

PENNSYLVANIA 4-H MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT

4-H members participating in or attending club, county, regional, district, state, and national programs, activities, events, shows, and contests sponsored for youth by the 4-H Youth Development Program of Penn State Extension are required to conduct themselves according to the Pennsylvania 4-H Code of Conduct. The code operates in conjunction with the Pennsylvania 4-H Youth Development Program Behavioral Expectations and the rules and regulations of the specific activity.

Adults attending or participating in 4-H youth activities are expected to conduct themselves according to the code and to assist and support youth in their efforts to adhere to the code.

The following are not permitted at 4-H sponsored programs, activities, or events:

- Possession, consumption, or distribution of alcohol.
- Possession, use, or distribution of illegal drugs.
- Possession or use of all tobacco products, this includes the use of electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizers, or electronic nicotine delivery systems that simulate tobacco smoking.
- Violence, including, sexual abuse, sexual harassment, physical, verbal, emotional, or mental abuse of another person.
- Sexual activity.
- Boys in girls' rooms and girls in boys' rooms or lodging areas.
- Cheating or misrepresenting project work.
- Theft, destruction, or abuse of property.
- Violation of an established curfew.
- Unauthorized absence from program site.
- Bullying of any kind including verbal, physical, and cyber bullying (social media, texting, snapchat, etc.).
- The inappropriate use of camera, imaging, and digital devices where privacy is expected.
- Unethical or inhumane treatment of animals.
- Possession or use of a weapon. (This does not refer to the equipment used in authorized shooting sports practice or competition.)
- Possession or use of a harmful object with the intent to hurt or intimidate others.
- Public displays of affection are not appropriate.
- Possession or use of fireworks.

FFA CODE OF ETHICS

FFA members conduct themselves at all times to be a credit to their organization, chapter, school, community, and family. FFA members pledge to:

1. Develop my potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success.
2. Make a positive difference in the lives of others.
3. Dress neatly and appropriately for the occasion.
4. Respect the rights of others and their property.
5. Be courteous, honest, and fair with others.
6. Communicate in an appropriate, purposeful, and positive manner.
7. Demonstrate good sportsmanship by being modest in winning and generous in defeat.
8. Make myself aware of FFA programs and activities and be an active participant.
9. Conduct and value a supervised agricultural experience program.
10. Strive to establish and enhance my skills through agricultural education in order to enter a successful career.
11. Appreciate and promote diversity in our organization.