

Louisiana 4-H Overnight Chaperone Code of Conduct

Louisiana leads the nation in the involvement of adults and youth teaching and modeling good character to youth throughout all sectors of the community, parish and state. I am aware that the Louisiana 4-H Youth Development program expects its staff and volunteers to exercise good character when working with youth. To help assure that the 4-H program provides a positive environment for all individuals to learn and grow, I promise to:

Show Respect by:

Conducting myself in a courteous, respectful manner.

Respecting the property of others, including clothing, personal items, equipment and facilities.

Exhibit Responsibility by:

Accepting my responsibility to represent my parish and the LSU AgCenter as a positive role model.

Agreeing not to use alcohol or illegal drugs at 4-H events when I am in charge of youth or at events where they are present nor allow 4-H participants under my supervision to possess or use alcohol or illegal drugs.

Avoiding use of tobacco products in the presence of youth.

Practice Fairness by:

Treating all participants in the 4-H Youth program fairly without regard to race, color, age, religion, sex, national origin, handicap or veteran status.

Be Caring by:

Appreciating the efforts of others, always striving to make every 4-H experience a positive one.

Not tolerating the physical, verbal or emotional abuse of participants.

Exhibit Trustworthiness by:

Operating machinery, vehicles and other equipment in a responsible manner.

Being a Good Citizen by:

Adhering to and enforce the rules, policies and guidelines established by parish and extension youth programs.

Observing all local, state and federal laws.

As a 4-H Overnight Chaperone, I agree to fulfill my volunteer responsibilities to the best of my ability and in a manner consistent with the mission of the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center Extension Service.

Volunteer's Signature

Date