



4-H Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences Academy - Member Contract

Name: _____ County: _____

Please initial each in each box and sign. A copy of your signed contract will be provided to you.

I understand the following:

- I am expected to portray a positive image at all times. I recognize that I am representing the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service and the Kentucky 4-H Program.
- I understand that my role as an Academy member is a three-year commitment.
- I understand that the Academy meets quarterly each year (Fall Retreat, Winter Event, Summer Event, and Spring Event). I understand that if I miss two of the four events during one year I may be dismissed from the Academy.
- I will always, unless circumstances are out of my control, be on time for events. I will plan to stay the entire duration of the event. If I cannot be in attendance or cannot stay the entire time, I will contact one of the co-coordinators (Ashley Osborne or Laurie Thomas), at least 3 weeks prior to the event (unless an emergency arises).
- I understand that the teaching team will assign make-up projects for any excused absences. Failure to complete a make-up project can result in dismissal from the Academy.
- I understand that an unexcused absence for any of the scheduled events may result in my dismissal from the program.
- I will not be in the hotel/dorm room of someone of the opposite gender, unless accompanied by a UK Extension staff member. Doing so will result in *immediate expulsion* from the Academy, and potential exclusion from other 4-H functions (as determined by the State 4-H Director).
- At no time will I be in possession of tobacco/alcohol products. Being in possession of such paraphernalia will result in *immediate expulsion* from the Academy, and potential exclusion from other 4-H functions (as determined by the State 4-H Director).
- I will abide by the rules of the 4-H function which I am attending. This includes, but is not limited to, dress code and curfew.
- I will not engage in the use of inappropriate language.

Failure to comply with any of these set rules could result in exclusion from Academy and/or expulsion from the 4-H program.

4-H Member Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date