

WSU ASOTIN COUNTY 4-H County Teen Representative CODE OF CONDUCT

The Washington State 4-H Code of Conduct ensures the safety of 4-H members and encourages conduct and behavior that will result in each participant receiving the full benefit of enjoyment and educational experience from the 4-H program.

County Teen Representatives are asked to consider both their underlying attitudes and effects of their behavior in representing themselves, their communities and the 4-H Program. Within this leadership position is the assumption that you are a role model to other 4-H youth and that your attitudes and conduct will portray a positive example.

County Teen Representatives (CTR) are expected to abide by the Washington State 4-H Code of Conduct:

- ◆ Fully participate in all activities.
- ◆ Conduct yourself in a courteous, respectful manner to all 4-H members, volunteers and 4-H faculty and staff.
- ◆ Use appropriate language and act as a positive role model.
- ◆ Display of overly affectionate attention between participants is prohibited.
- ◆ Participants may not drive a car after their arrival at an event unless approved by the CTR advisor(s).
- ◆ Abide by the dress code; by presenting yourself in a mature and respectful way.

The following behaviors will not be tolerated:

- ◆ The possession or use of alcohol or illegal drugs, tobacco products, weapons, and fireworks.
- ◆ Sexual, physical or verbal harassment.
- ◆ The breaking of any guidelines from an event's code of conduct (such as Rally, KYG or CTR trainings).

Conduct not in keeping with the Washington State 4-H Youth Development standards will not be tolerated. Violation of items listed above will result in consequences to the participant. Law enforcement may be called and illegal behaviors may result in citations or arrest.

Consequences may include removal, at the individuals' expense and without refund, from participation in the event; restitution or repayment of damages; sanctions on participation in future local, state, regional or national 4-H events; forfeiture of financial support for this event; removal from offices held in 4-H; and/or loss of status as a member in good standing, and the privileges associated with that good member status.

We understand the reason for this agreement is to ensure the safety of the 4-H member and to ensure conduct and behavior that will result in each participant receiving the full benefit of enjoyment and educational experience from this event. It is not intended to place undue restrictions upon participants.

I have read the Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it.

4-H Member signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I understand that I am responsible for my child's behavior. I give my permission to the staff in charge to administer the code. I understand that if my child is sent home, it will be my responsibility and at my own expense.

I, _____, have read the Code of Conduct.
(Name of Parent/Guardian – please print)

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Emergency numbers:

(H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Other name to contact if parent is unavailable:

(H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

CTR Advisor signature: _____ **Date:** _____

WSU Asotin County Extension signature: _____ **Date:** _____