

## Cooper County Code of Conduct

4-H'ers conduct at all times shall be appropriate to the standards and image of the 4-H program. The following are general rules that apply to all 4-H trips and events.

1. Appropriate language is expected at all times. Foul language will not be tolerated.
2. The use or possession of illegal drugs and or alcohol is prohibited.
3. Participant shall show respect for the property and facilities used during the activity or event and assume financial responsibility for any damages caused.
4. Participants are to have paperwork completed and given to sponsors before taking part in any activity. Participants are required to follow the instructions of their chaperone and or person in charge of the event and to follow the program time schedule and other rules stated for the event. Participants are not allowed to leave unless prior arrangements have been made and approved by the parent and sponsor.
5. Participants are expected to practice good citizenship and self-control.
6. Appropriate dress for each event is expected and the sponsor has the authority to enforce this.
7. Boys are not permitted in girls rooms and girls are not permitted in boys rooms.
8. The use of tobacco products is prohibited.
9. No one is to accept a ride in an unauthorized vehicle nor leave the scene on the event without prior written permission from staff/guardian.

The following penalties will be assessed when the rules are violated.

1. The parent/guardian will be notified and the participant will be sent home early at the parent/guardian's expense.
2. The participant will forfeit any fees and will reimburse fees paid by sponsor(s).
3. The participant will be ineligible for all countywide events for a period of six (6) months and for 4-H awards and out of county trips for period of one (1) year from the date of violation. If the infraction warrants, an additional period may be invoked by the Cooper County Code of Conduct Committee.

We understand and accept the responsibility for following the above guidelines and agree to abide by them. We understand that failure to do so will result in the above stated penalties.

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4-Her signature	Date	Parent signature	Date
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