

## **NEW ENGLAND 4-H PROGRAM AT THE BIG E DORMITORY REGULATIONS**

Only official delegates have the privilege of using and being allowed into the dormitories and facilities at the 4-H Headquarters. An official delegate is a person approved by the State Extension leader, director or designee as a member of the state's quota participating in the New England 4-H Program. Only official chaperones and leaders are allowed into the dormitory facilities. Official chaperones and leaders are limited to those who are listed on the state forms. **To stay in the dormitory, an individual MUST BE 9 YEARS OF AGE AS OF January 1 of the current year. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THESE RULINGS.** The 4-H Dormitory staff has strict instructions to follow these rules. As there will be no exceptions, the staff has complete authority over these regulations. No participant or other individual shall have the right to question or take recourse over the actions taken by the staff to ensure the sanctity of these policies. This is for the safety of the 4-H delegates and their personal belongings. **NO FIREARMS, KNIVES OR OTHER WEAPONS ARE ALLOWED IN THE DORMITORY.**

**SHARING OF WRISTBANDS IS NOT ALLOWED. ANYONE NOT DESCRIBED ABOVE IS NOT ALLOWED A WRISTBAND, NOR ARE THEY ALLOWED INTO THE DORM FACILITIES. THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE ESCORTED OUT OF THE FACILITIES (WITH THE POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE OF A SECURITY PERSON) AND THE WRISTBAND WILL BE TAKEN AWAY.**

The Superintendents are in charge of dormitories. They are here to help you enjoy your stay at the New England 4-H Program.

In order for all of us to live together most pleasantly, it is necessary for everyone to observe the following standards:

1. Each member submits a Parent Approval and Health Statement signed by a parent or guardian. Leaders should submit a filled out statement and signed by themselves. Members and/or leaders with particular known health problems may desire to submit also a doctor's health examination report for the guidance of the Exposition medical personnel.
2. Adult leaders are in charge of each state delegation. Members are expected to follow the guidelines of any of these leaders. Strict discipline will be maintained at all times and must be observed by all members. All 4-H delegates and designated chaperones must sleep in the dormitory. If for a particular reason a participant must leave the grounds, they may do so only with written parental permission. Special program rules may take precedent over the MOU.
3. Dress should be neat, appropriate and **PROPER SHOES WORN AT ALL TIMES FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH.**
4. Each member is responsible for their own belongings. It is recommended that you bring luggage that you will be able to lock. **Bring two keys.**
5. Clothing should be kept in baggage. Each person must provide their own bedding. Feather pillows are prohibited. A large bag should be brought in which to keep soiled clothes.
6. Each person's property should be removed only by its owners.
7. Fire laws require that no baggage shall reside in the aisles. Show boxes shall be kept in the barn. Store all trunks or footlockers in the 4-H Storage Room.
8. Sweep under the bed and make bed by 8:30 a.m. Please keep it neat at all times during the day.

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9. An illness or injury must be reported to the 4-H Dormitory coordinator or First Aid Station.
10. ***THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING IN THE DORMITORY.*** STATE FIRE LAWS MAKE THIS ABSOLUTLEY MANDATORY.
11. All persons staying in the dormitory must be in the dormitory by 10:30 p.m. Lights out and quiet at 11:00 p.m.
12. Relatives and other visitors are not allowed in the dormitory.
13. All rings on cell phones must be turned off. Texting and use of cell phones is allowed with consideration of others.

### **CAFETERIA HOURS:**

**B – 6:30 to 8:00 a.m.**

**L – 11:15 to 1:15 p.m.**

**D – 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**