

SONOMA COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR CODE OF EXCELLENCE - DECLARATION STATEMENT

A complete version of the Sonoma County Fair Code of Excellence is listed in the Exhibitor's Guidebook it is each exhibitors responsibility to read and understand the code of excellence before signing this declaration statement and entry form

As a youth participant at the Sonoma County Fair & Exposition:

I believe my participation in the youth program should demonstrate my own ability, knowledge and skill, and my own investment of time in the project I am exhibiting. I will do my own work and accept only advice and support from others.

I will read and understand the rules and regulations found in the Code of Excellence as well as those rules and regulations found in the Sonoma County Fair Exhibitors Guidebook and the State Rules for California Fairs. I ask that my parents and supervisor/leader of my project not break any rules or make exceptions on my behalf. I wish for my project to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, good and bad, and how to live with the outcome.

I will not use abusive, questionable or unethical techniques in the preparation, presentation, or handling of my project. I will not resort to fraudulent, deceptive, or illegal practices when preparing my project for exhibition. I will also not allow my parents, advisor, supervisor/leader, or any other adult or minor to employ such practices to my project.

I realize I am responsible for:

- the proper care and treatment of my project,
- the presentation of my exhibit at the fair,
- the production of wholesome food, fiber, clothing, and textiles,
- and the development of sound moral character in myself and others.

I understand that when I, my parent/guardians, my supervisor/leader, or any other adult or minor connected with my project break the rules, I must live by the decision of the fair management.

This form **MUST** be on file with the Entry Office prior to the opening day of the fair. Failure to return this form will result in an exhibitor not being able to show his/her animal (s) at the fair.