



# UNIVERSITY of NEW HAMPSHIRE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

## 4-H Activity Adult Permission and Release Form 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:

I understand the responsibilities, hazards, and dangers inherent in participation of this activity, including transportation. I understand the Code of Conduct (see below). I 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 chaperone/participant 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 Adult Code of Conduct

As a chaperone/participant in a New Hampshire 4-H Event, you have the responsibility of representing the New Hampshire 4-H Program to the public. You have the responsibility to be a positive role model for youth and partner with other adults to ensure youth participate in a positive manner according to the Code of Conduct.

To do that, you will need to:

1. See that you and your delegates adhere to the schedule of events as developed by others, yourself and/or UNH Cooperative Extension.
2. Follow and have your delegates follow the established rules for the event including curfew, quiet hours.
3. Dress in a manner reflecting your leadership role with UNH Cooperative Extension.
4. Act as a model for your activity participants including using appropriate language.
5. Be in the assigned program area at all times (for example: dorms, motels, etc.)
6. You will need to refrain from the use of illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco and fireworks. Use of these substances is prohibited at 4-H events.
7. Model respect for your NH 4-H participants, other persons and activities officials.
8. Instruct your participants to treat program areas, lodging areas and transportation vehicles with respect and care. They/you will be responsible for any damage, theft, or misconduct in which they/you participate.
9. Help all persons in your group have a pleasant experience by making every attempt to include all participants in all activities.
10. You are responsible for the NH youth participants to whom you have been assigned. You should know where they are and what they are doing at all times and know that they are supervised by an adult.

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

1. To work closely with Extension personnel and others to see that the actions taken, in case of unacceptable behavior, are appropriate for all concerned.

I have read the New Hampshire 4-H Permission and Release/Code of Conduct form and I agree to live up to the expectations. I realize my failure to do so could result in the loss of opportunities during the event and in the future.

**Signature of 4-H Chaperone/Participant** \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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

County Offices

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