

## **PARTICIPATION POLICIES & DORMITORY RULES**

### **SUPERVISION OF 4-H MEMBERS**

1. Each county shall be responsible for the supervision of its 4-H members at the State Fair. We recommend no less than one chaperone per ten exhibitors.
2. Each county is required to send an adult chaperone with each judging team, and with other groups of contestants. Each county must have a named adult in charge of livestock and/or horse exhibitors.
3. Each county with participants is asked to send a leader or other adult to assist with the livestock (dairy, dairy goat, meat goat, pygmy goat, beef, sheep and swine), dog, rabbit, cavy, poultry, pigeon and horse shows.
4. All members staying in the State Fair 4-H/FFA Dorm must be accompanied by a responsible adult chaperone, at least twenty-one (21) years of age. All chaperones of dorm residents must register at the dorm office and are required to stay in the dorm.

### **4-H ACTIVITIES CODE OF CONDUCT, MEMBER HEALTH STATEMENT**

All members involved in participatory activities during the 4-H portion of the State Fair must have with them a completed and signed "Official 4-H Registration Form". This form contains the Code of Conduct and the Health Statement. If members stay overnight, the forms must be on file at the State Fair 4-H/FFA Dormitory office. Livestock exhibitors will be required to turn their forms in to the Livestock office in exchange for their passes. Horse exhibitors turn in their forms at the 4-H Horse office in exchange for their numbers. These will then be taken to the Dormitory office for filing. The State Fair and 4-H staff cannot assume responsibility for acquiring medical treatment of a youth who does not have this health form on file. Forms may be picked up at county Extension offices, or found at <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/staff-membership-and-enrollment-forms>.

The 4-H member Code of Conduct will be enforced.

### **APPROPRIATE ATTIRE**

When participating in 4-H activities, you are representing yourself, club, county and the state 4-H Program. Clothing is to be neat, clean and appropriate for the activity. At no time are low cut tops, t-shirts with offensive language, or short shorts appropriate. Showmanship exhibitors are requested to wear show whites during dairy and dairy goat showmanship classes.

### **4-H/FFA DORMITORY REGULATIONS**

1. 4-H and FFA members and official adult chaperones who have been selected to represent their county or school at the State Fair may stay in the dormitory.
2. All members staying in the State Fair 4-H/FFA Dormitory must have a responsible adult chaperone. Chaperones of dorm residents are required to reside in the dorm with their members. Members will not be allowed to reside in the dorm without a resident chaperone.
3. There will be no dorm fee charged; however, because of limited space in the dorm, pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Assignment will be made on the following priority system and on a first-come, first-served basis. Priority in the dorm will be:
  - a. Those youth and chaperones over 25 miles from Salem who have made reservations, and who need to stay for more than one day to participate in State Fair activities.
  - b. Youth and chaperones under 25 miles from Salem who need to be at State Fair for more than one day.
  - c. Youth and chaperones who are participating in activities only on one day.
4. 4-H members may not sleep in barns, vehicles, or trailers (with exception to trailers that have built in living quarters and are parked in designated camping areas).

5. Register at the dormitory office upon arrival at State Fair. Check in time at the 4-H/FFA dorm is between noon and 6:00 p.m. IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO CHECK IN LATER THAN 6:00 p.m., PLEASE CALL THE DORM OFFICE TO HOLD YOUR SPACE. CHECK OUT TIME IS NOON. All personal items must be removed from the dorm rooms by noon. An area will be designated to store your luggage and bedding if you are leaving later than noon.
6. Cots are furnished. Members must bring a sleeping bag or bedding and toilet articles.
7. FOOD AND COOLERS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN DORMITORY ROOMS. There will be a designated area in which to store all food and coolers.
8. Except for guide dogs, no animals are allowed in the dorm at any time.
9. No lockers are available for use in the dormitory area. Do not bring anything of significant value to fair. The State Fair or 4-H is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.
10. Do not bring radios, tape recorders or other unnecessary valuables. Keep personal items in suitcase when not in use. The State Fair or 4-H is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.
11. DO NOT KEEP MONEY IN YOUR ROOM. State Fair or 4-H is not responsible for lost or stolen money.
12. Dormitory hours: Quiet after 10:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. EVERYONE (YOUTH AND ADULT) STAYING IN THE DORMITORY MUST BE IN BY 11:00 p.m. and may not leave until 5:00 a.m.
13. Members are responsible for making their bed, keeping clothing and other items in order, and the area around their bed and aisle ways clean.
14. Each person will be expected to respect dormitory rules and is liable for damage to State Fair property. Breaking the rules or causing damage to State Fair property will not be tolerated. For a first offense the participants, chaperone and parents will receive a verbal and/or written reprimand. For a second offense, parents will be called to pick up the participant. For offenses involving theft, alcohol, or drugs, second chances will not be given.
15. Smoking is not permitted in the dormitory.
16. Cars may be brought to the Yellow Gate on Silverton Road to unload bedding and equipment at the dormitory. You can get to the 4-H loading area off Silverton Road at the Yellow Gate.