

4-H CODE OF CONDUCT FORM

PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM. THIS FORM MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FOR THE 4-H SPONSORED EVENT BEING ATTENDED.

THIS RELEASE is entered on the date hereinafter mentioned by and between the State of North Carolina through the Department of 4-H Youth Development, North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, North Carolina State University and the parties, their names described hereinafter:

Whereas, the State 4-H Youth Development Code of Conduct prohibits the following activities

possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, and illegal drugs OR being present where individuals are partaking of alcohol, tobacco products and/or any illegal substances, and

sexual interaction OR being present where individuals are participating in sexual interaction, and

possession of weapons or firearms, and

behavior that violates state or local laws, and

theft, misuse or abuse of public or personal property, and

Whereas, the attendance and punctuality of the participants in scheduled meetings during this event is considered mandatory by all participants and unauthorized absence from premises of the event is prohibited, and

Whereas, the State 4-H Youth Development Code of Conduct requires that all members respect the property of others and the facility in which this particular 4-H sponsored event is held, and

Whereas, the policy of the Department of 4-H Youth Development and State 4-H Code of Conduct has been read expressly understood, and agreed to by the undersigned;

NOW THEREFORE, in sole consideration for the opportunity extended to the undersigned 4-H participant by the State of North Carolina to participate in the event, the parties enter into this release and mutually agree to the following:

The undersigned for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and successors assign individually, jointly, and severally do forever release and agree to save and hold harmless and indemnify the State of North Carolina, and its agencies, departments, officers, employees, and servants from any and all liability that may arise out of any action or failure to act by any party arising from the youth's participation in the 4-H event.

We realize that these guidelines are not all inclusive and that the event supervisor(s) reserve the right and extend these policies. In general, exercising good judgment will prevent occurrences which are not within the best interests of participants or the 4-H event.

We, the undersigned, have carefully read the foregoing release, know the contents thereof, and sign it as our own free act. Any infraction of the above may necessitate the participant's parent/guardian being notified and the even supervisor(s) determining an appropriate penalty which may include the participant being sent home at parent's/guardian's expense and /or suspended from future 4-H activities.

Participant's signature of agreement _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian signature of agreement _____ Date _____

Parent (a)/Guardian (a) may be reached at: Home _____ Work _____