



## Louisiana 4-H Code of Conduct Acceptance Form

Rules and regulations governing 4-H events will be discussed by agents and leaders with 4-H'ers before the event.

4-H'ers are under the supervision of all Extension personnel and other adults helping with the event. Each club member will be expected to participate fully in all programs and uphold exemplary standards of behavior.

The following are grounds for sending 4-H'ers home at their parents' expense and may be grounds for suspension in regional and state events for up to 12 months.

- Possession or use of illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages.
- Misuse or abuse of public or personal property. (Individuals responsible will also be required to pay for damages)
- Disrespect for the authority of agents, leaders and specialists (such as failing to follow specific rules or instructions for the event or using abusive language).
- Unauthorized absence from the premises of the event.
- Unauthorized use of vehicles during the event.
- Unauthorized possession of firearms.
- Breaking curfew or disturbing the peace (for example, being late for hotel room checks or disturbing others after curfew).

Realizing these guidelines are not all inclusive, the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service reserves the right to adjust these policies.

Decisions on discipline will be the responsibility of the Extension agent(s) supervising the event in consultation with others designated as supervisors.

If a 4-H'er is found in violation and is to be sent home, the Extension personnel in charge will notify the parents. They will then call the parish chairman and regional director. Recommendations for suspension from participation in district and state events will be subject to approval by the director of Extension.

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Youth Signature

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Date

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Parish

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Parent or Guardian Signature

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