

Kentucky 4-H Camping Program Camper Code of Conduct / Expectations OM-4, 9

1. Possession or use of alcohol or illegal drugs by any person involved in the 4-H Camp Program is strictly prohibited.
2. Any weapon or article construed to be a weapon, hunting or pocket knife must be checked in with the Extension Agent from the camper's county upon arrival at camp. These items may be returned at the end of camp. The best prevention is to leave these items at home.
3. Use of tobacco products is not allowed for campers/teens at 4-H camp. Should a county(s) decide to permit adults (18 years and over) to use them, it may occur only in areas designated by the Camp Director. Absolutely no tobacco products in cabins, woods or other areas of camp.
4. Boys and girls cabin areas are restricted. A camper of the opposite sex is not, at any time, to enter a restricted area unless approved by the Camp Program Director.
5. Campers are not allowed in the cabins during a class or activity. If a camper is ill, he/she is to stay at the medical center (not in a cabin) until the Health Care Provider (HCP) feels the camper may return to activities.
6. There is to be no visitation to friends in cabins.
7. Campers are to be attentive, responsive and courteous to any staff, adult or teen counselor making a presentation before the group.
8. Absolutely no phone calls are to be made by campers (camp phone or cell phone) without approval of the County Extension Agent. All County Extension Agents should be informed of incoming calls to campers.
9. Campers are not permitted to bring cell phones to camp.
10. Accidents or illnesses, no matter how minor, are to be reported to the HCP and County Agent.
11. Obscene, discriminatory and/or inappropriate language or dress, roughhousing, and insubordination is not acceptable at any time during camp.
12. Fireworks are not to be used by campers at any time during camp.
13. Swimming, boating, or any waterfront activity is not permitted except during designated times and under proper supervision.
14. Appropriate dress, including footwear, should be adhered to as outlined at camper orientation.
15. Campers are always to remain with their groups. Individuals are not to be on the trails or near the lakes without an accompanying adult.
16. Campers are not permitted to leave the grounds at any time without notifying and receiving approval from the Camp Program Director and their County Extension Agent.
17. All campers are expected to be in their cabins, with lights out, as designated on the camp program.
18. No visitors, other than parents or immediate family, may visit campers during the camp.
19. No camper is to be around or on maintenance equipment parked or being used on camp property.
20. Campers who are having personal conflicts with other campers are encouraged to discuss these with their cabin counselor, dean or County Extension Agent.
21. Campers are to work with counselors in carrying out daily assigned jobs to help keep the camp running smoothly. Grounds are to be kept clean at all times.
22. Campers are expected to leave the cabins, facilities and grounds clean and orderly.
23. Campers are to respect camp property. Any malicious or intentional damage to camp property or buses shall be paid for by the camper and/or parent or guardian, including graffiti on any camp property.



24. All medications must be turned in to the designated adult and picked up by the parent/guardian at the bus pick up site. The Health Care Provider will be responsible for securing all medications at camp.
25. Electrical appliances (hair dryers, curling irons, etc.) are to be used in cabins only; not in restrooms.
26. Camp is not responsible for personal property of any camper, volunteer or staff.
27. We care about the safety of your child, incidents of serious misbehavior (i.e. fighting, bullying, causing injury, alcohol/drug incidents, any altercations between adults and/or minors, intentional property damage/vandalism, etc.) will be reported to the Camp Director and an incident report will be completed.
28. Campers should demonstrate respect toward others. Bullying, hazing or malicious pranks (i.e.: shaving cream, toothpaste in pillow/sleeping bags, defacing property, including inappropriate use of electronics/social media) will not be tolerated and may result in the perpetrator(s) being sent home.
29. Any conduct inconsistent with the above rules may result in consequences such as the camper/family/friend being sent home, restricting future participation in 4-H activities, termination of 4-H membership, or other consequences determined by the county's or state's policy.
30. If a camper must be sent home, it will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to pick him or her up at camp. There is no refund of the camper fee for an early departure.

Camper/Volunteer Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

