

4-H MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT

The following guidelines are designed to make the 4-H experience satisfying to all 4-H members. While participating, 4-H members shall:

- ◆ Respect the individual rights, safety, and property of others.
- ◆ Avoid displays of overly affectionate behavior.
- ◆ Not participate in obscene and/or discriminatory language, roughhousing, nor be insubordinate to the volunteer in charge of the event or chaperones.
- ◆ Not possess or use weapons, alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs at any 4-H event, activity, or meeting.
- ◆ Not participate in gambling or other games where money is used to wager.
- ◆ Abide by all rules of the attended event, activity or meeting, including wearing appropriate attire.

PENALTIES FOR INFRACTIONS

Penalties and/or disciplinary action for infractions of this Code of Conduct may include any or all of the following:

- ◆ Sending a member home.
- ◆ Barring that member from future 4-H events.
- ◆ Assessing the member the cost of damages and repairs in the event of damage/destruction of property.
- ◆ Releasing the member to the nearest law enforcement agency and/or the proper authorities.
- ◆ Termination of the 4-H member.

Parents/guardians will be notified of action taken.

By my signature, I acknowledge receipt of this document and acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the guidelines in this document.

Participant/Member Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____