

County: \_\_\_\_\_

# Housing Release Authorization

(Please duplicate as needed)

**To be completed when a 4-Her signs up to use 4-H state fair lodging and will not be using MN 4-H State Fair Housing for the whole (2 nights general, 4 nights livestock, 3 nights lama) encampment. This form is to be completed before the member leaves the grounds or before the county encampment begins!!**

### **Release of Liability**

The Minnesota State Fair and the University of Minnesota recognize that 4-H participants may choose not to stay at the housing facilities provided at the State Fair, or may choose to leave their encampment early. The Minnesota State Fair, the University of Minnesota Extension Service, their employees, agents, and other persons associated with the 4-H program do not accept responsibility for the health and safety of 4-H participants who choose not to stay and remain at the provided housing.

By electing not to stay at the provided housing facilities, you agree to and by your signature hereby do release on behalf of yourself and the participant the Minnesota State Fair, the University of Minnesota Extension Service, their employees, agents, and all other persons working on behalf of the 4-H program, including volunteers, from liability, demands or claims of any kind arising out of or relating to events which occur while the participant is not participating in a 4-H sponsored event with the State Fair facility.

- ◆ Such members are subject to the full program costs assessed each 4-H state fair participant and must be officially registered on the advance registration.
- ◆ Such members are subject to the same behavioral standards and rules governing 4-H participation that apply to all participants. These are:

#### **4-H members will:**

1. Refrain from the use of and/or possession of alcoholic beverages or other chemical substances at all times.
2. Refrain from smoking and/or use of tobacco products at all times.
3. Recognize the rights of others with respect to noise, language and conduct
4. Refrain from boisterous behavior which may infringe on the rights of others.
5. Be punctual for judging schedules, meetings and scheduled activities.
6. Refrain from throwing objects that could cause injury to others.
7. Respect the property of others including, clothing, personal items, equipment and facilities. (Damaged property will be billed to the families where members are implicated)
8. Refrain from destructive, offensive or embarrassing behavior.

- ◆ Accident insurance carried on all 4-H youth participants will be effective only for the time the member is on the state fairgrounds as a bona fide county 4-H delegate.
- ◆ Admission at the outside gate will be the responsibility of the member for admittance over and above the first entry that is provided by the Minnesota State Fair.

***I have read and accept the above policy and will abide by the Rules of Conduct as stated. I have read and understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the release of liability set forth above. I also understand that my infraction of the behavioral rules will be sufficient cause for my participation at the fair to be terminated and/or premiums withheld, and for me to be sent home at my parent's expense.***

4-Her's Name (printed) check one:  male  female

4-Her's Signature

Date

I (we) hereby authorize our son/daughter to be housed at a location other than the 4-H dormitory on the following specific date(s): \_\_\_\_\_ I (we) have read and accept the above policy. ***I have read and understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the release of liability set forth above.***

Parent or Guardian Name (printed)

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Night time phone # where parent/guardian can be contacted after 11:00 p.m.: \_\_\_\_\_