

Houghton-Keweenaw County CODE OF CONDUCT

The Michigan State University Extension program prides itself on providing high quality educational programs for youths. The primary purpose of this Code of Conduct is to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants.

MSU Extension Volunteers will:

- T Accept their responsibility to represent Houghton-Keweenaw County and MSU Extension youth programs with dignity and pride by being positive role models for youths.
- T Conduct themselves in a courteous and respectful manner, exhibit good sportsmanship and provide positive role models for youths.
- T Respect, adhere to and enforce the rules, policies and guidelines established by Houghton-Keweenaw County the the MSU Extension Youth Programs.
- T Abstain from and not tolerate physical or verbal abuse.
- T Comply with equal opportunity and anti-discrimination laws.
- T Avoid criminal activities.
- T Under no circumstances, possess, sell or consume alcohol or possess, sell or use controlled substances at an MSU Extension youth activity or event.
- T Accept the responsibility to promote and support MSU Extension to develop an effective, county, state and national program.
- T Operate machinery, vehicles and other equipment in a responsible manner.

It is important that all Michigan State University Extension volunteers comply with the Code of Conduct. Failure to comply with any component of the code or participation in other inappropriate conduct as determined by MSU Extension representatives may lead to dismissal as a volunteer from the MSU Extension Youth Program.

MSU is an affirmative-action, equal-opportunity employer. Michigan State University Extension programs and materials are open to all without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, religion, age, height, weight, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, marital status, family status or veteran status.