



UNIVERSITY of NEW HAMPSHIRE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

4-H Activity Youth Permission and Release for participation in a 4-H Activity of UNH Cooperative Extension

Name will be participating in

on Date(s) to Description of this activity and transportation methods are as follows:

We give permission for the above named youth to participate. We understand the responsibilities, hazards, and dangers inherent in participation of this activity, including transportation. We understand the Code of Conduct (see below).

We hold harmless the University of New Hampshire, its trustees, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from and against all claims, demands, actions, and causes of action for damages which may be sustained by the above named youth or anyone else. This includes personal injury, death or property damage, whether or not the result of negligent acts or omissions on the part of the University of New Hampshire. If the above named youth's participation in the activity causes damage to the property of UNH Cooperative Extension, we agree to pay the University for such loss.

Yes No I give permission for the use of quotes/photos of my child or myself: in the newspaper, newsletter, UNH Cooperative Extension web sites, or in other ways to publicize 4-H events or activities.

New Hampshire 4-H Event Youth Code of Conduct

As a participant in a New Hampshire 4-H Event, you have the responsibility of representing the New Hampshire 4-H Program to the public. You are expected to conduct yourself in a manner that will bring honor to you as well as to 4-H. To do that, you will need to:

- Attend all sessions in the planned program and participate fully.
- Follow hours and room rules established before the event begins. You are responsible for knowing the rules of your event.
- Dress appropriately for each event.
- Use language and manners that will bring respect to you and to New Hampshire 4-H. You are responsible for knowing what language and behavior is appropriate.
- Be in the assigned program area at all times (for example: dorms, motels, etc).
- Model respect for other persons in public areas.
- Know that the use of non-prescribed drugs and fireworks are illegal. Their use along with alcohol and tobacco, are prohibited at all 4-H events.
- Treat program areas, lodging areas and transportation vehicles with respect and care. You will be responsible for any damage, theft, or misconduct in which you participate.
- Help other persons in your group have a pleasant experience by making every attempt to include all participants in all activities.
- Live up to your highest expectations for yourself so you can return home proud of who you are and what you have done.

Those who find themselves unable to conduct themselves within the guidelines listed above may expect:

- To explain their actions to the adults in charge.
- To accept the consequences of their actions.
- To possibly be sent home immediately at their own expense.
- To possibly be excluded from participation in a future 4-H event or trip.
- To have the adults in charge notify parents/guardians, Extension personnel and others to see that the actions taken, in case of unacceptable behavior, are appropriate for all concerned.

As the parent or guardian of , I have read the New Hampshire 4-H Events Permission Release/Code of Conduct form. I give permission for the above named youth to participate and will support the adults in charge in the performance of their responsibilities to see that the appropriate behavior is maintained. Parent Initials _____

I have read the New Hampshire Code of Conduct and agree to live up to the expectations. I realize my failure to do so could result in a loss of privileges during the event and/or in the future. Youth Initials _____

Signature of
4-H Participant

Date

Signature of
Parent/Guardian

County Offices

**Return forms to your
County Extension Office,
see county document for
deadlines.**

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