

# **LARIMER COUNTY 4-H ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT**

## Purpose of 4-H

Larimer County 4-H is the informal youth education program of Extension through Colorado State University. Through 4-H projects and programs, youth learn life skills, citizenship, communication and decision making techniques, leadership, interpersonal relations, community and global awareness. 4-H helps youth form attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive, and contributing members of society.

## **ADULT LEADERS AND PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES**

### Larimer County Parents and/or Guardians Should:

- Conduct themselves in a courteous, respectful manner, use appropriate language, exhibit honesty, good sportsmanship and act as a positive role model.
- Provide a safe environment, free of physical abuse, mental abuse, ethnic, racial and sexual harassment or exploitation of the 4-H member.
- Learn and live by the principles of the 4-H Pledge, 4-H Motto and 4-H Slogan.
- Adhere to program rules, policies and guidelines.
- When transporting 4-H members, have a valid Colorado driver's license and insurance as prescribed by law on their vehicle.
- Abstain from the use of illegal drugs, alcoholic substances or tobacco products. These are NOT allowed at any 4-H sponsored program, event and/or activity. This applies to local club meetings, county, district, state, and national events. Parents may smoke in designated areas away from the site of the event.
- Respect the rights and authority of leaders, parents and Extension Agents.
- Refrain from physical or verbal abuse.
- Apply rules of safety to individuals, groups and property.
- Accept personal responsibility for behavior.

Colorado State University Extension, Larimer County, believes in the right of every child to a safe and nurturing environment.