

Safety at Congress

As an ambassador for Tennessee 4-H, practicing good conduct during 4-H Congress will contribute to your safety.

Code of Conduct from form 600A. Sometimes we sign things without really reading.

- A. 4-H'ers shall be in their rooms and quiet at the time determined by Extension personal and leaders. Boys are not to go into girls' rooms and girls are not to go into boy's rooms at any time.
- B. 4-H'er shall participate fully in all programs outlined for the activity or event.
- C. 4-H'er shall show respect for the property and facilities used during the activity or event and assume financial responsibility for any damages they cause.
- D. 4-H'ers conduct at all times shall be appropriate to the standards and image of the 4-H program. Tobacco products, drugs, alcohol, weapons and fireworks will not be tolerated at any 4-H event or activity.

Parents and 4-H'ers understand and accept the responsibility for following the above guidelines and realize that failure to do so may result in a 4-H'er(s) being sent home from the activity or event at his or her own expense and/or made ineligible to participate in future 4-H events or activities.

General Safety tips:

- * Do NOT leave the hotel alone at any time.
- * Always go in a group to assemblies.
- * Watch the traffic - they will not yield.
- * Always have an adult leader when you go for dinner on Monday night.
- * Stay out of Printer's Alley (full of unsavory character)
- * If you do not have a adult leader for Monday night , you must let us know so we can find you a group. No one is to go out alone.

At Hotel

- * The hotel is open to the public.
- * Always double lock your doors at night.
- * Never open your hotel door to a stranger.

Courtesy

- * Always be mindful of other guests in hotel.
- * Be quiet and polite; there may be a non 4-H guest below or beside your room.
- * Do not congregate in hallway. The second floor atrium will be available for getting together.
- * Do not throw or drop anything over balcony.
- * Use inside voice in hotel. No yelling across atrium.
- * Elevators - Major Problem - There are 500 4-H'er's and 4 elevators (do the math).
- * When the elevator "beeps" and the door does not close, its overloaded and will not move until a couple of people get off. So, volunteer to get off.
- * Not being able to get an elevator is not an excuse for being late (you should have left earlier).
- * If your room is in a lower level, please use the stairs - great exercise and much faster.
- * Always wait for the elevator that is going down. Do not take an "up" elevator in order to ride back down .