



Louisiana 4-H Youth Development Program  
**YOUTH CODE OF CONDUCT FORM**

**During my 4-H involvement...**

1. I am expected to attend all sessions that are part of the planned program for all activities. I will inform staff if I am not feeling well or have a schedule conflict.
2. I will dress appropriately to the occasion and adhere to any attire requirements stipulated for the event I am attending. 4-H members should be courteous and clean, and possess good manners.
3. Language must be controlled and appropriate for a 4-H member — I will not use language that is socially offensive.
4. Except for planned tours and outings, I will not leave an activity facility any time without permission of the chaperone and/or staff responsible for the event.
5. I will not smoke, vape, or use tobacco products, or be in possession of such equipment/products, at any 4-H program event.
6. I will not engage in the unauthorized use of a vehicle during a 4-H event.
7. I will not engage in any illegal, unethically, or inappropriate behavior related to any 4-H project, activity, and/or opportunity.
8. I will not be in possession of, use alcohol or drugs (except those directed by a doctor), or be associated with or remain in the presence of others when they are being used.
9. I will not be in possession of, use, threaten or intimidate another person with a weapon, bodily force or language.
10. I will respect the rights of privacy of those attending an activity and those with whom I may be rooming.
11. I will not engage in any sexual activity or inappropriate displays of affection during a 4-H activity or event.
12. I will observe hours established by the staff and be in my room. No youth allowed in sleeping/hotel rooms of their opposite gender.
13. I will include and be respectful of others and help create a welcoming environment for all.
14. I will avoid unnecessary roughness to room furnishings, furniture, equipment, etc., nor will I remove any items (towels, remote controls, etc) as souvenirs. Occupants of a room or conveyance are financially responsible for any damage or results of misconduct.
15. Any participant at an official 4-H activity who observes a breach of the code of conduct has the responsibility and obligation to report the misbehavior to appropriate chaperones immediately.

Realizing these guidelines are not all inclusive, the LSU AgCenter and/or its agents reserves the right to amend this code of conduct. Decisions on discipline will be the responsibility of the Extension professional(s) supervising/event coordinator and may range from a verbal reprimand to permanently being banned from 4-H membership.

By signing this form, the member and parent/guardian(s) agree to abide by and support the Louisiana 4-H Code of Conduct.

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**Signature of 4-H member**

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**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

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**Date**

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