



Rensselaer County



Code of Conduct

4-H Award Trips and special travel opportunities provide members with unique educational, cultural, and social experiences. To insure the continuation for Rensselaer County 4-H members, it is imperative that 4-H delegates maintain responsible actions and attitudes. All Rensselaer County delegates are expected to abide by the 4-H Youth Development Statewide Event Code of Conduct.

As a 4-H delegate I understand that it is my responsibility to:

1. Be courteous, and helpful, and uphold exemplary 4-H behavior.
2. Honor the chaperone's authority and guidance.
3. Show respect for chaperones, activity coordinators, and fellow delegates.
4. Notify a chaperone immediately in the event of illness or injury. Accept attention as needed, and complete necessary report forms when required.
5. Abide by all dress codes as stated.
6. Work all shifts or deliver programs as assigned.
7. Arrive for work, programs, meetings, check-ins, and/or departures at the appointed time.

I agree not to:

1. Engage in inordinate rough housing and/or use of profane, offensive, or disrespectful language at any time during the trip/event.
2. Engage in vandalism in any form at any time during the trip/event.
3. Use tobacco products, illegal drugs, inhalants, or alcohol at any time during the trip/event.
4. Carry out any actions within or outside a 4-H event that would disparage, threaten or compromise other member's participation.

I understand that my failure to comply with the Code of Conduct could result in my immediate expulsion from the trip/event, and that if I am expelled, my parent/guardian will be contacted and will be responsible for my transportation home.

I understand that my inappropriate behavior will jeopardize my participation in future 4-H events. In the event of my failure to uphold the Code of Conduct, I agree to abide by disciplinary action/s deemed necessary following a review by members of A.C.E (the board of officer from Teen Ambassadors, Teen Council, and Teen Exchange), 4-H Staff, the 4-H Program Development Committee, and other adults as appropriate.

I have read and do understand the Code Conduct. I agree to abide by the stipulations as stated. I also agree to accept the consequences if I fail to abide by the Code of Conduct.

Delegate signature _____ Date ____/____/____

My signature indicates that I have read and do support the Code of Conduct my daughter/son has signed.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date ____/____/____