

COLORADO STATE 4-H CONFERENCE GUIDELINES

Colorado State 4-H Conference provides a unique opportunity for youth and adults to update knowledge and skills and experience personal growth through workshops, contests, meetings, and social opportunities. To help participants make the most of these opportunities and to make Conference one of the highlights of their 4-H experience, here are some guidelines:

1. **Everyone** attending must remain on campus during Conference, except when off-campus activities are planned, and attend scheduled workshops, contests, and delegation meetings. Be on time to all assigned activities. Notebooks and pencils should be taken to each session.

2. **Housing:** Upon arrival at CSU, you will receive your room assignments, keys and the CSU pre-existing damage form. Record any damaged or missing items. Return the checklist to the front desk of your residence hall the same day you check in.
 - A blanket, two sheets, pillow and pillow case, mattress pad, two towels, and a wash cloth will be provided for you. Participants may wish to bring hangers (not provided), and an alarm clock. If you tend to be cold, bring an extra blanket.
 - You may also want to bring a camera and extra money for free time.
 - Participants must sleep in rooms assigned at registration. This is the only way we can locate you in case of an emergency. Know where your room key is at all times. A **fee** will be charged for each lost key and will be collected before you leave campus. For the safety of all young people throughout the summer, locks are changed immediately after a conference. Keys returned after Conference are unusable and participants will still be billed for the lost key.
 - Furniture, including mattresses, should not be removed from rooms or lounges. Under no circumstances should a screen be removed from any window. There will be a charge assessed for any screen removed.
 - No females in male rooms - no males in female rooms.
 - Be in rooms at curfew. **If participants are locked out after hours you must contact CSU Campus Police for re-entry.** Do not prop outside doors open **for any reason.**
 - On departure: strip beds, fold blankets, sheets, mattress pad, pillow case and leave on bed. Leave towels and wash cloth on the towel rack. Report any damage that occurred during your stay. Return key to resident hall desk. Keys not turned in upon departure will be considered lost and the participant will be billed for a lost key.

3. Smoking or chewing tobacco is not allowed at Colorado State 4-H Conference. It is **illegal** in campus buildings and is illegal for persons under the age of 18. Consumption of alcoholic beverages, drugs (except for prescribed medications), or use of fireworks and firecrackers are strictly prohibited and will be handled by CSU Campus Police.

4. **Clothing:** The following dress code is to followed by all Junior and Senior 4-H members, as well as adult leaders, advisors, and chaperons at all Colorado State 4-H sponsored events. Deviations from the dress code will result in a request to change. This dress code is not subject to personal interpretation. A senate officer, Extension agent, adult leader, advisor or chaperon may deem clothing inappropriate. Some activities or events will have specific dress requirements that will need to be followed. The following is considered appropriate dress:
 - Clothes must be clean and in good repair, free of holes, tears, and slashes.

- Clothes must be free from violent or drug-related material, or anything that alludes to violations of the 4-H Code of Conduct.
- Cover-ups must be worn with swimsuits when not participating in water activities or sunbathing.
- Swimsuits will provide good coverage and no string bikinis or extremely revealing suits will be allowed.
- Shorts must be mid-thigh length. No cut-off shorts.
- All items designated as underwear are kept under cover.
- No halter tops or tops that expose undergarments.
- No pants or shorts that expose undergarments.
- No spaghetti straps on shirts or dresses, with exception of formal attire.
- No see-through garments, or muscle shirts.
- Hats must be removed for meetings, workshops, meals and other times when asked to remove them.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.

Suggested attire for events:

Tuesday: Picnic and keynote address. Casual or sports attire.

Wednesday and Thursday: Contests, workshops and dance. Casual, comfortable clothing.

Thursday special events: Senate/Leader meeting: dress pants and a nice shirt is expected for males; a nice slacks outfit or dress would be appropriate for females.

Banquet: dressy clothing.

5. Be considerate and cooperate with others.