CODE OF CONDUCT
Texas 4-H Code of Conduct

General Behavior

1. I am expected to attend all sessions that are part of the planned program for all activities. I will inform staff if I am not feeling well or have a schedule conflict.

2. I will dress appropriately to the occasion and adhere to any attire requirements stipulated for the event I am attending. 4-H members should be courteous, clean, and possess good manners.

3. Language must be controlled and appropriate for a 4-H member - no swearing.

4. Except for planned tours and outings, I will not leave an activity facility any time without permission of the chaperone and/or staff responsible for the event.

5. I will not smoke or use tobacco products at any 4-H program event.

6. I will not use alcohol, drugs (except those directed by a doctor), or be associated with or remain in the presence of others when they are being used.

7. I will not carry or threaten another person with a weapon, bodily force or language.

8. I will respect the rights of privacy of those attending an activity and those that I may be rooming with.

9. I will observe hours established by the staff and be in my room. No boys in girls rooms, no girls in boys rooms.

10. I will avoid unnecessary roughness to room furnishings, furniture, equipment, etc. Towels, ashtrays, etc., are not to be taken as souvenirs. Occupants of a room or conveyance are financially responsible for any damage or results of misconduct.

11. Any participant at an official 4-H activity who observes a breach of code of conduct has the responsibility and obligation to report the misbehavior to appropriate chaperones.

12. In the event that photographs, slides, web pages and/or videotapes are made of the undersigned, I/we consent to the release of those photographs, slides, web pages and/or videotape for use in promoting the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program.

I have read the Texas 4-H Code of Conduct and agree with the items listed and do intend to abide by it throughout event.

_____	_____	_____	_____
4-H Member Signature	County	District	Date

As the parent/guardian of _____, I have read the Code of Conduct and do support all points. I give permission to the professional Extension faculty in charge to carry out the Code of Conduct as described including inspection of rooms.

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Parent or Guardian	Date