



DELAWARE 4-H CODE OF CONDUCT

The Delaware 4-H Cooperative Extension asks that all directors, officers, adults, chaperones, staff, teens and youths abide by the following rules and regulations:

- Attend all sessions in the planned program or event. If you are not feeling well or have a schedule conflict that will keep you from attending, please tell the adult in charge of the program or event.
- Follow hours and room rules established before the program or event begins. You are responsible to know the rules for each program or event.
- Use language and manners that will bring respect to you and Delaware 4-H. you are responsible to know which language and behavior is appropriate.
- Be in the assigned program area (workshop room, dorms, cabins, hotel rooms, etc.) at all times.
- Know the use of tobacco, alcohol and non-prescription drugs is prohibited at all times and at all 4-H programs and events.
- Model respect for other persons in public areas. The adults in charge will help you know the rules of courtesy that you will want to follow.
- Treat program areas, lodging areas and transportation vehicles with respect and care. You will be responsible for any damage, theft or misconduct in which you participate.
- Help other members in your group have a pleasant experience by making every attempt to include all participants in activities.
- Live up to your highest expectations of yourself, so you can return home proud of who you are and what you have accomplished.

Those who are unable to conduct themselves within the guidelines listed above will be expected to:

- Explain their actions to the adults in charge;
- Accept the consequences of their actions;
- Know that the adults in charge will work closely with parents/guardians, Extension personnel and others to see that action is taken and that appropriate and logical consequences for all concerned will follow as outlined in the Delaware 4-H Disciplinary Procedures Policy.

I have read the Delaware 4-H Code of Conduct and agree to live up to the expectations. I realize my failure to do so could result in the loss of privileges during this program or event and/or in the future or immediate expulsion from the event.

Participant Signature _____ **Date** _____

As parents/guardian of _____

I have read the Delaware 4-H Code of Conduct and will support the adults in charge in the performance of their responsibilities to see that appropriate behavior is maintained.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____