

Richland County 4-H Media Release & Code of Conduct

Name of Participant _____

County _____ 4-H Year _____

Media Release

MSU Extension - 4-H would like to use photos or videos of your child during 4-H events or activities to use in press releases and other publicity. The photo or film may be used for the following purposes:

Website - Press Release - News Stories - Marketing Materials

Conditions of Use: We will not use personal details or full names of any child on our website. We will not include personal e-mail, mailing address or telephone number on our website or other printed publication. We may use the name of a child in accompanying text or a photo caption.

____ I **DO** or ____ I **DO NOT** authorize the use of photos of my child at 4-H events or activities.

By signing below, I acknowledge I have read and agree individually and as a parent or guardian of the minor named above, to the foregoing terms and provisions. I warrant that I am of full legal age and have every right to contract for the minor in the above regard.

Richland County 4-H Code of Conduct

It is the 4-H program's intent that 4-H is filled with exciting experiences, new friendships and fun. To help make this happen, each member should be considerate of others, participate fully in 4-H and observe the guidelines outlined below. These rules are intended to assist in providing for the health, safety and social well-being of everyone. If a situation or question arises which is not clearly covered by this list, ask a leader before acting.

- ❖ Be pleasant and cooperative; all participants will enjoy themselves more.
- ❖ Respect supervision at all times. You are responsible to all adults connected with the 4-H program.
- ❖ Fireworks, firearms, illegal drugs, tobacco and intoxicants of any kind are not permitted.
- ❖ Obtain the chaperon's/leader's permission before leaving a scheduled group activity.
- ❖ Respect the facilities and natural surroundings; do not deface or destroy them in any way.
- ❖ Respect others' privacy.
- ❖ You are representing yourself, 4-H and your county. What others think of you is many times based upon impressions of dress and behavior. Always dress and behave so that you create a favorable impression.
- ❖ Leaders/chaperones have the authority to set and/or enforce guidelines for the group or activity.
- ❖ Violation of any of these rules may be grounds for dismissal of individuals or groups, forfeiture of fees and further consequences as determined. Parents will be promptly notified, along with the County Extension Agent.

It is not possible to anticipate every possible situation. In the absence of a rule regarding specific activity or situation, the leader/chaperone in charge has the authority to interpret the rules and resolve problems not addressed in the above mentioned guidelines.

As the parent/guardian, I have read and support the Code of Conduct and agree to follow the expectations. I give my permission for the Chaperone/Leader in charge to administer the guidelines.

4-H Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Organizational Leader's Signature: _____ Date: _____

All three signatures are required. Complete parent information is required on EVERY enrollment form. Incomplete enrollment forms WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.