

Nebraska 4-H Participant Permission and Health Form

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Name of Event _____ Date of Event _____

Roommates (if applicable) _____ Date Form Completed _____

Please print or type.

Participant's First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade in School _____ Name of School _____ 4-H County Name _____

Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female Parent/Guardian e-mail for electronic confirmation _____

Are you a member of a 4-H Club? ☐ Yes ☐ No

I hereby grant to the University of Nebraska the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use, reproduce, publish and copyright photos and video recordings of my child/ward taken in the course of the 4-H activity; and to use such photos for any lawful purpose, in any manner or medium, and to alter the same without restriction. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Emergency Contacts (We must have two different contacts with both day and night phone numbers.)

Parent/Guardian _____ Day Phone _____ Night Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

If parent/
guardian
cannot be
reached,
call:

2nd CONTACT

Name _____ Day Phone _____ Night Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Insurance Information

Is the 4-H participant covered by family medical/hospitalization insurance? ☐ Yes ☐ No

As Parent/Guardian of the 4-H participant, I understand that health insurance coverage is the parent's/guardian's responsibility.

Medical Insurance Company _____ Policy No. _____

Name of Insured _____ Relationship to Participant _____

Medical Care Provider-Name of Family Physician or Health Care Facility _____ Telephone _____

Participant may be released to:

☐ Anyone listed on the health/registration form

☐ _____

Name(s)

OR: ☐ Extension Personnel)

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Date Received _____/_____/_____

☐ Health information verified at registration

Signature of person picking up participant

Other Information

To help ensure a successful 4-H experience, it is vital that we know about our participants' unique needs or special concerns. Please explain anything that will help us better understand your child. For example, care by a physician or counselor in the past year. List any activity restrictions, adaptations, special learning considerations, family circumstances or other relevant experiences on an attached separate sheet (example: walks in his/her sleep).

Medications

Medications must be given to the 4-H leader/staff in charge of the event at registration. Please list all prescription and non-prescription medications. **All medications must be brought in the original container that identifies the medication's name, the dosage and frequency of administration and the prescribing physician (if applicable).** Provide enough medication for the entire 4-H event.

This person does not take medication on a regular basis. ☐

Medication _____

Dosage _____

Specific times taken each day _____

Route (eye, ear, oral) _____

Reason for taking _____

The following medication is taken during the school year but is not taken now.

☐ If deemed necessary, I (parent/guardian) give permission to administer non-prescription medications in accordance with directions on the label for headaches, upset stomach, diarrhea, menstrual cramps and poison ivy.

4-H Participant Agreement

With my Parent/Guardian, I have completed this form and will assume responsibility for taking my medication and for restricting any activities agreed upon and listed on this form. I will exercise good judgment in regard to my own health, safety and well-being while at 4-H events and activities.

SIGN

4-H Participant Signature _____

Date _____

Permission to Treat, Participate and Release of Claims

The waiver and release of liability was executed this _____ day of _____, 20____ by _____ (Parent/Guardian) of (Address) _____, City of _____,

_____, County of _____,

State of _____, individually and as Parent/Guardian of _____

in favor of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska (UNL) (referred to in this document as Participant). Officers, Employees, Instructors, Staff, agents, operators, successors, and assigns.

Parent/Guardian hereafter known as Releasor, wishes the Participant to participate in the 4-H event named on this document and participate in all activities except as noted on this form.

1. In consideration for the participation in 4-H programs and activities, Releasor hereby RELEASES and covenants not-to-sue UNL or 4-H for any and all present

and future claims resulting from ordinary negligence on the part of UNL or 4-H for property damage, personal injury, or wrongful death arising as a result of engaging in, using University facilities and equipment, or receiving instruction for 4-H programs and activities or activities thereto, wherever, whenever, or however the same may occur.

2. Releasor hereby voluntarily waives any and all claims or actions resulting from ordinary negligence, both present and future, that may be made by Releasor's family, estate, personal representative, heirs, or assigns. Further, Releasor realizes that participation in 4-H programs and activities involves certain risks and danger and is a vigorous activity involving severe respiratory and cardiovascular stress.

3. Releasor has hereby been made aware that participation in 4-H programs and activities has the following non-exclusive list of certain risks which I accept: death; head, eye, neck, and spinal injury resulting in complete or partial paralysis; brain damage; heart attack; blisters; cuts; lacerations; abrasions; concussions; contusions; strains; sprains; dislocations; fractures; cold and heat injuries; water immersion; drowning; lightning strikes; injury to bones, joints, muscles, internal organs; and environmental conditions.

4. In addition, I understand and accept the incidental risks of travel to and from the site of activity; participation at sites that may be remote from available medical assistance; and the possible reckless conduct of other participants.

