



UC 4-H YOLO COMMUNITY ADVENTURES

Adult Driver Agreement

Thank you for being a part of our UC 4-H Community Adventure. While the 4-H member/ Adventurer is our focus, your role as the Driver is equally important. This project is unlike anything that we have done before. It is especially necessary this year that our children get outside, socialize with others safely, have fun, get some physical activity, and support their academic learning. I strongly encourage you to participate as much as you are able (you will be at the site anyways!). In fact, the whole family can come along and play. There will be activities for all ages.

As the driver of my 4-H Adventurer, I understand and agree to the following:

- 1) That the process is more important than the outcome. Errors will be made by my navigator. I will not get frustrated, but will embrace it as part of the learning experience. I will plan for extra time to allow the navigation (and its pending mistakes) to be part of the fun of this adventure.
- 2) That navigation is a new skill and will take time to learn. I will explain the driving laws, road signs, orientation skills and techniques used for this skill. This supports math, language, and self-confidence.
- 3) That there are many life skills implicit when working as a team to get to a destination and complete a task. Learning these life skills and teamwork skills are part of the goal of this project and are found to be foundational to career success later in life.
- 4) That I will let my child/navigator take the lead, even when I know we are going in the wrong direction. I will try to ask questions instead of giving instructions (e.g. I wonder what would happen if we changed lanes sooner? I wonder if we used the word “correct” instead of “right” if we wouldn’t get confused?). This will build their self-confidence as a leader.
- 5) When they ask for help, I will try to help them figure it out for themselves (e.g. child- “when do we turn?”... driver- “I am not sure, what do the directions say?”). Grit, problem-solving, and perseverance are learned and practiced in this way.
- 6) I will encourage them to read the directions for themselves, and not guess or skip steps. Following instructions is a critical skill that supports academic and career success.
- 7) Getting outside and having fun is a major goal for this project, as such, I will actively participate with my child as much as I am able to.
- 8) I will provide a face mask and hand sanitizer to ensure my child’s safety while doing these adventures.
- 9) I will encourage socializing, while enforcing six feet of physical distancing from others who may also be completing the activity at the same time.
- 10) I will encourage time outdoors in natural settings. I understand this helps with physical, mental, and emotional health and development. I will not let weather stop us from having fun! Rain boots, coats, warm hats, gloves, umbrellas, etc. will keep us outdoors adventuring all year long.
- 11) I will provide feedback to the Project Leader if there are concerns or mistakes that need to be addressed.