



4-H Youth Enrollment Form

Family Information: Last Name _____

Primary Family Email: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____

Address: _____
(STREET) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

4-H Club(s): _____

Member Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address (If Different): _____

Parent/ Guardian 1: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ Home Cell Work

Parent/ Guardian 2: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ Home Cell Work

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ 4-H Age as of September 1: _____

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING CODE OF CONDUCT & MEMBER PARENT AGREEMENT – REQUIRED FOR 4-H ENROLLMENT



FLORIDA 4-H CODE OF CONDUCT MEMBER DISCIPLINE POLICY FOR COUNTY, DISTRICT, STATE, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

- I. In seeking uniformity in the conduct expected at each district and state-sponsored events, the following guidelines have been developed to become effective on October 25, 1988, and revised on June 8, 1995, and become effective on August 15, 1995.
1. All rules and regulations governing an activity or event will be discussed with agents, leaders, and 4-H'ers prior to, or at the beginning of each event.
 2. All 4-H'ers are under the supervision of any Extension worker or adult assigned to the event.
- II. 4-H'ers accused of any of the following will be required to appear before a review board:
- Use of any tobacco products while at a 4-H meeting, activity, or event
 - Possession or use of illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages
 - Theft, misuse or abuse of public or personal property
 - Sexual misconduct
 - Possession of weapons or fireworks
 - Unauthorized absence from premises of the event
 - Physical assault
- III. If the accused 4-H'er is found in violation of the above, his/her parents will be notified, and the 4-H'er will be sent home immediately at the parents' expense and be suspended from participation in county, district, state, national and international 4-H activities for a period of up to 12 months.
- IV.
1. One parent or legal responsible adult must be present with their 4-H'er(s) at all meetings and events.
 2. No more than three absences are allowed from club meetings or activities by either 4-H'er or parent. More than three absences will result in dismissal from the club.
 3. After two misses by 4-H'er or parent; a warning will be issued by certified letter from the 4-H office.
 4. Attendance through the entirety of a meeting or event is required or as designated by the club leader.
 5. Each 4-H'er must participate in at least two community service activities. Each club will determine the number of adults needed.
- 4-H'er or parents found in violation of these guidelines will result in dismissal from the club during the 2017-2018 year. Animal projects would not be eligible to be exhibited during the 2018 fair.**
- V. 4-H'ers accused of any of the following may be required to appear before the review board:
- Breaking curfew or disturbing the peace
 - Unexcused absence from the activities or the event
 - Unauthorized use of vehicles during the event
 - Use of abusive language
- VI. If the accused 4-H'er is found in violation of the above and receives discipline issued by the review board, his/her parents will be notified, and the 4-H'er may be sent home at the parents' expense and may be suspended from participating in county, district, state, national, and international 4-H activities for up to six (6) months.

VII. Realizing these guidelines are not "all inclusive," the Extension Service reserves the right to make adjustments to these policies.

VIII. **NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:** If a 4-H'er is found in violation of the Code and is to be sent home, the person in charge of the event will notify the appropriate county extension director.

IX. **REVIEW BOARD:**

The person in charge of the event will appoint a review board at the beginning of the event. The review board will consist of the following:

- ✓ At least one Extension worker, up to two volunteer leaders, and three 4-H members. (The person in charge of the event shall serve as chairman.)
- ✓ The review board may be convened by the person in charge of the event, or at the request of the affected 4-H'er.

X. **APPEAL PROCEDURES:**

If a 4-H'er wants to appeal the decision of the review board, he/she must appeal in writing through their county extension office. Appeals must be filed within 30 days following notification of punishment.

As necessary, the assistant dean of 4-H shall appoint an appeal board to meet no sooner than 30 days following the date of the 4-H'ers request. The appeal board shall consist of the 4-H advisory committee.

As a condition of participation of 4-H events, we agree to be bound by the terms of the 4-H Code of Conduct.

4-H'er Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

NOTE: Failure to have the two signatures above shall be sufficient reason to disqualify a member from further participation in a 4-H event.



4-H Club Member and Parent Agreement

I _____ (member's name) understand that I must participate in at least two educational field trips during the 2017-2018 year. The field trips will be organized by the 4-H Office or the 4-H club. I understand that the field trips are in addition to the requirements of the Code of Conduct. Field trip and Code of Conduct requirements will be completed between the months of September and February.

I understand that all requirements will be completed prior to February 1, 2018. If all 4-H requirements are not completed to the satisfaction of the club leader, exhibiting and/or sale of the 4-H project will be prohibited at the 2018 St. Lucie County Fair. I understand I am to make every effort to participate with the two educational field trips that my assigned club offers.

Member's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

***Both member and parent signatures are required.**