

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY FAIR**  
**4-H ADULT VOLUNTEER PERMISSION/RULES/HOLD HARMLESS FORM**

*This form is to be completed and signed by all adult volunteers for 4-H who will be taking part in events and activities at Middlesex County Fair. It must be submitted to the 4-H office prior to Fair. It will be kept on record through the calendar year of Fair. BOTH PARENTS OF A CHILD CAN BE INCLUDED ON ONE FORM - but both must sign the form.*

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE ADULT VOLUNTEER**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone#: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Club: \_\_\_\_\_

*This is the club that will have your 4-H member/volunteer cards for entry into the Fair.*

Other Clubs: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I will be volunteering for 4-H at the Middlesex County Fair from 8/7/06 to 8/13/06. Although Rutgers Cooperative Research Extension of Middlesex County, its chaperones, the Middlesex County 4-H Leaders' Association, Inc., and the Middlesex County Fair Association will use the utmost precautions in guarding my health and safety, I release them from any liability in the case of illness or injury as a result of participation in 4-H events/activities of the Middlesex County Fair.

**4-H ADULT VOLUNTEER BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT**

*The 4-H Code of Behavior outlined below applies to all adults who participate in 4-H activities related to the Middlesex County Fair. It is necessary for the protection of those present and for the protection of the 4-H organization from any justifiable criticism or liability.*

Please note: A violation of this agreement will result in discussion with the Fair Chairpersons and/or County 4-H Agent. Continuous refusal to abide by the agreement may result in expulsion from the County Fair. Violation of #6 will result in immediate expulsion from the Fair.

1. All participants will abide by the policies and expectations outlined in the County 4-H Fair Handbook and the appropriate project area handbooks of the projects in which they/their children are enrolled.
2. All participants are expected to uphold the name of 4-H in all their actions, including appropriate dress, appropriate language and appropriate conduct.
3. Participants are expected to respect the individuality of all persons, to treat others with respect and kindness, and to consider their needs as well as their own.
4. Adults are expected to be models of appropriate behavior for youth and to treat youth and other adults with respect at all times. Any conflict between adults should be handled away from youth.
5. Adults, 18 and over, are not to smoke in the tents or 4-H buildings. No smoking is allowed within 10 feet of tents or buildings.

6. It is forbidden to be in the possession of or to consume, ingest, or inhale any intoxicating beverage or drug.
7. Destroying exhibits or taking that which does not belong to you is absolutely forbidden. This includes all exhibits on the Fair Grounds. If violation occurs on Fair Association property, in addition to 4-H consequences, the incident will be reported to the Fair Association.

*Use of drugs, including alcohol, is not allowed on the Middlesex County Fair Grounds. Failure to comply to the above will result in the violator being removed immediately from the fairgrounds. The Middlesex County 4-H Association has been requested by the Fair Association to report all violations to the authorities.*

### New Jersey 4-H Volunteer Standards of Behavior

In addition to the code of behavior above for the week of Fair, the New Jersey Department of 4-H Youth Development also requires volunteers to follow the code of behavior listed below.

- Uphold volunteerism as an effective way to meet the needs of youth and adults.
- Uphold an individual's right to dignity, self-development, and self-direction; not abuse any 4-H participant by physical or verbal means; and report such abuse, if observed.
- Accept supervision and support from county 4-H staff while involved in the program.
- Accept the responsibility to represent their individual county 4-H program and the New Jersey 4-H Program with dignity and pride by being positive role models for the youth with whom they work.
- Not commit a criminal act.
- Inform county 4-H staff of any arrests or charges of criminal activity. (This may result in temporary suspension pending resolution of the case.)
- Comply with equal opportunity and anti discrimination laws.
- Keep county 4-H staff informed of any incidents which may violate 4-H policies or personal rights.
- Handle animals and operate machinery, vehicles and other equipment in a responsible manner.
- Not require 4-H participants to purchase materials, equipment, animals or services from any specific places of business.

I understand and agree to the Middlesex County 4-H Association 4-H Code of Behavior and the New Jersey 4-H Volunteer Standards of Behavior. I also agree to perform my duties as explained and to abide by any other rules specific to this event. I understand that any action on my part that contradicts any portion of this agreement is grounds for immediate dismissal from this event at my own expense.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### MEDICAL EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION AND HEALTH INFORMATION

Should I become incapacitated because of sudden illness or an accident requiring immediate treatment, please have me transported to the following hospital. \_\_\_\_\_

The following information is provided as an aid to emergency personnel/doctors in the event of my incapacitation.

I have the following health conditions: (include allergies, disabilities, diabetes, asthma, and medications needed.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature and date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Health Insurance Co. and #

Health Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

*Developed by the Middlesex County 4-H Fair Committee with Betty Ann Smith, County 4-H Agent, 1992. Adopted by MC4-HA Executive Board February 12, 1992. Revised 1998. Revised 2005, 2006 by Laura K. Bovitz, County 4-H Agent.*