

New York State Fair Youth Dairy Cattle Show Youth Expectation of Conduct Form

(Be sure one of these forms, after reading and signing, is stapled to your youth entry form.)

This form applies to all youth attending the NYS Fair Youth Dairy Cattle Show. The youth and parent/guardian, by signing this form, agree to conduct him/herself in a responsible manner and abide by all expectations as stated.

Youth responsibilities:

1. Attend and participate in program orientation; prepare for the program in advance.
2. Be on time and participate in all scheduled sessions including workshops, recreation, evening activities and meetings.
3. Cooperate with the adult advisors' and program staff's leadership. Contact the adult advisor in regard to any conflict or problems during the event.
4. Show respect and courtesy for the entire program.
5. Be respectful of public property and the facilities used during the activity or event. Be responsible for your own property.
6. Behave in accordance with applicable federal, state and municipal laws.
7. Behave in ways that are acceptable to other exhibitors, adult advisors and hosting organizations and uphold high standards for the group by respecting the ideas, abilities and bodies of others. Use of language and gestures found to be objectionable to others is not permitted.
8. Remain on the premises or assigned program area throughout the program; unauthorized absence is not permitted.
9. Use good judgment in selecting clothing appropriate for weather and occasion, abiding by any established dress code. Clothing that is revealing or with obscene language/pictures or with drug, tobacco or alcohol advertising is never allowed.
10. Abide by the lodging assignments for the entire event for easy location in an emergency. No room/bed switching is allowed.
11. Abide by established written curfew and quiet times or by adult advisor's spoken word. (Curfew means being in the assigned room/bed with the lights out.) Be quiet and considerate of others when they wish to sleep.
12. Respect the privacy of others. Visiting sleeping areas of any member of the opposite sex is forbidden.
13. Youth are encouraged to interact with all members of the group and not pair up with another person. Necking, kissing and other displays of personal affection are in poor taste and will not be tolerated. Refrain from all sexual activity during the program.
14. Possession and/or use of alcohol, tobacco, fireworks, weapons, illicit drugs or medication(s) unapproved by program staff will result in disciplinary action for the offender(s). Adult advisors may be informed of all prescription medications present during the program.

