

J.O.L.T. – JOURNEY: OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEADERS OF TOMORROW

Chaperone Agreement

As a chaperone I expect to receive from my County 4-H Youth Development Agent, before I leave for J.O.L.T.:

- * A contact list of the young people for whom I am responsible (including address, & phone numbers).
- * JOLT Medical/Emergency Release, Parent Consent, and Registration forms for each youth including signatures and emergency contact information.
- * J.O.L.T. Conference information including goals, activity level, purpose of activities, and roles and responsibilities of youth and adult participants, youth and adult staff and presenters.

At J.O.L.T., I expect to receive:

- * Orientation to the program, expectations of all camp participants, behavioral guidelines, code of conduct and appropriate discipline for violations of said code.
- * Support of the JOLT youth and adult staff in setting limits, modeling appropriate behaviors, and maintaining discipline as they facilitate the program.
- * Support from other chaperones to resolve problems.
- * A supportive and welcoming environment for all participants to grow and evolve in skill development.
- * Materials and exercises to utilize the growth and development of local and county 4-H club programs.

I understand that I am responsible for:

- * Cooperating with, supporting and empowering J.O.L.T. youth and adult staff as they facilitate the program.
- * Having a county meeting the first day to meet all of county participants (and additional meetings as may be needed).
- * The health, safety, and whereabouts of the participants from my county.
- * The behavior and necessary discipline of the youth in consultation with the J.O.L.T. staff and/or the Behavior Committee or other officials as deemed necessary including parent contact or other arrangements and transportation if a participant is sent home;
- * Supervising young people in my charge until they are picked up at the close of the conference, or until picked up/released after travel to starting location.
- * Cooperating with other chaperones, faculty or Behavior Committee to resolve problems or lend support.
- * Abiding by same rules as the youth, spelled out in the Youth and Adult Code of Conduct; including full participation and no use or possession of alcohol, tobacco products, drugs or weapons before, during or after the event or until youth are release from my responsibility.
- * Checking rooms of my delegation prior to anyone being allowed to depart camp and sign-off on their clearance forms.
- * Being supportive of emotional and physical needs of the youth in my charge.
- * Being supportive of efforts of the youth to engage in leadership, trust, teamwork or other skills learned at J.O.L.T. at home or the county and local levels as requested.

Chaperone Signature

Date

County 4-H Youth Development Agent

Date