

# Unit 5: Adult Behavioral Expectations



# Expectation #1

*“Respect, adhere to, and enforce the rules, policies, and guidelines established by the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service including all laws related to child abuse and substance abuse.”*

**Indiana Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline**

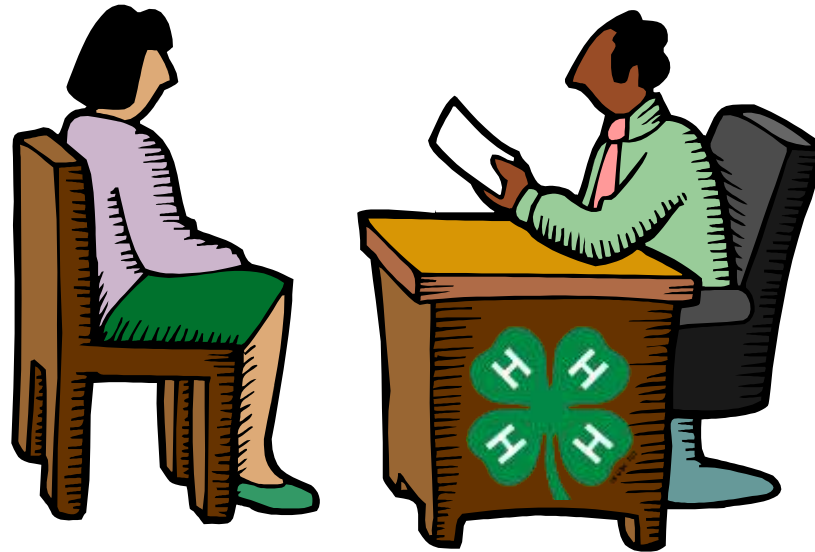
**1-800-800-5556**



<http://www.childhelp.org/>

# Expectation #2

*“Accept supervision and support from salaried Extension staff or designated management volunteers.”*



# Expectation #3

*“Participate in orientation and training, which includes youth protection standards, sponsored by the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service.”*



# Expectation #4

*“Accept my responsibility to represent 4-H Youth Development Programs with dignity and pride by being a positive role model for youth.”*



# Expectation #5

*“Conduct myself in a courteous, respectful manner, exhibit good sportsmanship, and demonstrate reasonable conflict management skills.”*



# Expectation #6

*“Be truthful and forthright when representing the 4-H Youth Development Program.”*



# Expectation #7

*“Recognize that verbal or physical abuse, failure to comply with equal opportunity and anti-discrimination laws, or committing criminal acts are not acceptable practices in 4-H Youth Development Programs.”*





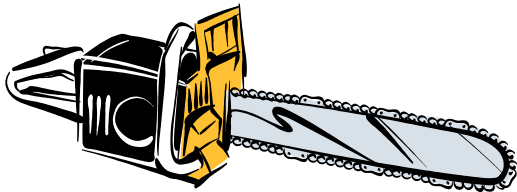
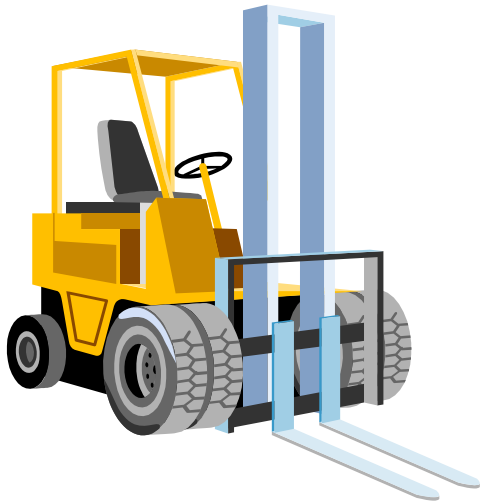
# Expectation #8

*“Under no circumstances allow, consume, or be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs at 4-H Youth Development Program events or activities.”*



# Expectation #9

*“Operate machinery, vehicles, and other equipment in a safe and responsible manner when working with youth participating in 4-H Youth Development Programs.”*



# Expectation #10

*“Treat animals in a humane manner and teach program participants appropriate animal care and management.”*



# Expectation #11

*“Use technology in an appropriate manner that reflects the best practices in youth development.”*



# Expectation #12

*“Accept my responsibility to promote and support the 4-H Youth Development Program in order to develop an effective county, state, and national program.”*



**JOIN  THE  
REVOLUTION  
OF RESPONSIBILITY**





# Expectation #13

*“Report any suspected instances of child abuse and/or neglect to local authorities that I may observe during my role as a 4-H Youth Development Program faculty, educator, staff, or volunteer.”*



# ABE Form

- Sign on an annual basis
- Agree to each of the expectations outlined on the form
- Enables continued participation as a 4-H Volunteer
- Submit to the Extension Office by the requested date



# Personal Liability Waiver

*“By checking this box and signing this form, I accept the terms and conditions of the Adult Behavioral Expectations and Personal Liability Waiver. ”*

- You are acknowledging that participation in 4-H involves certain risks.
- You are agreeing not to file suit against the university for something that is your responsibility.
- You are NOT waiving the liability coverage provided by the University while you are acting within your volunteer responsibilities.





# Purdue Driving Policy

*“By checking this box and signing this form, I am certifying that I am in compliance with all requirements established by the Purdue University ‘Use of Vehicles for University Business’ policy. ”*

- University business = any time you operate a vehicle as a 4-H Volunteer
- Self-verifying you are in compliance
  - Moving violations
  - At-Fault crashes
  - Major offense (e.g., DUI)
- Changes self-reported to 4-H Educator
- Does NOT mean we are asking you to transport 4-H members



# Sex & Violent Offender Registries

*“By checking this box and signing this form, I authorize the Purdue University Extension Service to conduct a search of the current national and state sex and violent offender registries and release any information found on the registries to the Purdue University Extension Service. ”*

- Annually, two databases will be checked for each volunteer:
  - Indiana Sex & Violent Offender Registry
  - Dru Sjodin National Sex Offender Public Website
- This is another step we take to help ensure that we have adult volunteers who have the youths’ best interests in mind.

