

## **4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Behavioral Expectations**

A goal of the 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassadors program is to provide opportunities for youth to build character. 4-H Shooting Sports supports the Character Counts six pillars of character: **Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship**. In order to ensure that the 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassadors program provides positive environments for all individuals to learn and grow, 4-H participants agree to abide by these expectations of behavior.

**I will be Trustworthy.** I will be worthy of trust, honor, and confidence. I will be a model of integrity by doing the right thing even when the cost is high. I will be honest in all my activities. I will keep my commitments by attending all sessions of the planned event. If I am not feeling well or have a schedule conflict, I will inform my chaperon or a person in charge. I will be in the assigned area (e.g., meeting room, building, dorm) at all times. I will not have persons of the opposite sex in my room without an ambassador chaperon being present. The 4-H Shooting Sports program does not permit dishonesty by lying, cheating, deception or omission.

**I will be respectful.** I will show respect, courtesy and consideration to everyone, including myself, other ambassador participants and those in authority. I will act and speak respectfully. I will treat program areas, lodging areas and transportation vehicles with respect. I will not use vulgar or abusive language or cause physical harm. I will appreciate diversity in skills, gender, ethnicity and ability. The 4-H Shooting Sports program does not tolerate statements or acts of discrimination or prejudice.

**I will be responsible.** I will be responsible, accountable, and self-disciplined in the pursuits of excellence. I will live up to high expectations so I can be proud of my work and conduct. I will be on time to all program events. I will be accountable by accepting responsibility for my choices and actions. I will abide by the established program curfew. I will be responsible for any damage, theft or misconduct in which I participate.

**I will be fair.** I will be just, fair, and open. I will participate in event fairly by following the rules, not taking advantage of others and not asking for special exceptions.

**I will be caring.** I will be caring in my relationships with others. I will be kind and show compassion for others. I will treat others the way I want to be treated. I will show appreciation for the efforts of others. I will help members in my group to have a good experience by striving to include all participants.

**I will be a good citizen.** I will be a contributing and law-abiding citizen. I will be respectful to the environment and contribute to the greater good. I will not use any illegal substances such as tobacco, alcohol and drugs.

“It is the policy of the Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Program, that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, age, marital or parental status or disability.”