



CONSENT TO STAY OVERNIGHT AT A MICHIGAN 4-H EVENT WITH PARTICIPANTS AND VOLUNTEERS AGE 18 AND OLDER

Program Name: _____

Program Dates: _____

MSU Unit/Department: _____

Michigan 4-H Overnight Housing Policy:

The overnight housing policy was developed for the safety and well-being of both youth and adults involved with Michigan 4-H. This mandatory policy applies to any Michigan 4-H-sponsored state, regional, multi-county, county, or club-level overnight event where adults are housed with or share bathrooms with unrelated youth. Adults will not share a residential bathroom and/or be housed with a youth participant, with a few exceptions listed below.

- Exception 1: An adult participant may be housed with a related youth participant if a parent/guardian has provided written consent to the event coordinator; related is defined as immediate family members, including parents/guardians, grandparents, and siblings.
- Exception 2: An adult participant may stay with or share a bathroom with an unrelated youth participant if a parent/guardian has provided written consent to the event coordinator.
- Exception 3: Youth participants under age 18 may request to be housed with youth participants age 18 - 20 as long as a parent/guardian has provided written consent to the event coordinator.

I grant permission for _____ (participant's name) to stay overnight following the MSU Extension overnight guidelines with the following adult volunteer or 18–20-year-old 4-H participant for the duration of the youth program. I understand that the adult chaperone listed on this form is responsible for providing supervision of the participant at all times while staying with the participant overnight following the MSU Extension overnight guidelines.

Name of volunteer or 18–20-year-old 4-H participant: _____

Volunteer or 18–20-year-old 4-H participant's relation to the participant: _____

Volunteer's Cell Phone Number: _____

Parent Name (Printed) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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