

**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)