5. In the event of a medical emergency, the Nebraska 4-H Youth Development Program or University of Nebraska or its representatives have my permission to take whatever measures they deem reasonable to render assistance and that I and/or my family will be financially responsible for any expense involved.

6. I have read and understand that this WAIVER is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Nebraska and agree that if any part is held invalid, the remaining parts of this WAIVER AND RELEASE will continue in full force and effect as intended. I further agree that the venue for any legal proceeding shall be in the State of Nebraska.

SIGN

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____



Nebraska 4-H Participant Code of Conduct

Character Development is the cornerstone of the 4-H program. Your participation in 4-H carries the responsibility of exhibiting behaviors that reflect the positive traits of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. Your contribution to a 4-H program is as important as what you receive from it. The following guidelines may not be exhaustive or exclusive. In the spirit of these guidelines, you are expected to promote Nebraska as "the good life," and exhibit good character at all times.

As a 4-H participant, I will:

1. Treat all people and property with respect, courtesy, consideration and compassion. Avoid put-downs, insults, name calling, swearing and other language or nonverbal conduct likely to offend, hurt or set a bad example.
2. Act in a responsible manner at all times.
 - A. Participate in all sessions related to the 4-H program, event and contest. I will not leave the assigned program area without permission of the paid or volunteer staff.
 - B. Respect roommates by creating a quiet atmosphere during sleeping hours and by remaining within my assigned sleeping quarters after curfew to ensure the safety/well-being of myself and others.
 - C. Avoid sexual displays of personal affection. Females are not permitted in males' rooms, nor males in females' rooms at any time. Minors are not allowed in staff quarters. Rooms will be monitored in accordance with 4-H Policy.
3. Keep noise to a minimum out of respect to others outside of the 4-H group who could be using the same facility.
4. Use good manners, dress appropriately for the occasion and not wear clothing that may be offensive and disrespectful to others.
5. Practice fair-mindedness by being open to ideas, suggestions and opinions of others.

6. Obey laws and rules as an obligation of being a good citizen. I accept responsibility for the proper treatment and care for other youth and adults, animals, the environment, the program facilities and/or equipment.
7. Not possess or use: tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, controlled or uncontrolled mood-altering substances, pocket/hunting knives, lighters/matches, fireworks or firearms during 4-H events. All prescription and non-prescription medications will be listed on my health form. I will follow the specific 4-H event/program guidelines and will possess only the acceptable items as dictated by the specific event. Staff have reserved the right to check luggage, storage areas and/or living quarters prior to and during an event.

I understand that if I do not follow the above code of conduct I may expect:

1. To explain my actions to 4-H staff in charge.
2. A letter describing the infraction and/or inappropriate behavior will be sent to my parent/guardian and/or county 4-H Council or sponsoring group.
3. To be dismissed from the event and sent home early at parent/guardian expense.
4. If applicable, further disciplinary action as determined by the county 4-H Council, which may include becoming ineligible to participate in further 4-H activities.
5. To reimburse the proper entity for any property damage or for liability resulting from inappropriate actions. In the case of vandalism, I may be required to reimburse 4-H or the facility for trip expenses and/or any additional clean-up fees.

University of Nebraska–Lincoln Youth Activity Safety Policy Parent/Guardian Information

The University of Nebraska–Lincoln has implemented a Youth Activity Safety Policy to provide a safe environment for youths participating in UNL sponsored activities, clinics or conferences. Our policy includes safe interaction guidelines as well as background and sex registry checks for Activity Workers. This policy will help to protect participating youths from potential misconduct incidents and help provide a safe, educational and enjoyable activity/program experience.

Activity Workers

1. All Activity Workers must successfully pass a sex offender registry search for Nebraska and the state(s) they reside.
2. All Activity Workers driving activity vehicles must successfully pass a Driving Record Check.
3. In the case of an emergency or accident involving your youth, parents/

guardians will be notified, following notification of the appropriate emergency personnel.

4. All UNL activities will comply with UNL's Youth Activities Safety Guidelines.
5. As parent(s) or legal guardian(s) you give permission to this activity to use photos of your child in promotional media.

Disciplinary Action

The activity directors of University-sponsored activities, clinics and conferences reserve the right to immediately dismiss any youth from the activity, clinic or conference who is found to have violated behavioral expectations. Dismissed youth will be sent home at their expense and will be responsible for all other expenses associated with their dismissal. Parent(s)/guardian(s) will be immediately notified of the youth's dismissal.

4-H Participant Agreement

I have read the Nebraska 4-H Participant Code of Conduct and agree to follow these expectations.

SIGN

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

SIGN

4-H Participant Signature