

**4-H Youth Development**

**Member Code of Conduct Commitment**

**CCE EDUCATORS PLEASE NOTE:** Whenever youth participate in a 4-H youth development program, event or activity, it is important that you review the following information with the participant and his/her parents. A review of **Expected Behavior** policies will establish a clear understanding of expectations among individuals involved, address discipline management issues, and note the consequences of inappropriate behavior. It is also important to review the Expected Behaviors with adults acting as Chaperones. Chaperons need to be made aware that they will be expected to take full responsibility for **enforcing** the code of conduct.

**Expected Behavior:**

1. All participants are expected to be responsive to the reasonable requests of the adult in charge at the time given. This includes following rules and regulations of the given event (for example: abiding by curfew).
2. All participants are expected to participate in all of the planned programs, to be on time and follow through on assigned tasks/responsibilities in a manner that insures the safety, well-being, and quality of the educational experience for self and others.
3. All participants will act in a mature, responsible manner, recognizing they are role models for others, and that they are representing themselves and the 4-H Youth Development Program.
4. All participants will be dressed appropriately for the event. Dress will depend on the event. If you are unsure about what is appropriate, in advance, contact the 4-H staff person in charge.
5. All participants will be considerate and courteous of all youth and adults and their property during all times.
6. All participants will respect the rights and opinions of others. CCE / 4-H youth development programming is open to diverse groups of youth. Some customs may be different than what one normally experiences.
7. All participants are to refrain from the possession and/or use of illegal drugs, tobacco products, or alcoholic beverages. These are prohibited.

**Consequences - Any of the following may be used, depending on severity of the situation.**

1. In mild cases, youth participant will receive a verbal warning.
2. Young person may remain at the event, but may possibly be barred from a future event.
3. Youth will be sent home at family's expense.

**I have read the above Behavior Policy and will abide by the 4-H Youth Code of Conduct.**

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**Signature of 4-H member**

**Date**

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**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

**Date**