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2024 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT & WAIVER

The State Office requires all students attending FFA events to read and sign a copy of this form and return it to the State Office with National Convention materials.

Chapter Name	
Member's Name	

Members attending the National FFA Convention must be aware of the following rules. A member who violates or ignores any of the below code of conduct subjects themselves to: 1. Being removed from the National FFA Convention and sent home at their expense after consultation with their chapter advisor(s) and a school administrator; 2. Having any honors and/or office withdrawn. We expect the cooperation of every member.

- Students shall behave in a courteous and respectful manner, refraining from language and actions that might bring discredit upon the FFA.
- Students shall participate fully in all appropriate convention activities and are strongly encouraged to attend educational workshops, career expo and general sessions.
- Students shall wear official FFA dress (or business dress) correctly at all convention sessions and events. Official dress is: An official FFA jacket zipped to the top; black slacks and black socks/nylons or black skirt and black nylons; white collared blouse or white collared shirt; official FFA tie or official FFA scarf; black dress shoes with closed heel and toe. Attire for other portions of convention (i.e. the dance) should be in good taste and in line with local school dress code policies. Keep in mind you are representing your school, your community and New Jersey FFA.
- Students shall be willing to take and follow instructions as directed by convention/event staff.
- Students shall avoid places and actions which in any way could raise questions as to moral character or conduct.
- Students shall treat all members equally.
- Students shall not damage or deface property at the National FFA Convention. Damages to any property will be paid for by the member or their school. Hotel items are not to be removed from the hotel room.
- Students shall stay in their room during the convention and shall keep their chapter advisor(s) informed of their activities and whereabouts at all times. Students shall not visit rooms of other students.
- Students shall observe curfew at the National FFA Convention by being in their assigned room at the time designated and remain quiet and respectful of other guests.
- Students shall not violate any state or federal laws (e.g. weapons, cigarettes or narcotics).
- Alcoholic beverages shall not be consumed or purchased, regardless of the student's age.
- Students will: A. **Respect** every individual's culture, values and experiences. B. **Welcome** every individual's contribution to advancing our communities & the agricultural industry. C. **Cultivate** an environment that allows every individual to recognize and explore their differences. D. **Create** leadership opportunities for every individual to enhance their personal & professional endeavors.

As a student member, I agree that I must abide by the above code of conduct.

Date	Signature of Student Member
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The New Jersey FFA Association has plans to capture video and photos for members and teachers to use for educational purposes. This will also allow parents to follow convention happenings on social media.

As you are aware, there are potential dangers associated with the posting of personally identifiable information on a web site since global access to the internet does not allow us to control who may access such information. These dangers have always existed; however, we as a student organization do want to celebrate your child and their work. The law requires that we ask for your permission to use information about your child. (In accordance with Bill A592 and the NJ Dept. of Education.)

As a parent/guardian I have read the above and understand that my child must abide by the rules and understand the consequences of violating this code of conduct. Additionally, I grant permission for the New Jersey FFA Association to use my child's name and photo in materials produced for FFA programs, or presentation in programs for FFA materials, including, but not limited to educational resources, press releases, web-based publicity, live streaming on the web, and other publicity materials.

Date	Signature of Parent/Guardian
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Parent/Guardian Name	Relationship:
Home Phone:	
Cell Phone:	