

## Hawai'i 4-H Code of Conduct

The purpose of the Hawai'i 4-H Code of Conduct is to ensure the safety, well-being, and positive learning environment for all participants at 4-H sponsored events and activities. It applies to all participants, with participants defined as 4-H members, their parents/guardians, and volunteers.

As a participant in the 4-H program, I will:

1. **Respect Rules** - Respect and adhere to the rules and guidelines of the 4-H program including those specific to any 4-H event or activity, in which I am involved.
2. **Respect Others** - Conduct myself in a courteous manner and treat members, parents, 4-H volunteers, Extension staff, judges and others with respect. Appropriate language and behavior are expected at all times.
3. **Respect Extension Staff and Volunteers** - Accept supervision and support from county and state 4-H staff while participating in the 4-H program. This includes acceptance of supervision and support from 4-H volunteers coordinating 4-H events and activities.
4. **Respect the 4-H Program** - Abstain from illegal behaviors, use of alcohol, marijuana, illegal or illicit drugs, and tobacco, including e-cigarettes and vaping devices, during 4-H events and activities.

The 4-H Code of Conduct also applies to personal online and electronic communication.

I understand if I fail to adhere to the above Code of Conduct, I can be subject to disciplinary action, potentially resulting in my limited or prohibited participation in the Hawai'i 4-H Youth Development Program.