

Jackson County 4-H Member Code of Conduct

Character Development is the cornerstone of the 4-H program, and therefore we expect all people involved with the 4-H program to exemplify the six pillars of character. To make sure you are aware of these expectations, you will need to sign this Code of Conduct in order to be enrolled in the Jackson County 4-H program.

As a 4-H Member, I will:

- ✓ Treat members, parents, Extension staff, judges and others with respect, courtesy and consideration. Avoid and prevent put-downs, insults, name-calling, yelling and other verbal and non-verbal conduct likely to offend, hurt or set a bad example.
- ✓ Model kindness and compassion for others and be a team member, discouraging selfishness.
- ✓ Practice fair-mindedness by being open to ideas, suggestions, and opinions of others.
- ✓ Obey laws and rules as an obligation of being a good citizen, and promote the responsible treatment of animals and stewardship of the environment.
- ✓ Maintain a safe environment. I will not carelessly or intentionally harm youth or adults in any way.

In addition, as a 4-H members enrolled in the Horse Project I will:

- ✓ Participate in the Jackson County 4-H Horsemanship Levels Program, completing a minimum of all four components of Level 1 – Safety, Management, Health and Riding. Completion of Level 1 Horsemanship program is required to participate in the Jackson County 4-H Fair Horse Show.
- ✓ Have a completed horse enrollment form on file with the Jackson County Extension Office by May 1 of each year.

I understand if I do not follow the above Code of Conduct, I accept the consequence of being banned from attending and participating in all Jackson County 4-H events and activities if the above Code of Conduct is violated.

4-H Member: _____ Date: _____

Parent and/or Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Jackson County 4-H Parent/Leader Code of Conduct

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As a 4-H Parent/Leader, I will:

- ✓ Treat members, parents, Extension staff, judges and others with respect, courtesy and consideration. Avoid and prevent put-downs, insults, name-calling, yelling and other verbal and non-verbal conduct likely to offend, hurt or set a bad example.
- ✓ Model kindness and compassion for others. Recognize that all young people have skills and talents, which can be used to help others and improve the community.
- ✓ Teach and model fair-mindedness by being open to ideas, suggestions and opinions of others. Make all reasonable efforts to assure equal access to participation for all youth and adults regardless of race, creed, color, sex, national origin or disability. Make all decisions fairly and treat all members with impartiality.
- ✓ Model the importance of obeying the laws and rules as an obligation of citizenship.
- ✓ Provide a safe environment, not carelessly or intentionally harming youth or adults in any way: verbally, mentally, or physically.

In addition, as a 4-H parent/ leader with a child enrolled in the Horse Project I will:

- ✓ Encourage and assist my child or club members to participate in the Jackson County 4-H Horsemanship Levels Program, completing a minimum of all four components of Level 1 – Safety, Management, Health and Riding. Completion of Level 1 Horsemanship program is required to participate in the Jackson County 4-H Fair Horse Show.

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Parent/ Leader: _____ Date: _____

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Character Development is the cornerstone of the 4-H program, and therefore the Jackson County 4-H Council and Equine Council expects all people involved with the 4-H program to exemplify the six pillars of character, Trustworthiness, Fairness, Respect, Responsibility, Caring, and Citizenship. To make sure that you are aware of these expectations, ALL 4-H members, parents and volunteers who wish to be considered in good standing will need to sign this Code of Conduct in order to be enrolled in the Jackson County 4-H program.

Members, parents and volunteers are being asked to sign these forms and return them with their completed enrollment forms. However, if a signed code of conduct is not returned with enrollment forms by May 1st of the current 4-H year, 4-H members and leaders will be considered inactive, meaning they will be ineligible to compete for the current 4-H year.

This code of conduct will need to be signed every year of membership or volunteering, they will be kept on file in the Extension Office.

If you have any questions about the code of conduct, please contact the Jackson County Extension office at 816-252-5051.

