

PARTICIPANT'S NAME (print) _____

MENDOCINO-LAKE 4-H SUMMER CAMP CODE OF CONDUCT

The **CODE OF CONDUCT** has been established to create a positive educational experience for all 4-H participants. The following guidelines are designed to make everyone's experience at 4-H camp satisfying. All participants, members, volunteers, and 4-H YDP staff, shall adhere to the core values of the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program, respect the individual rights, safety, and property of others. All participants must agree to abide by the following code of conduct and the consequences.

1. Be concerned for the safety of campers and staff.

- A. **Do not bring extra food.** Food in the cabins will attract unwanted wildlife.
- B. Wear suitable shoes for all camp activities. No bare feet at anytime.
- C. Cabin areas shall be kept neat and free of litter.
- D. Must have Teen or Adult Directors permission to go beyond Camp boundaries and be escorted by Camp Staff.
- E. Swimming may be permitted at scheduled times with a lifeguard on duty. Swimmers must have passed the swimming test. Swimmers must have a buddy
- F. All prescription and over the counter medication will be collected and charted by Camp Medical Staff upon arrival at Camp.

2. Respect the rights and property of others.

- A. No nails, tacks, staples or tape are to be used on any of the buildings and structures.
- B. Do not touch other campers' belongings.
- C. Boys are not allowed in girls' cabins; girls are not allowed in boys' cabins.
- D. All campers must be invited before visiting other cabins or camps.
- E. No disrespectful or inappropriate language. Rudeness, lack of courtesy, cheating and disrespect for authority will not be tolerated
- F. Individuals will be held financially accountable for any damage to camp facilities or property.
- G. Do not bring hair dryers & curling irons, other electronic equipment.
- H. Label all clothing and personal items with name; 4-H is not responsible for lost items.

3. 4-H Camp is a fun experience, and everyone is to participate in the planned activities.

- A. Be on time and ready to participate.
- B. All members must attend all camp activities and meals.
- C. If ill, report to the Camp Medical Staff.
- D. Be a positive team member.
- E. "Lights out" means quiet and in bed.
- F. The telephone is reserved for emergency use only.

4. Gambling and betting is prohibited.

5. Display of overly affectionate behavior will not be tolerated.

6. Unauthorized visitors are not allowed.

DISCIPLINE ACTION

All infractions of the above items or the University of California 4-H Code of Conduct will be reported the Summer Camp Directors. The adult Directors will bear final responsibility for disciplinary action. Warnings may be issued, but a second infraction will be grounds for dismissal from camp. In the case of a dismissal parents/guardians will be notified and responsible for picking up member from camp. The County Director will be notified of actions taken. Penalties may include any or all of the following:

- Sending the participant home
- Assessing the participant the cost of damages and repairs for damage or destruction of property
- Releasing the participant to the nearest law enforcement agency and/or the proper authorities
- Termination of 4-H membership

I agree to follow the above code of conduct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Youth)

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian)