



4-H Activity Permission and Release Form

_____ will be participating in _____
Name
Event name and dates

Description of the activity and transportation methods are as follows [to be filled out by staff or volunteers in charge of the activity. Please attach additional **information**, if necessary to adequately describe activity and risks involved].

The UNH 4-H Youth Development program encourages participants of all abilities, identities and background to participate in its programs and activities. Given ample time, we will make any reasonable effort to make accommodations for participants who need them. If you anticipate any type of accommodations needed for meaningful participation, please provide relevant information in the space below and contact us prior to participating.

Yes No

4-H event participants may be photographed and videotaped for use in 4-H promotional and educational materials which may include use on webpages and social media. I authorize 4-H to record the above named **participant's** image and/or voice for use by the University of New Hampshire, its affiliates (including but not limited to the UNH Cooperative Extension, UNH Foundation, and 4-H Foundation of New Hampshire), or its assignees in research, educational and promotional programs. I understand and agree that these audio, video, film, and/or print images may be edited, duplicated, distributed, reproduced, broadcast and/or reformatted in any form and manner without payment of fees, in perpetuity.

I give permission for the above named participant to participate. I understand the responsibilities, hazards, and dangers inherent in participation of this activity, including the transportation.

We 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 named 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 **participant's** participation in the activity causes damage to the property at which the event is taking place, we agree to pay the property owner for such loss.

Signature of Participant (or Parent/Guardian if participant is a minor)
Date

 Print Parent/Guardian Name



New Hampshire 4-H Event Youth Code of Conduct

4-H is committed to providing a welcoming community and an inclusive culture that allows all youth to feel a sense of belonging and to participate fully and safely. Our values include civility and mutual respect among our youth participants. 4-H has very high standards and expectations for conduct. Parents/guardians and participants are responsible for reviewing and agreeing to follow these expectations.

1. Be on time and participate fully.
2. Be respectful, use good manners, and follow instructions.
3. Be honest. We expect integrity.
4. **Show mutual respect for each other's differences and ideas.**
5. 4-H events are tobacco, drug, vaping and alcohol-free.
6. Youth are expected to use appropriate language.
7. Abide by specific program rules and regulations, including all health and safety procedures.
8. Treat program areas, lodging areas and transportation vehicles with respect. You will be responsible for any damage, theft, or misconduct in which you participate.
9. Dress appropriately for 4-H programs. **Follow the dress code if there is one. If you're not sure, ask.**
10. Conduct that is harmful to the safety and well-being of self or others is not tolerated.
11. The possession of fireworks, firearms, knives or any other weapons is not permitted at 4-H events unless specifically approved for the program by the staff or volunteers in charge.
12. Live up to your highest expectations for yourself so that you can return home proud of who you are and what you have done.
13. 4-H events are free of bullying (including cyberbullying), hazing, and harassment.
14. Help all persons in your group feel that they belong by making every attempt to include all participants in all activities.
15. Code of Conduct expectations apply to the use of social media before, during and after the event.
16. For remote learning activities, participants are expected to refrain from:
 - a. Taking and/or sharing photos or screenshots of images/videos of classmates or instructors without permission.
 - b. **'Chatting'** privately between classmates or instructors during a group meeting or activity.
 - c. Publicly sharing login/connection information to a private meeting.
 - d. Private one-to-one interaction between adults and youth.

If any of these expectations are not followed, or additional conduct issues arise, 4-H staff will review the situation to determine if any actions must be taken. Final action could result in immediate dismissal from the program without a refund.

I _____ (Print Name) have read the New Hampshire 4-H Code of Conduct and agree to live up to the expectations. I realize my failure to do so could result in a loss of privileges during the event or activity and/or future 4-H events. _____ (Youth Initials)

As the parent or guardian, I have read the New Hampshire 4-H Code of Conduct. I give permission for the above named youth to participate and will support the adults in charge to implement and enforce this code of conduct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date