



The following behavior guidelines and expectations are designed to make everyone's experience at 4-H events satisfying to all attending. This means that all participants, members, adult volunteers, and 4-H YDP staff, shall adhere to the core values of the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program, respect the individual rights, safety, and property of others. Youth are expected to demonstrate the character traits of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

While attending all 4-H meetings, projects, programs, and events as a 4-H member I will:

1. Be courteous and respect others.
2. Obey all rules established by the California 4-H YDP, the local club/group and all local, state and federal laws.
3. Respect the authority of adult volunteers, youth leaders, 4-H YDP staff, and others in leadership roles.
4. Use appropriate language and wear acceptable clothing at 4-H activities and events.
5. Show kindness to others and give assistance when needed.
6. Be honest and honor commitments.
7. Not use tobacco products, alcohol or drugs (except those prescribed by a doctor).
8. Not carry a weapon or threaten another person with a weapon, bodily force or language.
9. Acknowledge that searches of personal property may take place when there is reasonable suspicion of violations of law or University policy in accordance with 4-H YDP policy.
10. Not display overly affectionate or sexual behavior.
11. Accept responsibility for personal choices.

While attending overnight events as a 4-H member, I will:

1. Be in my room when attending overnight events by the established hours.
2. Not leave the grounds unless permission is secured from the adult in charge and I am accompanied by two adults.
3. Not be in the sleeping areas of members of the opposite gender nor will I invite non 4-H participants to the sleeping areas.
4. Will be responsible for any damage caused by my actions.
5. Will comply with other rules of the event.



CONSEQUENCES

I understand that failure to uphold the code of conduct will result in one or more of the following consequences:

1. Notification of parents or guardians
2. Limitation of 4-H participation
3. Assessment of cost of repairs for any destruction of property
4. Release to the nearest law enforcement agency
5. Termination of 4-H membership

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By signature on the enrollment form, the parent/guardian of said minor consents and agrees, individually and as parent or guardian of the minor, to all of the foregoing terms and provisions.

Signature of Member or Adult Volunteer:

Signature of Parent or Guardian (of 4-H member under 18)

Please print your name here

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Date: _____