



All participants (members and adults) are expected to demonstrate the character traits of honesty, respect for others, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship. Each 4-H participant commits to maintaining the following 4-H standards.

- Be Courteous, thoughtful and fully cooperate with other 4-H members and adults at all 4-H sponsored events.
- Respect the rights of others and their property.
- Treat all people fairly and animals humanely.
- Participate in a positive and enthusiastic manner.
- Show good judgement and put safety first.
- Be honest and follow through with commitments.
- Always try to make be on your best behavior.
- Obey all rules and accept responsibility for your decisions.
- Participants will exhibit dignified and restrained behavior and will refrain from all actions and words that express inappropriate or excessive affection or attraction to others, or exhibit other inappropriate conduct directed at or directly affecting others.
- The possession or consumption of, or being under the influence of, alcohol or non-prescription drugs, or other illegal or controlled substances other than prescribed drugs during 4-H activities is strictly prohibited. In addition, arrests and conviction for alcohol or drug related crimes shall also be grounds for the suspension or termination of participants from the 4-H program.
- Arrests and convictions of other criminal offenses may also be grounds for suspension or termination of participants from the 4-H program.