

Macomb County MSU Extension 4-H Code of Conduct

The Macomb County MSU Extension 4-H program prides itself on providing quality educational programs for youth. This Code of Conduct has been developed in conjunction with the 4-H Council for use with volunteers, members, parents and relatives attending and/or participating in 4-H Club meetings, programs, events and activities. The primary purpose of this Code of Conduct is to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants.

As a 4-H volunteer, member, parent/guardian or relative, I will:

- Demonstrate the highest standards of personal behavior and integrity at all times, knowing that I represent my family, club, community and the 4-H program at all 4-H activities.
- Conduct myself in a courteous and respectful manner, exhibit good sportsmanship and serve as a positive role model for others.
- Treat all youth and adults with respect.
- Abstain from physical or verbal abuse and not tolerate it from others.
- Comply with equal opportunity and anti-discrimination laws.
- Under no circumstances attend or participate in an MSU Extension 4-H activity or event while under the influence of alcohol and/or controlled substances.
- Under no circumstances possess, sell or consume alcohol or controlled substances at an MSU Extension youth activity or event.
- Operate machinery, vehicles and other equipment in a responsible manner.
- Treat all animals humanely.
- Abstain from any criminal activity.
- Adhere to all rules and policies concerning the use of the 4-H name and emblem (refer to Federal Guidelines on the use of the 4-H name and emblem).
- Adhere to all rules, policies and guidelines concerning fundraising, expenditure of 4-H money, and all financial reporting requirements (refer to bulletin 4-H 1203, Michigan 4-H Treasurer's Record Book).
- Respect and adhere to all rules, policies and guidelines established by the 4-H Council, Macomb MSU Extension and MSU Extension State 4-H youth programs.
- Utilize the 4-H Council Resolutions process to address any concerns or problems that may arise.

