

Texas 4-H Youth Development Code of Conduct 2024-2025



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 able to attend.
2. I will exercise good judgment by dressing appropriately for the occasion and adhere to any attire requirements stipulated for the event/activity I am attending. All clothing shall be neat and clean. Articles of clothing that display profanity, products or slogans that promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, and/or are revealing are prohibited.
3. Language must be controlled, appropriate, and not socially offensive.
4. Except for planned tours and outings, I will not leave an activity any time without permission of the chaperone and/or staff responsible for the event/activity.
5. I will not smoke, use tobacco products and/or e-cigarettes or be in possession of such products.
6. I will not be in possession of, use alcohol or drugs, or be associated with or remain in the presence of others when they are being used. Drugs prescribed by a doctor must be accompanied by the appropriate ADM, OTC, or SAP waivers.
7. I will not be in possession of, use, or threaten another person with a weapon, bodily force, or language.
8. I will respect the rights of privacy of those attending an activity. I will also be courteous and exhibit good manners.
9. I will observe hours established by the staff and be in my room. No boys in girls' rooms, no girls in boys' rooms.
10. I will avoid unnecessary roughness to room furnishings, furniture, equipment, etc. Towels or other items in the room are not to be taken. Occupants of a room or conveyance are financially responsible for any damage or results of misconduct.
11. I will use my social media and other technology platforms in a positive manner to reflect the values of the Texas 4-H Program. Posts or language that is negative or derogatory in manner are prohibited.
12. As a leader, I understand that there are more responsibilities and greater expectations as I serve as a positive role model to others within the program.
13. 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.

I have read and understand the Code of Conduct and agree to adhere to it.

Date

Member Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.

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