



Arizona 4-H Youth Development 2009 National 4-H Congress Youth and Adult CODE OF CONDUCT



The mission of Arizona 4-H Youth Development is to provide a variety of educational opportunities which will assist youth to become capable and contributing members of our global society. In fulfilling this mission, certain standards of behavior are expected of all participants and is also necessary to provide a positive learning environment for others.

The following guidelines represent the **Arizona 4-H Youth Development Youth and Adult CODE OF CONDUCT**:

1. Work cooperatively with other 4-H participants, youth, volunteer leaders, families, Cooperative Extension faculty and staff, and others in a courteous, respectful manner.
2. Know and obey the local laws as well as the laws of the state and federal government.
3. Any person, adult or youth, while participating in 4-H activities, also agrees to refrain from the use of any tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drugs/substances at all 4-H events and while transporting youth to and from events.
4. Present appropriate model in dress, manners, conduct, appearance, language, and actions during all 4-H events.
5. Use respect and care for all property used. Charges will be assessed for any misuse or damage.
6. Attend all planned events.
7. Know and follow established rules before event begins such as hours, room, etc.
8. Represent the Arizona 4-H Youth Development Program with pride and dignity.
9. Disciplinary process: A Code of Conduct Committee will be formed, composed of youth and adult participants to consider the inappropriate behavior and take appropriate actions. Failure to abide by established rules could result in a trip home at the expense of the parent or guardian and/or loss of eligibility to participate in future 4-H Youth Development events and activities.

Those who find themselves unable to conduct themselves within the guidelines listed above may expect:

1. To explain their actions to those in charge
2. To accept the consequences of their actions
3. To have those in charge monitor their behavior, and remedies may be implemented, such as payment for damages, dismissal from event, curfew restriction, etc.

PARTICIPANT'S AGREEMENT:
 I have read the Arizona 4-H Youth Development CODE OF CONDUCT and will abide by them. I realize my failure to do so could result in a loss of privileges during the event and/or in the future.

Participants Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S AGREEMENT:
 As the parent/guardian of _____, I have read the Arizona 4-H Youth Development CODE OF CONDUCT and will support those in charge as they perform their responsibilities to see that appropriate behavior is maintained.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

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