

4-H Member Code of Conduct



Character Development is the cornerstone of the 4-H program, and therefore we expect all people involved with the 4-H program to exemplify the six pillars of character. To make sure you are aware of these expectations, you will need to sign this Code of Conduct in order to be enrolled in the Adams County 4-H program.

As a 4-H Member, I will:

- ✓ Treat members, parents, Extension staff, judges and others with respect, courtesy and consideration. Avoid and prevent put-downs, insults, name-calling, yelling and other verbal and non-verbal conduct likely to offend, hurt or set a bad example.
- ✓ Model kindness and compassion for others and be a team member, discouraging selfishness.
- ✓ Practice fair-mindedness by being open to ideas, suggestions, and opinions of others.
- ✓ Obey laws and rules as an obligation of being a good citizen, and promote the responsible treatment of animals and stewardship of the environment.
- ✓ Maintain a safe environment. I will not carelessly or intentionally harm youth or adults in any way.

I understand if I do not follow the above Code of Conduct, I accept the consequence of being banned from attending and participating in all Adams County 4-H events and activities.

4-H Member: _____ Date: _____
SIGNATURE

This Code of Conduct must be signed by youth and returned with 4-H Enrollments, by April 15th of the Current year. Failure to submit the signed form will result in the 4-H'er being an inactive member, which means they are ineligible to compete for the current 4-H year.



4-H Parent or Guardian Code of Conduct

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As a 4-H Parent or Guardian, I will:

- ✓ Treat members, parents, Extension staff, judges and others with respect, courtesy and consideration. Avoid and prevent put-downs, insults, name-calling, yelling and other verbal and non-verbal conduct likely to offend, hurt or set a bad example.
- ✓ Model kindness and compassion for others. Recognize that all young people have skills and talents which can be used to help others and improve the community.
- ✓ Teach and model fair-mindedness by being open to ideas, suggestions and opinions of others. Make all reasonable efforts to assure equal access to participation for all youth and adults regardless of race, creed, color, sex, national origin or disability. Make all decisions fairly and treat all members with impartiality.
- ✓ Model the importance of obeying the laws and rules as an obligation of citizenship.
- ✓ Provide a safe environment, not carelessly or intentionally harming youth or adults in any way: verbally, mentally, or physically.

I understand if I do not follow the above Code of Conduct, I accept the consequences of being banned from attending and participating in all Adams County 4-H events and activities.

4-H Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
SIGNATURE

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SIGNATURE

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