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OREGON 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - YOUTH CODE OF CONDUCT

The 4-H Pledge does a great job of stating what we hope young people will learn and do in 4-H. ***I pledge my head to clearer thinking*** – this means a 4-Her is committed to learning the knowledge and skills that will help them to make wise decisions, and develop independence, which is an Essential Element of 4-H. In doing the work of developing independence, a 4-Her must be committed to exercising self-discipline, and thoughtful action.

By signing this form, I agree to conduct myself in a responsible manner and abide by all expectations as stated:

1. Treat all people, places and things at 4-H events and activities with respect.
2. Behave in ways that are respectful to other members, adult volunteers, and program leadership.
3. Be caring; do not hurt other people or myself.
4. Treat animals humanely and provide them appropriate care.
5. Be honest; admit it and apologize when you make mistakes.
6. Be present and on time to 4-H program activities and participate in all scheduled sessions.
7. Cooperate with adult volunteer's and Extension faculty and staff's leadership. Contact the adult volunteer or Extension faculty/staff regarding any conflict or problems during the activity or event.
8. Use technology during free time, or in ways that contribute to the goals of the program.
9. Use good judgement in selecting clothing appropriate for weather and occasion, and dress in accordance with any safety requirements associated with specific activities.
10. Not possess nor use alcohol, tobacco, fireworks, weapons, illicit drugs, or medication(s) not prescribed to me or in a manner not in keeping with my prescription.
11. Know and follow the applicable policies of the Oregon State University, Extension Service, and guidelines of the 4-H Youth Development Program.
12. Behave in accordance with applicable federal, state, and municipal laws.

I have read and agree to the Code of Conduct above. I understand that if I violate any part of this agreement, I may be sent home from a 4-H activity at the expense of my parent(s) or guardian(s). I also understand that if I cause personal or public safety concerns, I may lose my eligibility to participate in some future 4-H Youth Development events, and/or my membership privileges.

Youth Name Printed _____

Youth Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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