

Youth Member Code of Conduct

The mission of the Verde Valley Fair Organized Youth Programs is: To provide education, entertainment, and a family atmosphere that is unequalled at the price and value. In fulfilling this mission, certain standards of behavior are expected of all participants and are also necessary to provide a positive learning environment for others. The following guidelines represent the Verde Valley Fair Association, Inc. Leader and Youth Member Code of Conduct:

- ❖ Participants will refrain from all forms of lying, deception or omission.
- ❖ Participants will attend all assigned or enrolled sessions of planned events except in the case of illness or scheduling conflicts, provided adult(s) in charged are notified.
- ❖ Participants will operate within an all inclusive atmosphere.
- ❖ Participants will refrain from all forms of hazing and/or harassment.
- ❖ Participants will show appreciation for the efforts of others.
- ❖ Participants will follow all state and local laws at all times.
- ❖ Participants will follow all rules and regulations established for any organized youth related event.
- ❖ Participants will refrain from the use of any illegal substance including alcohol or tobacco during organized youth group activities.
- ❖ Participants will exhibit respect for the environment.
- ❖ Participants will be on time to all program events.
- ❖ Participants will be responsible for any damages, theft or misconduct in which they may participate.
- ❖ Participants will dress appropriately and tastefully at all events.
- ❖ Participants will refrain from the use of vulgar and/or abusive language.
- ❖ Participants will treat all equipment, vehicles or property with respect and treat animals humanely.
- ❖ Participants will not permit nor will they participate in statements or acts of prejudice.
- ❖ Participants will at all times be just, fair and open.
- ❖ Participants are not eligible for the Verde Valley Fair Association, Inc. organized youth group program should immediate family members, i.e. father, mother, sister(s), brother(s), grandparents, and spouses, etc., incur debts to the Verde Valley Fair Association, Inc. and are ineligible for participation in said program until all debts are paid in full.

Sign and return this packet to the Verde Valley Fair Office on or before specified entry deadline.

Participant's Agreement:

I have read the Verde Valley Fair Association, Inc. CODE OF CONDUCT and LIVESTOCK RULEBOOK and will abide by this document. I realize my failure to do so could result in a loss of privileges during the project year and/or in the future. I give permission for the Verde Valley Fair to use photos of me for promotional purposes.

Participant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian's Consent:

I give permission for (member's name) _____ to participate in Verde Valleys Fair YOUTH RODEO. I give permission for the Verde Valley Fair Association to use photos of my child for promotional purposes. I have read the Verde Valley Fair Association, Inc. CODE OF CONDUCT and MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS and will support those in charge as they perform their responsibilities to see that appropriate behavior is maintained.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ **Date** _____