

# District Officer Personal Conduct & Behavior Expectations

While participating in the District Officer Training (DOT) leadership conference, managed by the Washington FFA Association ("FFA"), there are certain behavioral expectations that must be observed by all participants to maintain good standing with FFA and participation in these programs. All participants in an event or activity sponsored by FFA are prohibited from involvement in unsafe, irresponsible, and/or illegal conduct. You are prohibited from consuming alcoholic beverages or using any tobacco products. In addition, you must abide by all rules and regulations established by FFA for participation in the leadership conference.

1. I promise that my attitude, conduct and appearance will be such to reflect credit on my chapter, school, community and state FFA association.
2. I promise to abide by the National FFA Code of Ethics.
3. As a representative of over 629,000 FFA members, I will be well groomed and dress appropriately during the leadership conference.
4. I will **NOT** be in a room of another participant of the opposite sex. Failure to abide by this rule will result in immediate dismissal from the conference and my parent(s)/guardian(s) will be notified.
5. I will **NOT** use drugs, alcohol, or tobacco at any time during the conference. I understand if I violate this rule, I will be sent home immediately at my own expense and my parent(s)/guardian(s) will be notified.
6. I will pay for all personal costs and any damage of event facilities before I depart. My room will be kept neat and clean.

**FFA reserves the right to immediately terminate from the conference anyone who is found to have violated these behavioral expectations. Students terminated from the conference will be sent home at their own expense and will be responsible for all other expenses associated with their termination.**

**Each FFA member in attendance at the Washington FFA DOT must complete this form.**

## Washington FFA Convention Personal Conduct Agreement

In exchange for my being allowed to participate in an event or activity sponsored by FFA, I, and my parent(s) or legal guardian(s) (individually and collectively referred to below in the first person singular) agree to be bound by the behavioral expectations set forth above and each of the following:

1. I agree to participate in FFA's leadership conference according to the guidelines set forth in this Personal Conduct Agreement and other applicable FFA publications.
2. I understand that FFA reserves the right and I agree that FFA has the right to immediately terminate my participation in the conference at the sole discretion of FFA, through its representatives, if I (a) engage in behavior that is unsafe, irresponsible, illegal, or otherwise contrary to FFA policy as expressed above or (b) consume alcohol or use tobacco products.

3. I further understand and agree that if my participation in the leadership conference is terminated pursuant to the preceding paragraph, (a) I will be solely responsible for all costs associated with my early termination, including my travel expenses, and (b) I will not be entitled to any refund of money I have paid to FFA for my participation in the conference.

4. I agree to allow FFA and its representatives to make reasonable, unannounced searches of my living quarters and personal belongings if FFA reasonably suspects that I am violating the behavioral expectations set forth in this Agreement and other applicable FFA publications.

By signature below, I acknowledge that I have read this Personal Conduct Agreement, understand the behavioral expectations of the conference, agree to abide by those behavioral expectations, and agree to each of the above paragraphs.

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*Participant's Printed Name*                      *Signature*                      *Date*

In exchange for my child or ward being allowed to participate in the conference sponsored by the FFA and as the custodial parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the above-named individual, I/we verify that I/we fully understand, agree to, and accept all provisions and obligations set forth in this Personal Conduct Agreement.

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*Parent/Guardian's Printed Name*                      *Signature*                      *Date*

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*Parent/Guardian's Printed Name*                      *Signature*                      *Date*

**Submit original signed form to WA FFA Association; a copy to remain with chapter advisor.**