



UW-MADISON EXTENSION

## Wisconsin 4-H Youth Development Code of Conduct

### As a 4-H participant, I will:

- Be curious to learn
- Be respectful to self and others
- Work to positively resolve problems or differences
- Accept guidance from Extension volunteers and staff
- Follow program rules, curfews, dress codes, policies, and rules of the facility being used.
- Use appropriate language, exhibit good sportsmanship, and be a positive role model.
- Comply with local, state and federal laws.
- Abstain from use of alcohol, illicit drugs, and tobacco during any 4-H program, activity or educational experience.
- Fully participate in scheduled activities and orientations.
- Respect others' property and privacy rights.
- Abstain from child abuse (physical, sexual, emotional and neglect), harassment, hazing and bullying.
- Refrain from all sexual activity/contact during any 4-H program, activity or educational experience.
- Accept personal responsibility for behavior including any financial damage.
- Follow safety rules.

### Consequences for violating any part of this Code of Conduct may include, but are not limited to:

- Removal from leadership positions held.
- Removal from participation in the event in which the Code of Conduct has been violated (at the individual's expense).
- Forfeiture or repayment of financial support for the event.
- Sanctions on participation in future 4-H events.
- Suspension of membership.
- Dismissal from 4-H.

It is the responsibility of all program participants to reinforce the code of conduct and intervene when necessary to enforce the rules.

I have shared the code of conduct with my son, daughter or ward. We have read, understand, and agree to the above.

Member Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (Guardian) Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (Guardian) Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_