

Winnebago County UW-Extension Youth Expectations

Winnebago County UW-Extension has established the following Youth Expectations for youth participating in Winnebago County UW-Extension sponsored programs and representing UW-Extension programs while participating in outside events. Questions about the Youth Expectations should be directed to the Winnebago County UW-Extension Office.

Youth who participate in Winnebago County UW-Extension Events will:

- Behave in ways respectful of others including manners and language to other participants, adult leadership, general public, etc.
- Respect public and personal property. This includes financial liability for any damages to public and/or private property beyond reasonable use.
- Follow and obey all local, state, and federal laws including:
 - Not consuming or possessing any alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, tobacco products, or unsafe use of over the counter drugs or prescription medication.
 - Only using the medications as prescribed by a physician.
- Accept supervision and support from Extension staff or designated management volunteers.
- Exhibit good sportsmanship.
- Serve as a positive role model.
- Follow all UW-Extension and U.S.D.A. rules, policies, and guidelines.
- Treat animals in a humane manner and provide appropriate animal care and management.

If a youth is found in violation of the Youth Expectations, complete the “Winnebago County Care to Share Form”. In order to ensure the privacy of the youth and consistency for all involved, the youth will meet with the appropriate UW-Extension staff member to address the issue.

Suspension & Reinstatement of Membership:

Violation of the Youth Expectations may result in probation, suspension, or termination of membership in all Winnebago County UW-Extension programs. Suspended members may apply for reinstatement after one year.

Prior to re-instatement of membership, the individual must:

- Present a signed statement of apology to the Winnebago County UW-Extension Office.
- Reimburse the Winnebago County UW-Extension office/program for monies received towards awards, trips, or other activities if the violation occurs before or during the event.

A second infraction will result in permanent dismissal from all Winnebago County UW-Extension programs.



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