



**Arizona 4-H Youth Development Event
Youth and Adult CODE OF CONDUCT**
Appendix X



The mission of Arizona 4-H Youth Development is to provide a variety of educational opportunities which will assist youth to become capable and contributing members of our global society. In fulfilling this mission, certain standards of behavior are expected of all participants and is also necessary to provide a positive learning environment for others. The following guidelines represent the **Arizona 4-H Youth Development Youth and Adult CODE OF CONDUCT**:

1. Work cooperatively with other 4-H participants, youth, volunteer leaders, families, Cooperative Extension faculty and staff, and others in a courteous, respectful manner.
2. Know and obey the local laws as well as the laws of the state and federal government.
3. Any person, adult or youth, while participating in 4-H activities ,also agrees to refrain from the use of any tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drugs/substances at all 4-H events and while transporting youth to and from events.
4. Present appropriate model in dress, manners, conduct, appearance, language, and actions during all 4-H events.
5. Use respect and care for all property used. Charges will be assessed for any misuse.
7. Attend all planned events.
8. Know and follow established rules before event begins such as hours, room, etc.
9. Represent the Arizona 4-H Youth Development Program with pride and dignity.
10. Disciplinary process:

A *Code of Conduct* Committee will be formed, composed of 2 to 3 participants along with the chaperon, to consider the inappropriate behavior and take appropriate actions.

Those who find themselves unable to conduct themselves within the guidelines listed above may expect:

1. To explain their actions to those in charge
2. To accept the consequences of their actions
3. To have those in charge monitor their behavior, and that remedies are implemented, such as payment for damages, dismissal from event, curfew restriction, etc.

PARTICIPANT'S AGREEMENT:

I have read the Arizona 4-H Youth Development *CODE OF CONDUCT* and will abide by them. I realize my failure to do so could result in a loss of privileges during the event and/or in the future.

Participant's signature: _____ Date _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S AGREEMENT:

As the parent/guardian of _____, I have read the Arizona 4-H Youth Development *CODE OF CONDUCT* and will support those in charge as they perform their responsibilities to see that appropriate behavior is maintained.

Parent /Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

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