



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Cooperative Extension



Arizona 4-H Youth Development Youth CODE OF CONDUCT

The University of Arizona Cooperative Extension's 4-H program is committed to providing a safe, fun, and healthy learning environment for youth and adults involved in activities and events sponsored by Arizona 4-H. The personal behavior of each participant is important to the success of all Arizona 4-H events. Each participant must accept their responsibility to represent themselves, their club, their county, Arizona 4-H, and the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension with dignity and pride. Individual behavior shall reflect a healthy respect for self and others in use of language and action. Group behavior shall include safe and appropriate use of public space in a manner respectful of all individuals, including participants and sponsoring organizations or entities. **Participation in 4-H activities is a privilege, not a right. Participation may be terminated at the discretion of authorized 4-H officials pursuant to rules and regulations established by 4-H.**

All youth participants agree to:

1. Work cooperatively with other 4-H participants, youth, volunteer leaders, families, Cooperative Extension faculty and staff, and others in a courteous, respectful manner.
2. Obey the local laws as well as the laws of the state and federal government.
3. The use of any tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drugs/substances at all 4-H events is prohibited.
4. Use of firearms is prohibited, except when part of an approved shooting sports educational program.
5. Present yourself as an appropriate model in dress, manners, conduct, appearance, and actions during all 4-H events.
6. Use, respect and care for all property used. Charges will be assessed for any misuse or damage.
7. Attend planned events as may be required.
8. Know and follow established rules and expected behaviors for all programs and activities in which I participate.
9. Use appropriate language at all times. Abusive or profane language is prohibited.
10. Never resort to the use or threat of physical or emotional violence.
11. Represent the Arizona 4-H Youth Development program with pride and dignity.

YOUTH PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT: Print Name _____

I have read the Arizona 4-H Youth Development CODE OF CONDUCT and agree to abide by these expectations.

Participant's Signature _____ Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S AGREEMENT:

I have read the Arizona 4-H Youth Development CODE OF CONDUCT and will support those in charge as they perform their responsibilities to see that appropriate behavior is maintained.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____

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