





Colorado 4-H Code of Conduct

Name \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Colorado 4-H members, leaders, parents and other adults participating in 4-H activities will:

- 1. Adhere to program rules, curfews, dress codes, policies, and rules of the facility being used.
2. Conduct themselves in a courteous, respectful manner, use appropriate language, exhibit good sportsmanship, and be a positive role model.
3. Abstain from illegal behaviors, use of alcohol, illegal or illicit drugs, and tobacco during 4-H events and activities.
4. Fully participate in scheduled activities.
5. Respect other's property and privacy rights.
6. Abstain from child abuse (physical and/or verbal) and harassment.
7. Accept personal and group responsibility for behavior, including any financial damage.
8. Adhere to rules of safety.

Consequences for violating any of these codes may include, but are not limited to: removal, at the individual's expense and without refund, from participation in the event in which the code of conduct has been violated; restitution or repayment of damages; sanctions from participation in future 4-H events; forfeiture of financial support for the event; removal from offices held; etc.

Age, offices held in the 4-H organization, presence of an adult or other perceived status are not grounds for behavior outside of established guidelines.

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



Denial of Permission to Use My Photograph for Promotion

Colorado State University Extension would like to share the positive results of youth participation in Extension and 4-H Youth Development events. However, in some cases, individuals may want to deny this publicity. If you DO NOT want your picture used for certain promotional efforts, please fill out and sign the form below. If this form is not filled out, publicity about your participation may be used.

I, (name) \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby DENY permission for Colorado State University Extension and/or 4-H to use publicity information and/or photographs for (check one or both) \_\_\_\_\_ print and/or \_\_\_\_\_ Internet use of my participation in the following officially recognized activity or event - including its contest results and/or awards:

Name of Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY AND RELEASE

Participants Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ for the current 4-H enrollment year beginning October 1 and ending September 30.

I understand and acknowledge that there are certain hazards and risks associated with my child's participation in 4-H educational activities. These risks may result in injury, death or damage to property. I understand and accept such risks, and thus waive all claims, demands and causes of action against the State of Colorado, The Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System, Colorado State University, \_\_\_\_\_ County and their members, officers, employees, agents and volunteers acting on their behalf. I understand that I am solely responsible for any costs arising out of any injury or property damage sustained through my child's participation in 4-H educational programs.

I have had sufficient time to review and seek explanation of the provisions contained above, have carefully read them, understand them fully, and agree to be bound by them. After careful deliberation, I voluntarily give my consent to my child's participation and agree to the terms contained in this Acknowledgement of Responsibility and Release.

READ, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED TO THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

I, (printed name) \_\_\_\_\_, am the parent or legal guardian of the 4-H participant. I have read and I understand the provisions of this document, I consent to the participant taking part in the activities described above, and I fully enter into and agree to the above Acknowledgement of Responsibility and Release.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness of Signature over 18 years of age \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_