

Delegate Expectations - 4-H Citizenship Youth Form

Not following these expectations may result in a phone call requesting that you be picked up immediately

The following delegate expectations are (generally accepted) standards of behavior pertaining to dress, common courtesy and personal conduct. Your personal performance while at the Missouri 4-H Citizenship Youth Forum will directly affect the general public's view of what the 4-H program stands for.

- **Dress:** The following dress code for the 4-H delegates is expected of youth that attend the Missouri 4-H Citizenship Youth Forum. Your personal appearance directly affects the general public view of 4-H.

Bring an appropriate sweater or jacket, no hoodies. Most meeting rooms in the Capital are very cool. Faded or ripped jeans, stretch or cut-off shorts, T-shirts with offensive slogans or items that are in otherwise bad taste, muscle shirts, midriff showing, flip-flops, low cut pants or skirts are not permitted during the Citizenship Youth Forum.

<p>First Day – Tours, Picnic & Second Evening Dance Girls: walking shorts,(No logo T-shirts, bare midriffs, flip-flops, low jeans, hoodies and low skirts), skirts, jeans or slacks. Boys: jeans, slacks or shorts</p>	<p>Second and Third (days at the Capitol) Girls: dress slacks, dress or skirt (no logo T-shirts, bare midriffs, low skirts, hoodies or flip-flops) Boys: Khaki or dress slacks and sport shirts (no logo T-shirts or hoodies)</p>	<p>Second Evening Banquet Girls: dress slacks, dress or skirts Boys: khaki or dress slacks, dress shirt and tie; sport coat or suit optional</p>
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- **Nametags:** This will be your meal ticket and it is important for security reasons. Wear your nametags around your neck at all times.
- **Hotel Living:** There will be a general expectation that delegates be in their assigned rooms and quiet by time listed in the program or announced by their chaperone. You must stay in the hotel room assigned to you. Boys and girls visiting is limited to the central lobby or assigned area. Excessive noise or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.
- **Swim Suit:** ALL swimmers between your room and the pool must wear Cover-ups.
- **Elevators:** Have respect for other hotel guests **always** let them on the elevator first. Do not over crowd the elevators.
- **Room Damages:** To avoid having to pay for damages, report immediately any damages that you find upon arrival in your room. Windows and screens are to be closed and left in place; no exceptions.
- **Movies:** No movie rentals are allowed.
- **Participation:** Delegates and chaperons are expected to attend all scheduled sessions. No one is permitted to accept a ride in an unauthorized vehicle or leave the scene of the 3-day forum without special permission from the staff in charge.
- **Valuables:** The safest place for your valuables as well as excess cash is at home. It is not safe to leave valuables in your room unattended.
- **Money:** Be prepared to finance “noon lunch on your own” during the first day workshop, meals and snacks to and from the conference and travel to and from the conference. **NO NOON MEAL IS PROVIDED THE FIRST DAY OF THE FORUM – EAT BEFORE THE FORUM STARTS. Bring money for pizza and bowling if you choose.**
- **Pizza:** Orders **will not** be accepted after lights out.
- **Medication:** Non-prescription drugs of any nature will not be allowed
- **Respect:** Show respect to all chaperones, as they will have the responsibility and authorization to enforce all rules of conduct. Remember your actions as well as your speech will reflect on the image of you as well as 4-H. Anyone found in violation of these expectations will be sent home.