



## Missouri 4-H Youth Code of Conduct

All youth who participate in Missouri 4-H Youth Development programs, which are planned, conducted, and supervised by University of Missouri Extension, are responsible for their own conduct. Youth participating in 4-H programs are expected to demonstrate the character traits of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. Specifically, 4-H youth are expected to abide by the following behavior guidelines.

1. Be courteous and respect others.
2. Obey all rules established by the University of Missouri Extension 4-H Youth Development program and those of the local club/group as well as local and state laws.
3. Treat all people fairly and animals humanely.
4. Respect the property of others.
5. Respect the authority of adult or youth volunteers, paid Extension staff, and others in leadership roles.
6. Use appropriate language and wear acceptable clothing at 4-H activities and events.
7. Show kindness to others and give assistance when needed.
8. Be honest and honor commitments.
9. Strive for personal best and keep trying to improve.
10. Accept responsibility for personal choices.

We understand and accept the responsibility for following the 4-H Youth Behavior Guidelines. We further understand that failure to do so may result in disciplinary action and forfeiture of participation privileges.

*Note: During enrollment in the 4HOnline system, youth, parents/guardians and volunteers must accept the policies of Missouri 4-H in order to participate in programs and events.*