



# STATES' 4-H INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS 2012 OUTBOUND PROGRAM CODE OF CONDUCT

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**Following are the terms of participation for the States' 4-H International Exchange Programs. Delegates are expected to observe the following during the entire exchange period.**

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. Delegates must abide by the laws of the host country, host state, and hosting organization.
2. Delegates must show respect for 4-H and all program staff in the U.S. and abroad and obey their instructions.
3. Delegates must obey host family rules about things such as, but not limited to, curfews and household chores. Delegates may not have guests in the host family's home without their host parent's permission.
4. Delegates should talk to their State Coordinator, Program Chaperone, or appropriate organization staff concerning problems they are having and avoid speaking of their host family's private affairs to community members and friends.
5. Delegates may not change host families without approval.
6. Delegates must always be aware of their responsibilities as an exchange participant and make a determined effort in their host family.
7. Delegates must not participate in any sexual contact or sexual activity, including possessing or viewing pornographic material.
8. Delegates must not take any action that may change the nature or course of their life, e.g. getting married, changing religion, etc.
9. Delegates are not allowed to purchase or use a firearm.
10. Delegates may not possess or use drugs except those prescribed by a licensed physician or over-the-counter medications such as aspirin.
11. Delegates are not permitted to purchase or drink alcoholic beverages.
12. Delegates are not permitted to smoke or use other tobacco products.
13. Delegates must not possess or use fireworks.
14. Delegates are not allowed to gamble.
15. Delegates must return to their native country on the date which 4-H or the program organization specifies.
16. Delegates must obtain prior consent from the host family and the appropriate organization contact before planning personal travel of any kind.
17. Delegates must follow S4-H program safety guidelines at all times.

**I have read and understand the above, and agree to comply with these rules. I understand that failure to comply with these rules may be grounds for dismissal from the States' 4-H International Exchange Programs. I may be sent home at once at my expense for violating the rules above.**

Signature of Delegate \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_