

WASHINGTON STATE 4-H EVENTS/ACTIVITIES CODE OF CONDUCT

As a participant in 4-H events, you have the responsibility of representing all 4-H members to the public. Therefore, you are expected to conduct yourself in a manner that reflects well on your state, county, and club, as well as yourself.

1. Delegates must attend all sessions in the planned program. Inform your chaperone if you are not feeling well.
2. Participants should demonstrate respect and courtesy to all adults, roommates, other delegates and other hotel guests. Please be considerate, especially about noise.
3. Delegates may visit other rooms with the doors open at all times. However, all delegates must be in their own rooms according to the Lights Out time noted on the agenda.
4. Dress to fit the occasion. Clean and neat school clothes are appropriate. At all times be courteous and use good manners. Language must be controlled and appropriate for a 4-H member. Swearing is never considered appropriate.
5. Possession or use of alcohol or drugs (other than prescribed medicine) is strictly prohibited. Delegates may not smoke.
6. Participants are expected to remain in the assigned program area. They may leave only with permission from the adult in charge, and only during free times as outlined on the conference agenda.
7. Avoid tampering with or damaging room furnishings, furniture, equipment, etc. Please do not hang from windows or throw materials out windows. Occupants of a room are responsible for any damage or misconduct. Falsely pulling a fire alarm is a crime.
8. No delegates may drive a car after their arrival at event. You may ride in a car with a chaperone only. Delegates who commute must receive permission from their chaperone.
9. Stay in groups when in town, on tour, or on the Capitol campus.
10. Turn cell phones and pagers to vibrate mode. Please do not accept non-emergency calls or pages during Conference scheduled activities and meetings.

**WASHINGTON STATE 4-H PROGRAM
INFRACTION PENALTIES
CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT**

1. All infractions must be reported promptly to the county chaperone(s).
2. The county chaperone(s) will report to the faculty/staff in charge.
3. Chaperones and faculty/staff will determine and be responsible for disciplinary action.

Violators may expect any or all of the following:

- a. Elimination from participation in future 4-H activities.
- b. Notification of parents and be sent home.
- c. Assessing the delegate's parents or guardians the cost of damages, repairs or restitution.
- d. Releasing the delegate to the nearest law enforcement agency and/or proper authorities.
- e. Notification of the delegate's county extension agent for consideration of further sanctions.

I, _____, have read the Code of Conduct and agree to abide by its
(Name of Delegate – please print)
rules. I understand that infractions of this code will result in any or all of the penalties listed above.

Delegate Signature **Date** **County**

I, _____, have read the Code of Conduct. I
(Name of Parent/Guardian – please print)
understand that I am responsible for my child or ward's behavior. I give my permission to the staff in charge to administer the code. I understand that if my child or ward is sent home, it will be my responsibility and at my own expense, and that conference fee will not be recovered.

Parent/Guardian Signature **Date** **Work & Home Phone**

Event Chaperone Signature **Date** **County**