

2014-2015 Walworth County 4-H Family Behavior Agreement



4-H Family Name _____ Club _____

As a 4-H family, what you do, what you say and how you act gives people an impression of Walworth County 4-H. We want everyone to think of the Walworth County 4-H program as one that represents diverse people, respects the rights of every individual and makes better citizens for our clubs, our communities, our country and our world.

This is designed to help you represent Walworth County 4-H positively, please read carefully and sign this behavior agreement. Your signature confirms that you understand the expectations and restrictions herein, and will adhere to this agreement when you are with any 4-H group, attending any 4-H function or representing 4-H in any way at club, county, district, state and national 4-H functions, as well as any other functions at which you are representing 4-H.

As a Walworth County 4-H Family, we understand that:

4-H Members are EXPECTED to:

1. Behave in ways that show respect to other 4-H members, leaders, families, chaperones and hosts.
2. Respect the ideas, abilities and personal space of others.
3. Be on time and respectful at all activities and/or events attended.
4. Be responsible for their own property and respect all public and private property.
5. Be financially liable for any damages to public and/or private property beyond reasonable use.
6. Abide by a leader or chaperone's spoken and/or written word, instructions and requirements.
7. Use good judgment in selecting clothing appropriate to the occasion and the weather.
8. Obey all federal, state and municipal laws, and abide by the Walworth County 4-H policies..

4-H Members WILL NOT:

1. Participate in activities which could harm a person mentally, physically, or emotionally.
2. Use language that could offend other 4-H members, leaders, families or chaperones.
3. Possess, consume, and/or be in the presence of alcoholic beverages or any illegal or unsafe chemical substances (drugs) or possess or use any tobacco products.
4. Participate in sexually explicit or promiscuous misconduct.
5. Transmit, post, or text any of the following: graphics, movies, sounds, or other media which contain profanity, possession of weapons, or solicitation or the advocacy of sexual misconduct.
6. Attempt to gain access to areas, information, servers, domains, or other material to which expressed permission has not been granted. Also, at no time will Walworth County 4-H members intentionally violate the laws governing copyrighted material.
7. Willingly harass/ intimidate others through the use of any form of technology. Harassment by e-mail, chats, blogs, or otherwise will not be tolerated. This includes, and is not limited to harassment based upon race, color, national origin, religion, sex, physical or mental disability, medical condition (cancer-related or genetic characteristics), ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, citizenship, or status as a covered veteran. *Paraphrased according to WI State Statute 947.0125*
8. Misrepresent or assist members in misrepresenting their true identity to others through technology or claim to be or represent themselves as someone else. Seek to promote specific special interests, religious orientations or political opinions on behalf of the 4-H Youth Development Program.
9. Use prescription medication other than that prescribed by a physician. Leaders and / or chaperone must be informed by a parent or legal guardian of need to take any such medication.
10. Leave a program or event without permission from a chaperone, leader, parent, or legal guardian.
11. Use personal vehicles during an activity without authorization from a leader or chaperone.

CONSEQUENCES:

If I break this agreement or my behavior is not satisfactory to the leader(s), chaperone(s) or hosting organization(s), I understand I may be asked to appear before the Walworth County 4-H Disciplinary Review Committee. If I am attending any 4-H function away from home, I understand I may be sent home upon notification to my parent or legal guardian and will be responsible for paying all costs of removal incurred.

If the Disciplinary Review Committee finds that I am in violation of this agreement, I understand the committee may designate consequences as they deem appropriate, which may include my suspension from participation in future 4-H functions, or expulsion from 4-H for any violation(s) deemed extreme in the eyes of the committee, and / or in accordance with WI State Statute 947.0125.

Statement of Agreement: (To be signed by member(s) and their parent/guardian)

I realize these guidelines may not be all inclusive, and I understand the Walworth County 4-H Senior Leaders' Association reserves the right to make adjustments to these policies.

I understand and agree to the rules and consequences in this conduct agreement:

4-H member's name (printed)	Signature	Date
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As a parent or legal guardian, I understand and accept the rules and consequences in this behavior agreement and agree my child/children will be bound by them.

Parent/ legal guardian name	Signature	Date
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Parent/ legal guardian name	Signature	Date
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Address and phone(s) where parent or legal guardian can be reached:

Address

Home phone
Circle One:

Work phone number
**Mother or Father
Legal Guardian**

Cell phone number
**Mother or Father
Legal Guardian**

Cell phone number
**Mother or Father
Legal Guardian**