

Adult Behavior Expectations

NDSU Extension Service Youth Development Programs



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The purpose of the Behavior Expectations is to promote the safety and well-being of all program participants (youth, parents, families, Paid staff and volunteers). All adult volunteers (age 18 and older) who work with youth in extension programs are expected to function within these guidelines of the NDSU Extension Service.

In my role in NDSU Extension Service youth programs, I _____ will:
Print Name

1. Respect the individual rights of all youth and adults.
2. Accept support and/or supervision from Extension volunteer or paid staff.
3. Represent Extension youth programs by conducting myself in a courteous, respectful manner; exhibiting good sportsmanship; and providing a positive role model.
4. Respect the educational mission of the NDSU Extension Service and adhere to and enforce the policies and guidelines established for county and state youth programs.
5. Not abuse any youth or adult program participant by physical or emotional means. (If I observe abuse I will report it as outlined by the NDSU Extension Service Youth Protection Policy.)
6. Act quickly and responsively to report any threats regarding the safety and well-being of youth or adult program participants.
7. Not commit any criminal act involving youth or my activities with Extension youth programs.
8. Not use alcohol or illegal drugs or be under their influence while present at youth programs or while having responsibility for youth in NDSU Extension Service programs. I will inform others that alcohol or illegal drugs are not allowed at Extension youth programs.
9. Comply with equal opportunity and anti-discrimination laws.
10. Handle animals, operate machinery, vehicles and other equipment in a safe and responsible manner.

I have read and understand the Adult Behavior Expectations outlined above. I understand and agree that any action on my part that contradicts any portion of these expectations is grounds for the suspension or termination of my role with NDSU Extension youth programs.

Signature of Volunteer or Paid Staff

_____/_____/_____
Date

