Minnesota FFA Convention Permission Form and Code of Conduct

OFFICIAL DRESS

All FFA Members receiving awards are expected to be in Official Dress. Black pants or skirt (of knee length), white shirt or blouse, black sock or nylons, black dress shoes or heels, and official dress jacket zipped to the top.

FFA CODE OF ETHICS

We will conduct ourselves at all times in a manner that presents a positive image of our organization, our school, and our community by:

1. Dressing neatly and appropriately for the occasion.
2. Showing respect for the rights of others and being courteous to everyone at all times.
3. Being honest and not taking unfair advantage of others.
4. Respecting the property and rights of others.
5. Refraining from loud, boisterous talk, profanity and other unbecoming conduct.
6. Demonstrating sportsmanship in the showing, judging arenas, and meetings. Showing modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
7. Arriving at meetings on time and respecting the opinions of others in discussion.
8. Taking pride in our organization, in our activities, in our supervised agricultural experience programs, in our exhibits, and in the careers in agriculture.
9. Sharing with other's experiences and knowledge gained by attending National and State meetings.
10. MN FFA rules prohibit smoking at any time.
11. Remember delegates and members must wear official dress during all general sessions, at CDE's, at the workshops and while attending the convention on campus. (Blazers or business suits with tie are acceptable)
12. We expect you and your chapter to present a positive image of our organization during your stay in hotels, dining, shopping and all activities.

RULES ON CONDUCT

I have read the rules of conduct, understand them, and I will abide by them. I will accept the authority of the supervisors and advisors in charge of the trip. I will attend the sessions of the convention and make arrangements to report them to my chapter. I will be courteous at all times and respect the rights of other members. I will care for campus / accommodations property and respect the rights of others at the campus / motel / hotel. I will not purchase, use, or have in my possession any kind of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or other chemical substances. I will be in my room and remain there after curfew time, and I will be dressed and out of my room by the time designated by the advisor for each day. I understand that any infraction of these rules will be grounds for termination of my participation in the conference and for me to be sent home at my parent's / guardian's expense. I pledge to attend the activities marked in this program. Members violating or ignoring rules of proper conduct at the convention will be subject to disciplinary action and dismissal. Violations of the Code of Ethics or Rules of Conduct will be reported to local school administrators for disciplinary action. We trust that you will instill in each participant, and yourself, a sense of responsible conduct and behavior. Countless people will observe the behavior of your students and the image they convey for Agriculture and the FFA organization.

PHOTO WAIVER FORM

Minnesota FFA has my permission to use my photograph, video and audio recordings, likeness, artwork, profile and/or story in this and future publications, web pages and other promotional materials produced, used by and representing Minnesota FFA Association, Alumni and Foundation. I understand the circulation of the materials could be state/nationwide and that there will be no compensation to me for this use.

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