

4-H Member Code of Conduct (Ages 5 to 17)

MEMBER INFORMATION		
Name:	Middle	
Date of Birth://	мааае Age:	Last
Club Name:		
4-H MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT		
1. The purpose of the WVU Extension Service 4-H environment that encourages four-fold youth dev or attending club, county, regional, state and nation Service or representing 4-H at non-4-H events are Code of Conduct and future modifications or am	relopment (i.e., Head, Heart, Hands and Healt ional programs, activities, events, shows and c e required to conduct themselves according to	h). All 4-H members participating in contests sponsored by the WVU Extension the current West Virginia 4-H Member
2. I am aware that my actions and decisions affect r Member Code of Conduct. I agree to conduct my I understand that my failure to do so may result or programs. My signature below demonstrates r code of conduct established for a specific 4-H eve	self in accordance with the West Virginia 4-H in the loss of privileges during 4-H programs, ny agreement to abide by the West Virginia 4-	Member Code of Conduct at all times. including involvement in future 4-H events
Signature of 4-H Member		Date
I have read, reviewed and discussed the current Wesbe expected to conduct himself/herself in accordance modifications or amendments at all times, and that understand that coordinators of 4-H programs, such guidelines and consequences, and should my child expectations for each event and follow them according	te with the current West Virginia 4-H Member failure to do so may result in the consequence as camps, overnight events and livestock sho choose to participate in these events, he/she w	Code of Conduct and any future es stated in paragraph 2 above. I also ws, often establish specific expectations,
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian		

4-H members ages 18 to 21 must complete the WEST VIRGINIA 4-H VOLUNTEER AND YOUNG ADULT 4-H MEMBERS (AGES 18 TO 21) CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

Return to your local WVU Extension Service office. Contact the state office at 304-293-2694 or 4hyouthdev@mail.wvu.edu if you have any questions or would like further information. Thank You!

WVU is an EEO/Affirmative Action Employer. Underrepresented class members are encouraged to apply. This includes: minorities, females, individuals with disabilities and veterans.

The WVU Board of Governors is the governing body of WVU. The Higher Education Policy Commission in West Virginia is responsible for developing, establishing and overseeing the implementation of public four-year colleges and universities.

Reasonable accommodations will be made to provide this content in alternate formats upon request. Contact the WVU Extension Service Office of Communications at 304-293-4222.







West Virginia 4-H Member Code of Conduct

While attending 4-H activities and events, I will:

- Obey all rules established by the local, state and national 4-H program, event/program facilities, and all local, state and federal laws.
- Conduct myself in a courteous manner with others, refraining from the use of profanity or language that is disrespectful and making sure my conduct and participation in 4-H projects, programs, exhibits and other 4-H or WVU Extension Service youth-sponsored activities is above all honest, courteous and fair
- Conduct myself with good sportsmanship. I understand that a judge's decision is final. I will comply with directions of WVU Extension Service officials acting in the performance of their duties.
- Respect the authority of adult volunteers, youth leaders, WVU Extension Service staff and others in leadership roles.
- Refrain from possession, transport or use of firearms, bows and arrows, knives and other implements
 of harm except within the context of an approved shooting sport, archery or similar educational
 programs.
- Refrain from the use, transport or possession of alcohol, drugs or tobacco. I will not offer alcohol, tobacco products or illegal substances to other youths. If I encounter anyone using these substances, I will leave their presence immediately and report the incident to adult leaders or program staff.
- Not tamper nor use without permission or otherwise harm clothing, belongings or other personal property of participants, staff or volunteers. I will be courteous to other individuals and their property.
- Respectfully use the facilities, equipment and grounds made available by the West Virginia 4-H or WVU Extension Service youth program.
- Remain in the appropriate assigned program areas at all times and dress appropriately for each event.
- I will not abuse any other 4-H or youth participant or volunteer by physical or verbal means. I will engage in respectful behavior toward my peers, being careful to avoid harassment, hazing, pranking and initiations that invoke humiliation, embarrassment, or targeting individuals or that may cause physical or mental harm to another. If I encounter anyone engaging in any of these activities, I will leave their presence immediately and report the incident to adult leaders or program staff.
- Make an effort to include all my 4-H and youth peers in activities. I will promote a spirit of inclusion and welcome individuals from all backgrounds.
- Respect local, state and national 4-H and WVU Extension Service program social media rules
 and guidelines, and refrain from creating, possessing or transferring any images that are illegal or
 disrespectful toward others or the 4-H or WVU Extension Service youth program. In addition, where
 appropriate, I will ask permission before I take or transfer images of those participating in 4-H or
 WVU Extension Service activities. I will communicate (oral, written and electronic) in an honest,
 respectful manner in all situations involving the 4-H or WVU Extension Service youth program.
- I will treat all animals with respect. I will provide appropriate care. My animal's appearance or its
 performance shall not be altered, except using generally accepted fitting and animal husbandry
 practices.

Sanctions for misconduct relative to this 4-H and WVU Extension Service Member Code of Conduct can be requested from your local WVU Extension Service office or online at https://extension.wvu.edu/youth-family/4h/forms.