Michigan 4-H Youth Development Program

EMMET COUNTY YOUTH CODE OF CONDUCT

The Emmet County 4-H youth development program is dedicated to providing high-quality, non-formal, educational opportunities that will help our County youth thrive in a complex and changing world. Participation in Emmet County 4-H programs is subject to the compliance with the program rules. Any participant who knowingly violates this Code of Conduct is subject to discipline, up to and including removal from the activity they are participating in or the entire county program. Determination of disciplinary actions shall be made with input from volunteers and staff overseeing the program or activity. Final decisions about discipline will be made by the Emmet County MSU Extension staff.

Emmet County 4-H members will:

* **Under no circumstances, commit or threaten violence toward any individual, group or the program.**

* **Under no circumstances, possess, consume or sell alcohol or possess, sell or use controlled substances at an MSU Extension youth activity or event.**

* **Under no circumstances, attend or participate in an MSU Extension youth activity or event under the influence of alcohol and/or controlled substances.**

* **Under no circumstances, bring dangerous or unauthorized materials (such as weapons, explosives, or similar items) to an MSU Extension youth activity or event.**

* **Abstain from harassment or bullying of any other participant, volunteer or staff member, nor be disrespectful regarding to a person's gender, race, age, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, disability or appearance.**

* **Not cheat nor falsely represent their individual efforts related to their 4-H projects.**

* **Show respect for, and cooperate with fellow members, volunteers and staff.**

* **Follow 4-H policies and procedures when participating in any 4-H sponsored event or activity.**

I have read the rules and I understand the Emmet County 4-H Youth Code of Conduct, and the county Fair Code of Conduct policy. I understand that I may be removed as a participant from the event or activity or the county 4-H program for failure toabide by the rules stated above.

Member _____ Date _____

Parent _____ Date _____