

## BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS FOR 4-H CAMP

CONDUCT - 4-H members, when participating or acting in behalf of the 4-H program, are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with accepted standards of social behavior, to respect the rights of others and to refrain from any conduct which may be injurious to the 4-H program. The following actions constitute misconduct for which 4-H members may be subject to disciplinary penalties:

- a. Dishonesty in connection with any 4-H activity by cheating, or knowingly furnishing false information.
- b. Alteration or the unauthorized use of 4-H records.
- c. Obstruction or disruption of any 4-H activity or aiding and encouraging other persons to engage in such conduct.
- d. Failure to comply with specific rules of a given project, contest or activity.
- e. Failure to comply with directions of 4-H officials acting in the performance of their duties.

Living in a new environment away from home can be an exciting new learning experience because there are many opportunities for building new friendships and participating in new adventures that will enrich 4-H members' lives. These growth experiences require many people to live together harmoniously, and all participants are expected to conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen.

For those few who have not learned appropriate social behavior, the following constitutes a violation of behavioral expectations.

1. Possession of or the use of firecrackers, gunpowder, firearms, chemicals, or other materials that can be used to create an explosive mixture.
2. Misuses of the fire equipment or sounding a false fire alarm.
3. Having a guest of the opposite sex in your sleeping quarters.
4. Physical abuse of any person or conduct which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person.
5. Theft of, or malicious damage to property.
6. Possession, use or distribution of alcohol or drugs.
7. Lewd, indecent or obscene conduct.
8. Unauthorized entry, use or occupancy of any facility.
9. Any conduct which threatens or interferes with the maintenance of appropriate order and discipline or invades the rights of others.
10. Bring or wear clothing or other items suggesting, showing, or supporting alcohol, drugs, tobacco, gangs, violence, or sex.

When and if violations occur at 4-H Events, the following procedures will be followed:

- a. The parent's/guardians will be contacted to arrange transportation home for the violator(s), and
- b. The local Extension Agent will be notified.

*4-H Member - I have read the above expectations and agree to follow them. I understand that additional expectations may be made at the event. I agree to also follow these expectations. If all expectations are not met, I understand that my parents, and/or guardian will be contacted and I will be sent home.*

4-H members Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

*4-H Parent/Guardian - I have read and reviewed the above expectations with my 4-H member. I understand that additional expectations may be made at the event. If expectations are not met, I understand that I will be contacted and agree to arrange transportation home without question.*

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date