

Missouri State Ambassadors Code of Conduct

Missouri State Ambassadors members are “high profile” representative of Missouri 4-H program. Everything you do during your term reflects on 4-H. The name and reputation of 4-H is so valuable, is why the Code of Conduct reflects the standards, guidelines and expectations of all 4-H Ambassadors.

As a State 4-H Ambassador, I will...

1. obey the laws of my community, state and country, and I accept responsibility for knowing them.
2. stay 100% free from drugs, including both consuming drugs and being in possession of them. This includes alcohol, tobacco products in all forms (chewing, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, etc), and marijuana. I will not stay in the presence of others who are using drugs.
3. attend the weekend meetings, assist with the Missouri State Fair, present workshops, presentations or other needed assistance in the region.
 - If I cannot attend an event, I will provide the State Ambassador Coordinator appropriate documentation at least two weeks before the event or meeting.
 - If I miss more than one meeting during the year without an approved absence, I will meet with Coordinator about continuing in my role.
 - Late arrivals or early departures must also be approved by the Ambassador Coordinator.
4. take responsibility for my choices and accept the consequences of my actions. I know that I can be dismissed from the Missouri Ambassador Program immediately if I fail to uphold the first three expectations above.
5. work cooperatively and respectfully with the youth, adult staff, 4-H volunteers, and University of Missouri employees.
6. be trustworthy and reliable in carrying out responsibilities I've accepted.
7. look out for safety and well-being of others, and act quickly to report anything which threatens it.

8. accept that I am a role model and use the etiquette expected of a Missouri Ambassador team member, including:
- Abstaining from any public displays of affection that are inappropriate for the setting
 - Dressing respectfully and in a way that's appropriate for the task at hand
 - Keeping language appropriate to the environments I'm in and avoiding profanity
 - Posting to all social media sites
 - Showing up on time or early to 4-H meeting and events
9. use my best judgement because I also understand that not all things that are inappropriate are written in this code of conduct.

State Ambassador Member Print: _____

State Ambassador Member
Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____