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## 2024 LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT 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 the LEAD Participant List.

<b>Chapter Name</b>	
<b>Member's Name</b>	

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 Having any honors and/or office withdrawn.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

1. Students shall behave in a courteous and respectful manner, refraining from language and actions that might bring discredit upon the FFA.
2. Students shall participate fully in all appropriate LEAD activities, general sessions, workshops, business meetings, meals, etc.
3. Students shall wear official FFA dress (or business dress) correctly at all LEAD 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 LEAD (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.
4. Students shall be willing to take and follow instructions as directed by LEAD staff.
5. Students shall avoid places and actions which in any way could raise questions as to moral character or conduct.
6. Students shall treat all members equally.
7. Students shall not damage or deface property at LEAD. Damages to any property will be paid for by the member or his/her school. This includes missing room keys and building access cards.
8. Students shall stay in his/her room during LEAD and shall keep his/her chapter advisor(s) informed of his/her activities and whereabouts at all times. Students shall not visit rooms of other students.
9. Students shall observe curfew at LEAD by being in his/her assigned room at the time designated in the LEAD program and remain quiet and respectful of other guests.
10. Students shall not violate any state or federal laws (e.g. weapons, cigarettes or narcotics).
11. Alcoholic beverages shall not be consumed or purchased, regardless of the student's age.
12. 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.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Signature of Student Member</b>
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**The New Jersey FFA Association may live stream portions of LEAD for members and teachers to use for educational purposes. This will also allow parents to watch LEAD in real-time.**

*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 not want to celebrate your child and his/her 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.**

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