



## Publicity Release /Code of Conduct

*Note: The form must be completed by the participant and/or parent or guardian in order to participate in the program. **All items must be completed, even if the response is not applicable – indicate by using N/A.** Failure to complete this form in its entirety will result in the person being ineligible to participate in activities. Please print in blue or black ink to allow for photocopying.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County/State: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### PUBLICITY RELEASE

Yes, I hereby grant the American Private Enterprise System Youth Program (APES), 4-H , and the University of Kentucky and their agents, the right to use, reproduce, assign and/or distribute still pictures, video and sound recordings of myself or my minor child without compensation for use in promotion, advertising, educational publications or online content.

**NO, I do not permit.** SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT (if participant is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

### CODE OF CONDUCT

**All APES participants must respect the individual rights, safety and property of others and adhere to this Code of Conduct. An APES participant may be prohibited from participating in a specific event if the participation by the individual poses a danger to the individual and/or others. The following guidelines are designed to make the Youth Seminar safe, meaningful, and satisfying to youth and others attending.**

- Each participant is expected to attend all planned sessions, workshops, field trips, and meetings of the event, and to be in appropriate dress. Dress codes will be specific to individual events.
- The possession and use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, and/or drugs (except for medications prescribed to the participant by a licensed physician) are strictly prohibited.
- Setting off fire alarms, tampering with fire extinguishing and other emergency equipment are strictly prohibited.
- Gambling of any type is strictly prohibited.
- Obscene, discriminatory and/or inappropriate language, roughhousing, and insubordination are prohibited at all times.
- Respect toward others and facilities shall be demonstrated. Bullying, harassment of others or destruction of property shall not be tolerated. Bullying and harassment can include the use of social media.
- Display of overly affectionate or inappropriate attention between participants is strictly prohibited.
- Technological equipment (including but not limited to cell phones, laptops or mp3 players) shall not interfere with the program and may not be allowed in certain situations.
- Each county or state may adopt additional Code of Conduct guidelines.
- All participants are to be in their assigned area at curfew and comply with quiet hours, lights out, and other rules of the event.
- No member or volunteer may leave the grounds without the permission of the conference director or adult in charge. An adult shall accompany a participant any time he/she leave the grounds. Adults shall notify another adult in the delegation before leaving the grounds.

Any violations of this Code of Conduct shall be reported promptly to the adult in charge of the delegation/program and to the person in charge of the event. The person in charge of the event shall have the final responsibility for disciplinary action. **Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct may result in penalty, including, but not limited to, the following:**

- Sent home from the activity or event at his/her own expense
- Released to nearest law enforcement authority
- Assessed the cost of damages for destruction of property

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the Code of Conduct and agree to abide by its rules.  
 (Print Name)

I understand that infraction of this Code of Conduct will result in any or all of the penalties listed above.

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_