

Code of Conduct

The following guidelines are designed to make the 4-H experience satisfying to all 4-H members. While participating, 4-H members shall:

- ◆ respect the individual rights, safety, and property of others;
- ◆ avoid displays of overly affectionate behavior;
- ◆ not participate in obscene and/or discriminatory language, roughhousing, nor be insubordinate to the leader in charge of the event or chaperones;
- ◆ not possess or use weapons, alcoholic beverages, and/or illegal drugs at any 4-H event activity, or meeting;
- ◆ not participate in gambling or any other games where money is used to wager;
- ◆ abide by all rules of an attended event, activity or meeting.

PENALTIES FOR INFRACTIONS

Penalties and or disciplinary action for infractions of this Code of Conduct may include any or all of the following:

- ◆ sending a member home;
- ◆ barring that member from future 4-H events;
- ◆ assessing the member the cost of damages and repairs in the event of damage/destruction of property;
- ◆ releasing the member to the nearest law enforcement agency and/or the proper authorities;
- ◆ termination of 4-H member.

Parents will be notified of action taken.

By my signature on the 4-H Youth Enrollment Form, I acknowledge receipt of this document and acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by the guidelines in this document.

4-H Photo Release Statement

The University of California Cooperative Extension periodically uses photographs of 4-H members for local, regional or state publicity. By my signature on the 4-H Youth Enrollment Form, I acknowledge receipt of this document and give permission for the University of California Cooperative Extension to use my photo for publicity purposes.

University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources Cooperative Extension Release of Liability Agreement for Use of Animals in the 4-H Program

This form is to be completed at the time of enrollment of a child in the 4-H program. It is valid throughout the duration of the child's participation in the Program.

I understand that there are risks and dangers inherent in the use of animals in 4-H programs. I also understand that in order for my child to be allowed to participate and use any animal in 4-H programs, I must agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by his/her animal.

Knowing this, and in consideration of my child being permitted to participate in 4-H programs with his/her animal, I hereby voluntarily release and hold harmless The Regents of the University of California from any responsibility for any injury or damage which results from the use of my child's animal in the 4-H program.

I understand and agree that by signing the 4-H Youth Enrollment Form I am agreeing to indemnify The Regents of the University of California and its officers, agents, and employees harmless from any and all liability of costs, including attorney's fees, associated with or arising from my child's animal being used in the 4-H program.

I understand that by signing the 4-H Youth Enrollment Form I am assuming full responsibility for any and all personal injury, death, or property damage caused by my child's animal during its use in the 4-H program.

I acknowledge that I have read this agreement and that I understand the words and language in it.

MEMBER/VOLUNTEER _____ COUNTY _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ DATE: _____