home. I also understand that any dismissal from the 4-H program for disciplinary reasons may not result in a refund. In the event my child/ward is detained by any legal authority, I expressly give my permission for a 4-H chaperone to remain with my child/ward until I can be present. I agree to use my best efforts to arrive as soon as possible upon being notified of such detainment. I will complete and submit all requested 4-H program documents within the required timeline. I will also re-enroll my child/ward through the current online enrollment system by December 1st to ensure they are an officially enrolled 4-H member, and I will provide 4-H with up-to-date emergency contact information. I also understand that communication is necessary for the program; communication will be received through mail, email, and text message.

By Entering my Name I agree to the Above Release

Member Name

Date

Parent Name

Date

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