

Camper Responsibilities and Code of Conduct for 4-H Camp

Rules and regulations governing *4-H Camp* will be discussed by agents and leaders with 4-H'ers before the event.

4-H'ers are under the supervision of all Extension personnel and other adults helping with the event. Each club member will be expected to participate fully in all programs and uphold exemplary standards of behavior.

The following are grounds for sending 4-H'ers home at their parents' expense and may be grounds for suspension in district and state events for up to 12 months.

- Disrespect for the authority of agents, leaders and camp staff (such as failing to follow specific rules or instructions for the event or using abusive language).
- Misuse or abuse of public or personal property. (Individuals responsible will also be required to pay for damages.)
- Smoking, breaking curfew or disturbing the peace (for example, being late for cabin checks or disturbing others after lights out).
- Gambling, profanity, and possession or use of illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
- Unauthorized horseplay or initiation activities
- Unauthorized possession of firearms or possession of weapons is strictly prohibited.
- Unauthorized absence from the premises of the event.
- Unauthorized possession of cell phones or beepers

Realizing these guidelines are not all inclusive, the LSU AgCenter reserves the right to adjust these policies.

Decisions on discipline will be the responsibility of the Extension agent(s) supervising the event in consultation with the child's agent and the 4-H Camp Coordinator.

If a 4-H'er is found in violation and is sent home at the parents' expense, the LSU AgCenter personnel in charge will notify the parents. They will then call the parish chairman, Regional Director and 4-H Regional Coordinator. Recommendations for suspension from participation in district and state events will be subject to approval by the Vice Chancellor of the LSU AgCenter and Director of Extension.

I agree to abide by the Responsibilities and Code of Conduct for 4-H Camp. I pledge to practice the six pillars of the CHARACTER COUNTS program while at camp. The six pillars represent trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. I understand that I must be on my best behavior, while representing my parents, my school, and my parish while at 4-H Camp.

4-H Member Signature

Parents/Guardian Signature

Date

4-H Agent must have this form signed by both the 4-H member and a parent/guardian prior to departing for 4-H Camp.