

## Franklin County 4H Dress Code

The following Dress code guidelines apply to campers, teens, camp staff and adults and may be adapted for other 4H activities.

- a) All clothing must fit securely enough to be non-revealing; that is, enough to protect the modesty of the wearer when the wearer is engaged in any activity one might reasonably be expected to engage in while at camp or when participating in 4H activities. This includes, but is not limited to, excessively low-cut shirts and/or blouses; in appropriately short dresses, skirts or shorts; clothing that bares the shoulders, back or midriff; and clothing that permits a view of undergarments at any time. (See below for bathing suit attire). In gauging the length of shorts or skirts the following is a rule of thumb – if our arms are extended down by your side then your shorts/shirt must fall at or below the fingertips.
  - b) Shoes must be worn at all times while at camp or participating in 4H activities unless the nature of the activity otherwise specifically supports going shoeless, such as swimming, etc.
  - c) Certain prescribed activities such as Horse classes, ropes course, some field trips etc., may require specific styles of dress and/or footwear, including (but not limited to) designated uniform dress that is generally deemed appropriate for the activity. Campers and parents will be informed of such activities' requirements for dress and footwear well in advance of the activity. Failure to comply will result in exclusion from the activity.
1. No clothing, jewelry, or other accessories may be worn or displayed in any fashion which contains or is imprinted with lettering, slogans, signs,

symbols, advertisements, logos, or artistic depictions of any of the following:

- a) Any controlled substance legally unavailable for sale to minors including, but not limited to tobacco products, alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs;
  - b) Vulgarity, obscenity, profanity, pornography, or sexually explicit or suggestive subject matter, including 'double entendre' wordplay;
  - c) Items which represent offensive affronts to any segment of the camp population on the grounds of ethnicity, race, religion, gender, sexuality, handicapping condition, or national or geographic origin or residence.
- No gang-related insignia or style or dress is permitted at any time
  - Spaghetti straps or exceptionally revealing shirts are not permitted
  - Swim attire: Modesty is important and given that many of our campers have limited resources available, the following is suggested for all bathers:

**Male:** swim trunks or appropriate shorts – no male speedo-style suits allowed

**Female:** one piece swim suits preferred, however two piece is acceptable as long as modesty of the wearer is observed. If questionable, participant may be asked to wear a t-shirt to cover. **Absolutely no string bikinis or suits that fasten only with a tie are allowed!**