

# Code of Conduct

**I attest that I have shared with my child the following behavior expectations while participating in 4-H activities and that I have/will share with them prior to their participation. I agree to remind them of these expectations before attending any overnight or out-of-county 4-H activities in which they may participate.**

***While attending 4-H meetings, projects, programs, and events as a 4-H member, I will:***

- Obey all rules established by the Wyoming 4-H program, the local club/program and all local, state, and federal laws.
- Be honest and accept responsibility for personal choices.
- Conduct myself in a courteous manner and be respectful the authority of adult volunteers, youth leaders and 4-H staff, and others in leadership roles.
- Not use, accept, or carry alcohol, drugs, or tobacco, nor associate with or remain in the presence of others using the substances.
- Not carry a weapon or threaten another person with a weapon, bodily force or language.
- Not be overly affectionate or have sexual contact with another.
- Not gamble for real money.
- Not use computers or cell phones maliciously or access inappropriate websites.
- Not participate in hazing of any kind, this includes verbal, physical or cyberbullying.
- Acknowledge that searches of personal property may take place when there is reasonable suspicion of violations of law or policies.
- Be courteous and respect others as well as leaving sites and public places neat and clean.
- Not damage, tamper, misuse, or steal the property of others.
- Use appropriate language and wear acceptable clothing.
- Show kindness to others and give assistance when needed.
- Honor my commitments including fully participating in any program or event.
- Respect the individual rights, safety and property of others.

***While attending overnight events as a 4-H member, I will also:***

- Not leave the activity or event unless permission is secured from the adult in charge.
- Be in my sleeping area and honor established curfews.
- Not enter the sleeping areas of members of the opposite gender nor will I invite non 4-H participants to the sleeping areas.
- Be responsible for any damage caused by, or as a result of, my actions.

***If I do not live up to the Code of Conduct, I know that consequences may include any or all of the following:***

- Notification of my parents and appropriate staff members
- Dismissed from the 4-H event at my own expense and without any refund
- Not allowed to participate in future 4-H events
- Pay for the financial cost of damages and repairs for damage or destruction of property

- Released to the nearest law enforcement agency and/or proper authorities
- Terminate my 4-H membership in club programming

By Entering my Name I agree to the Above Release

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Name

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Date