

4-H Dormitory Registration and Policy Statement

HOURS:	Curfew	11:00 PM*
	Lights Out	11:30 PM
	Beds Made	7:30 AM (and other clean-up chores assigned by dorm staff)
	Dorms Closed	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

These hours will be subject to change at the discretion of the Dormitory Chaperones. Any exceptions must be approved by the chaperones.

AGE: The dorms are open to 4-H members between the ages of 9-19 as of January 1, 2009.

FEE: \$2/per night/per person to be paid at the time of pre-registration; non-refundable.

BEDS: Beds and mattresses are provided. The 4-H member must bring all additional bedding.
Do not move or exchange beds.

SHOWERS: Showers are available. Please bring your own towel and toiletries.

CLOSETS: There are not enough clothes closets for everyone. If one is needed, you must use the closet assigned to you. This is for your own protection and convenience.

FOODS: No cooking is allowed in the building.

VISITORS: Except for necessary visits of parents, there will be no visiting in the dorms.

POSSESSIONS: Only bring those items that you really need. Neither Cornell Cooperative Extension nor America's Fair shall be held responsible for lost or stolen items.

MANDATORY MEETING: There will be mandatory meeting for all dorm users and their parent. Meetings will take place in the livestock arena on **Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at 5:45 p.m.** for Dairy Cattle, Meat Goat and Swine exhibitors and on **Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at 3:30 p.m.** for Sheep, Breeding Swine, Dairy Goat and Beef exhibitors.

CHAPERONE: We are required by NY State 4-H to have two adult chaperones each night in the dorms on both the male and female sides. It will be necessary for an adult from each family using the dorm to volunteer to stay overnight in the dorms as the second chaperone. Nights in which there is not a second adult chaperone the dorms will be closed.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Dormitory facilities are available only to 4-H animal exhibitors (beef, sheep, swine, dairy, goats, and horses) while their 4-H animal(s) is/are at the fair.
- Members will be held responsible for damage to the dorm and its equipment beyond normal wear.
- All members shall, at ALL times, act with a mature and morally responsible attitude, recognizing the basic rules of society and the common rights of others.
- **Members staying out after the 11:00 p.m. curfew to attend grandstand events **MUST HAVE** their parent/guardian sign them out before the event. A parent or guardian's signature must be on the child's check-in form for each event.
- Parents or guardians are to notify the dorm chaperones and sign the check-in form before taking the child out of the dorm for any reason - i.e. staying in the family camper, etc.
- Members will not be able to leave the dorm before 6:00 a.m. unless previous arrangements, *in writing*, are made between the dorm chaperones and parent/guardian.

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- Please provide a current and recognizable photo of the member (i.e. school picture). Photos will be used only to help identify a member who is not at the dorm at their expected time.
- *Flagrant violations of the rules and regulations will result in expulsions from the dormitories of those involved, with a subsequent forfeit of awards, premiums and the privilege of participating in the 4-H Youth Development Department at the America's Fair and/or New York State Fair.*

Please understand that the chaperones are watching out for the best interest of the child. They will worry and begin a search for any member not in the dorm by 11:00 p.m. Violations of the 11:00 p.m. curfew subject the member to be restricted from staying in the dorm in the future.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Dorm space may be limited and will be based on a first come first served registration basis. Please complete this form along with attached forms appropriate fees and submit to the 4-H office no later than 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 13, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Confirmation will be made however, fee of \$2/per night/per person is non-refundable.

- NEW—Pre-registration is requested no later than July 13, accompanied with a \$2/night non-refundable fee. In no case will pre-registration be accepted later than July 13, 2009.
- Dorms will be open Tuesday, August 11th at 6:00 PM and will close at 12:00 noon on Sunday, August 23rd.
- A dorm (either boy's or girl's) will only be open for the nights that there are at least 5 members pre-registered for that dorm. If there are not enough members pre-registered for a dorm, the parent/guardian of each member who is pre-registered will be notified 24 hours in advance to make alternative arrangements.
- Multiple family members may pre-register with the understanding that if space is limited, 1 family member will be allowed to stay and the other family members may stay if there is space available.
- A second adult chaperone must be registered for each night the dorm is open, failure to have two adult chaperones on a given night will cause the dorm to be closed.

4-H Animal(s) being exhibited at the fair: _____

Additional instructions or information chaperones should be aware of: (i.e. allergies, sleep walking, etc.) _____

Parent/Guardian daytime phone number during fair: _____

Parent/Guardian evening phone number during fair: _____

Parent/Guardian cell phone number: _____

Youth cell phone number: _____

Emergency phone number other than any above: _____

I agree, as an Erie County and New York State 4-H member, to refrain from drinking any alcoholic beverages and refrain from smoking and using illegal substances while at the Erie County Fair.

 4-H Member's signature

 Date

 Parent's/Guardian's signature

 Date

**** PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE MUST APPEAR ON ALL FORMS ****