

DODGE COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM ACTIVITIES & EVENTS BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT

The following 4-H Program Activities & Events Behavior Agreement has been developed by the Dodge County 4-H Leader's Association, Inc. As a condition of participation in 4-H Program Activities & Events you agree to be bound by the terms of this Agreement. Terms of the Agreement shall apply while you are participating in activities or attending events because you are a 4-H Member.

- I. All 4-H members are under the supervision of an UW-Extension worker or adult assigned to the activity or event.
- II. 4-H Members must:
 1. Behave in ways acceptable to others
 2. Use good judgment in selecting clothing appropriate to occasion
 3. Be responsible for own property
 4. Respect public and personal property
 5. Be financially liable and responsible for any damage to public or personal property.
 6. Abide by quiet hours and curfew times established by chaperon or sponsoring organizations
 7. Behave in accordance with applicable federal, state and municipal laws
 8. Abide by any additional expectations established for a particular event
- III. Dodge County 4-H Members will be appropriately disciplined when there is reasonable proof of the following:
 1. Possession or use of illegal drugs, chemicals, tobacco, or alcoholic beverage
 2. Theft, misuse, or abuse of public or personal property
 3. Sexual misconduct
 4. Breaking curfew or disturbing the peace
 5. Unauthorized use of vehicles during the event
 6. Illegal or unsafe use or possession of non-prescription drugs
 7. Use of prescription medication other than as prescribed by physician (*chaperones must be informed of the need to take any such medication*)
 8. Use of language found to be objectionable by others
- IV. Dodge County 4-H Members and their families understand the leaders/chaperones role to be:
 1. To serve as an advocate for the 4-H Members.
 2. To maintain regular contact with members to monitor health, attitude and problem situations.
 3. To be aware of all prescription medication; but not to dispense medication
 4. To make appropriate decision in emergency situations to enhance the health and well-being of the members.
 5. To have responsibility for determining the occurrence of inappropriate behavior and taking appropriate actions, which may include:
 - A. Counseling with involved member(s)
 - B. Taking disciplinary actions at the time of occurrence, not to include physical punishment
 - C. Informing parents and UW-Extension personnel of misbehavior if leader/ chaperone feels the situation warrants notification.
 - D. Deciding to remove member from the program and send him/her home early at the member family's expense. Representatives removed from the program in such a manner may be required to relinquish all funds donated to help meet his/her financial obligations for the event. Such disciplinary action may result in restricted opportunity to participate in future 4-H-related activities for the involved member(s).

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