



ANNUAL JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT FORM

1. 4-H Members are Expected to:

- a) Attend and participate in all planned activities.
- b) Behave in ways acceptable to other participants, chaperone(s), and hosting organizations.
- c) Use good judgment in selecting clothing appropriate to occasion and weather. Clothing that is revealing or with obscene language/pictures or with drug, tobacco or alcohol advertising is NEVER allowed.
- d) Be responsible for own property and property of others.
- e) Respect public and personal property.
- f) Parent will be held financially liable for any damage caused to public or personal property beyond reasonable wear and tear.
- g) Abide by all quiet hours and curfew times.
- h) Respect the privacy of others. Visiting sleeping rooms of any member of the opposite sex is forbidden. Refrain from all public display of affection and/or sexual activity during all 4-H programs.
- i) Behave in accordance with applicable federal, state and municipal laws.
- j) Abide by the Jefferson County 4-H Leader's Association, Constitution and ByLaws.

2. 4-H Members Shall Refrain From:

- a) Using or possessing controlled or illegal substances (medication, tobacco, weapons, fireworks, alcohol, drugs, etc.) except as prescribed by a physician.
- b) Using obscene or objectionable language; including racial or ethnic slurs.
- c) Physically leaving the program site without expressed permission of chaperone and/or host.
- d) Unauthorized use of personal vehicles during the activity.
- e) Participation in initiation or hazing activities.

3. 4-H Members and their Families Understand the Chaperone's Role to be:

- a) To serve as an advocate for the members
- b) To maintain regular contact with members to monitor health, attitude, problem situations and behavior.
- c) To not dispense medication, but to be aware of all prescription medication in use.
- d) To make appropriate decisions in emergency situations to enhance the health and well-being of the member.
- e) To have responsibility to determine the occurrence of inappropriate behavior and take appropriate actions, which may include:
 - Counseling with involved member(s), to reach an understanding and cessation of the inappropriate behavior.
 - Taking disciplinary actions at the time of occurrence, not to include physical punishment.
 - Informing parents and local UW-Extension personnel of misbehavior at time of occurrence if chaperone feels severity of situation warrants such immediate notification.
 - Deciding to remove a member from the program and send him/her home early at the member's family expense. Members removed from the program in such a manner may be required to relinquish all funds donated to help meet financial obligations for the event.

I have read and understand the above expectations. If I break this agreement or my conduct is not satisfactory to the chaperone or the hosting organization(s), I understand that I may be sent home, and my parent(s) or guardian will be responsible for paying all costs incurred by the early departure. I understand that I may be asked to forfeit all funds expended upon my behalf during the event. I understand that I may be ineligible to participate in future 4-H activities. I understand that some 4-H programs may require additional expectation forms tailored to that event or activity.

4-H member's signature

date

4-H Club

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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