

**CODE OF CONDUCT
ACCEPTANCE FORM
FOR NEW MEXICO 4-H EVENTS 500.A-1**

I hereby agree to attend _____ (*event*) as a participant. I will participate fully in all sessions and abide by the established rules.

Rules:

- ◆ Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
- ◆ Possession or use of harmful non-prescribed drugs is prohibited.
- ◆ Smoking or using other tobacco products is prohibited.
- ◆ Participants will show respect for the property and facilities used during the event and will assume financial responsibility for any damages they cause.
- ◆ Unauthorized absence from the event premises is not permitted.
- ◆ Participants will observe the curfew times as set forth in the event program and remain in their assigned room. Boys and girls are not allowed to be in each other's rooms for any reason.
- ◆ Participants will adhere to the State and National 4-H Event Clothing Guidelines.
- ◆ Participants will not threaten physical harm or take action with physical harm or verbal abuse.

If I break this agreement, the following disciplinary actions will be taken:

- ◆ I will be sent home immediately at my own expense.
- ◆ I will be suspended from attending any State 4-H event for one calendar year from the time of infraction.
- ◆ I will not be allowed at any time during the suspension year to represent 4-H in any leadership position on the county, state, or national level.
- ◆ I will not be allowed to represent 4-H at any state, regional, or national event during the suspension year.
- ◆ Second offenders will be ineligible to participate in any state, regional, or national event or hold a leadership position for the remainder of their 4-H career.
- ◆ I understand that the consumption, possession, or use of alcohol or harmful nonprescribed drugs by a minor is against the law, and I know that I may be reported to the proper authorities.

Participant signature _____ *date* _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ *date* _____

Parent/Guardian address: _____

Parent/Guardian phone number _____ *day* _____ *evening*

