

2023 Kansas FFA Chapter Leadership Training
PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT FORM

Bring this completed Participant Commitment Form to registration on 1st day of the conference.

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All Participants Are Expected To:

1. **Attend all conference sessions at the designated times and places.** Once the conference begins and until it ends, participants cannot deviate from the stated schedule.
2. **Respect the rights and safety of others.** Students exhibiting irresponsible behavior that endanger the health, safety, or welfare of themselves or others will be sent home immediately at their expense. Students are expected to demonstrate respect toward other students, advisors, presenters, and guests. Therefore, the following behavior will not be allowed: talking during presentations, interfering with delegate/staff members' ability to participate, and creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment. The safety and well-being of all student participants attending this Kansas FFA leadership experience is of the utmost importance. For this reason, if at any time during the conference, an incident occurs where the student feels threatened or intimidated, he or she should tell an advisor or one of the Kansas FFA staff.
3. **Understand that the use of alcohol, smoking, or illegal drugs is strictly prohibited.** Any student found in possession or under the influence of any illegal drug or alcohol will be expelled from the conference. The student will be sent home without delay at the expense of the student, his or her parents, or the student's school district. Both the student's school principal and parents will be notified of the infraction.
4. Photos and videos are taken at this conference in which your child may be included. It is expressly understood and agreed by you these photos or videos may be included in Kansas FFA newsletters, website and/or other publications or media materials for promotional, editorial or advertising purposes and you hereby provide your permission for such use.
5. **Always display the appropriate mode of behavior and attire which is representative of any student leadership position.** Chapter leaders are encouraged to wear chapter officer shirts or FFA t-shirts. If a chapter doesn't have those shirts available chapter leaders are expected to dress accordingly. **Students must refrain from bringing controversial clothing to the training.** Because the Chapter Leader Training is held in the summer, attire is casual but still requires appropriate dress. As a guideline, the following are **NOT appropriate**, and students wearing the apparel listed will be asked to change by conference staff.
 - **No short shorts or short skirts** (must be longer than the fingertip length when the arms hang naturally at one's side).
 - **No sleeveless shirts or tank tops/t-shirts with extra-large arm and neck holes.**
 - No cut out or frayed clothing. Undergarments, shirts and shoes must be worn at all times.
 - No clothing designed to be transparent, mesh, or sheer when worn alone.
 - No clothing with ads for alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or with profanity, sexual pictures, or inference to these items is allowed.
6. **Respect the property of others.** Students are not to take objects from any conference area or any other property visited. Theft and vandalism will not be tolerated.
7. **Wear the appropriate conference nametag during all conference activities.**
8. Because we want all in attendance to reap the rewards of this valuable time together, **the following policy** regarding cell phones and/or other electronic communication devices **will be in place and strictly enforced:**
 - Participants will be responsible for these items. (*The Kansas FFA will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.*)
 - Participants may only use these items during free time scheduled during mealtimes, or after the program conclude unless they are utilized as a part of the training.
 - Participants have a tremendous opportunity at Chapter Leadership Training to make friends with other student leaders from across Kansas. Please take advantage of the time you have together.

A VIOLATION OF ANY OF THESE GUIDELINES COULD RESULT IN YOUR STUDENT BEING SENT HOME AT THE STUDENT'S EXPENSE.

We appreciate your support of your student's involvement in leadership development. Thank you!

STUDENT NAME (PRINTED)

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (PRINTED)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

CHAPTER NAME

SCHOOL