FORM 14

"Accept the Challenge"
2009 National 4-H Congress
November 27 – December 1, 2009
Atlanta, Georgia

CODE OF CONDUCT ACCEPTANCE FORM

BRING TWO COPIES PER DELEGATE AND CHAPERONE

Name of Delegate: _____ _____ _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

State _____

I hereby agree to attend *Accept the Challenge, The National 4-H Congress* as a delegate. I will participate fully in all sessions and abide by the established rules. I realize I represent my state and 4-H and will do my best to do so well.

SPECIFIC RULES INCLUDE:

- *Quiet is to be observed in sleeping room areas from 11:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. 4-H delegates are to be in their own rooms or in a state suite or meeting room during these hours. During other hours, boys and girls may not be in the same sleeping room.*
- *The use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs is not permitted during Congress.*
- *4-H delegates shall show respect for the property and facilities used during the activity or event and assume financial responsibility for any damages they cause.*
- *Delegates are responsible for attending all Congress activities. Any unauthorized absence from the Congress premises is not permitted.*
- *4-H delegates shall be considerate of other hotel guests who are not part of National 4-H Congress.*
- *4-H delegates should have respect and courtesy for programs and speakers in progress by remaining for the entire program and show courtesy when taking flash photos during speeches and entertainment.*
- *4-H delegates will be respectful of all speakers and presenters and will not be using cellular phones or PDA's for conversations or texting.*
- *4-H delegates acknowledge that any, and all, adults have authority to serve and act in the role of chaperone during the event.*
- *4-H delegates will behave with maturity and respect at dances. This includes the manner of dancing and respect for others.*

WRITTEN NOTICE OF PASSIVE CONSENT

As a participant in National 4-H Congress your son or daughter may be asked to help with the evaluation of the program. At the end of each National 4-H Congress we conduct an evaluation to tell us how well the program is working. Your son or daughter may be asked to complete a written survey about what he or she may have learned from participating in the program. Youth are not required to participate in the evaluation. If your young person decides that he or she does not wish to participate, it will not affect his or her participation in National 4-H Congress. The survey responses will be anonymous and your son or daughter's responses will not be identified in any way.

During National 4-H Congress official videos and photos will be made for use in publicity and the National 4-H Congress DVD. If you do not want your son or daughter to participate in the evaluation or to be included in videos, photos, and other publicity of National 4-H Congress please notify Susan Stewart, Executive Director of National 4-H Congress, PO Box 367, Alpharetta, GA 30009, before your young person begins attending the program. Notification must be in writing

If I break this agreement or my conduct is not satisfactory to my state's chaperones, I understand that I can be sent home early and will be responsible for paying the plane/bus fare of approximately $_____. I also may be asked to return all funds expended upon my behalf during Congress. I understand that I may not be eligible to participate in future 4-H activities.

Participant's Address _____ Parent's/Guardian's Address _____

_____ _____

Parent's/Guardian's Phone Number
Day _____

Night _____

_____ _____
PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

_____ _____
Date Date