

2007

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NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS
DELEGATE HANDBOOK

November 23-27, 2007

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The 2007 National 4-H Congress The Atlanta Hyatt Regency November 23 – 27, 2007

Congratulations on being chosen to represent your state at this year's National 4-H Congress. On Thanksgiving weekend more than 1200 delegates from throughout the United States and its territories will join you in Atlanta to participate in The 86th National 4-H Congress. The program is a mix of educational, service and recreational opportunities.

The City of Atlanta and the Hyatt Regency Atlanta will roll out the red carpet to make your stay exceptional. Located in the heart of the Old South, Atlanta combines traditional Southern Hospitality with the energy of a world-class international city. It has a culturally diverse history. Atlanta has through the years been the home to a variety of celebrities and statesmen. Included in this list you will find President Jimmy Carter, Martin Luther King, Elton John, Andrew Young, Margaret Mitchell, Ted Turner, and Chris Tucker. A transportation and communication center, it is home for businesses as diverse as The Coca-Cola Company, the Turner Broadcasting Network and Delta Airlines.

The Congress program will expose you to a variety of Atlanta resources including:

- ✿ The Carter Presidential Library
- ✿ The Martin Luther King Center for Non-Violent Change
- ✿ Centennial Olympic Park
- ✿ The World of Coca-Cola
- ✿ The Atlanta Zoo
- ✿ CNN Center
- ✿ The Atlanta History Center
- ✿ The Georgia Aquarium

Your schedule will include:

- ✿ Workshops designed to develop your leadership skills
- ✿ Plenary Sessions with outstanding speakers and entertainers
- ✿ A Service Learning Experience during which you will participate in hands-on service projects
- ✿ Tours and recreational opportunities throughout the city

Speakers for National 4-H Congress are:

- ✿ Dan Clark, Motivational Speaker
- ✿ John Paul Murphy, Motivation Speaker, Utah State University
- ✿ Lauren Nelson, 2007 Miss America
- ✿ Rick Rigsby, Texas A&M University
- ✿ Dan Thurmon, Motivational Speaker

National 4-H Congress, a 4-H tradition for 86 years, was originally designed to recognize state and national winners. As the 4-H program has changed to meet the needs of youth today so has National 4-H Congress. This year's event, like the ones that preceded it, will not only recognize excellence but also provide an outstanding, educational opportunity for 4-H youth.

The 4-H organization differs in each state. As you make new friends we hope that you will explore the variety of ways in which states conduct their 4-H programs. You are sure to go home with new ideas on how you can improve your state's program. You will find that each state selects National 4-H Congress delegates differently. The Planning Committee hopes that you will use your time in Atlanta making new friends and gathering new ideas.

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Hyatt Regency Atlanta

(Times and Meeting Locations Are Subject to Change)

Friday, November 23, 2007:

Accept the Challenge to Come Together

1:00 – 8:00 pm	Arrival and Luggage Holding		Grand Hall East
1:00 – 7:00 pm	Registration		Chicago Room
1:00 pm – Midnight	State Photos		Grand Hall East
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Adult Orientation Meeting		Hanover F&G
5:00 – 6:30 pm	State Delegate Advisors Meeting (Youth)		Dunwoody
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Get Acquainted Dinner		Grand Hall West
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Youth Leadership Team		Harris
6:30-7:30 pm	State Meetings		As Announced By States
8:00 – 9:15 pm	Welcoming Assembly	Speaker: Dan Thurmon	Centennial Ballroom
9:30 – 11:00 pm	Welcome to Atlanta and Pin Exchange	Host: Bob Schuler, VP-Sales <i>Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau</i>	Regency Ballroom
9:30 pm	Facilities Committee Meeting		Hanover F&G
9:30 pm	Operations Committee Meeting		Kennesaw
10:15 pm	Headquarters Committee Meeting		Chicago
10:15 pm	Program Committee Meeting		Dunwoody
11:15 pm	State Meetings (As Needed)		Assigned Rooms or Suites
Midnight	Curfew		

Saturday, November 24, 2007:

Accept the Challenge to Be Aware/Learn/Know

7:15 am	Flag Bearer Orientation		Regency Ballroom
7:00 – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast		Grand Hall West
8:00 – 9:15 am	Flag Ceremony and Dime Drop	Speaker: Dan Clark	Regency Ballroom

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9:30 – 10:45 am	Team Building Workshop Speed Meeting Workshop	Blue Group Green Group	Grand Hall East Grand Hall West
10:00 – 11:30 am	Road Runner Sessions	Red & Black Groups	Hyatt Meeting Rooms
11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Team Building Workshop Speed Meeting Workshop	Green Group Blue Group	Grand Hall East Grand Hall West
12:15 – 2:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own		
2:00 – 3:15 pm	Team Building Workshop Speed Meeting Workshop	Red Group Black Group	Grand Hall East Grand Hall West
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Road Runner Sessions	Blue & Green Groups	Hyatt Meeting Rooms
3:30 – 4:45 pm	Team Building Workshop Speed Meeting Workshop	Black Group Red Group	Grand Hall East Grand Hall West
6:30 – 11:00 pm	International Dinner and Dance	6:30 pm – Blue Group 6:45 pm – Green Group 7:00 pm – Red Group 7:15 pm – Black Group	Centennial Ballroom
11:15 pm	State Meetings		Assigned Rooms or Suites
Midnight	Curfew		

Sunday, November 25, 2007

Accept the Challenge to Care

7:00 – 8:00 am	Adult Breakfast		Regency Ballroom
8:00 – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast		Grand Hall West
8:00 – 9:00 am	Community Service Leaders Meeting		Hanover A&B
9:00 – 10:30 am	Inspirational Assembly	Speaker: John Paul Murphy <i>Utah State University</i>	Centennial Ballroom
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch	State Lunches	
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Power Workshops	Red & Black Groups	
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Road Runner Sessions	Blue & Green Groups	Hyatt Meeting Rooms
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Power Workshops	Blue & Green Groups	
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Road Runner Sessions	Red & Black Groups	Hyatt Meeting Rooms
5:15 pm	Red and Black Groups Load Shuttle Buses		Grand Hall East
6:30 pm	Blue and Green Groups Load Shuttle Buses		Grand Hall East
6:00 – 10:00 pm	An Evening of Culture		Atlanta History Center

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11:00 pm State Meetings Assigned Rooms or Suites

Midnight Curfew

Monday, November 26, 2007

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7:00 – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast Grand Hall West

8:00 am – Noon Community Service Grand Hall East

Noon – 1:30 pm Lunch on Your Own

1:30 pm Load Tour Buses Grand Hall East

2:00 – 5:30 pm	Awesome in Atlanta Tours Heroes of Our City Hotlanta's World-Class Attractions Hairy Apes Home of the Brave	Headline News and Weather Tour History Comes Alive High Speed and Hot Action Georgia Aquarium
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5:30 – 6:30 pm	Donor Reception	<i>Invited Guests Only</i>	Regency Ballroom
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6:30 – 9:30 pm	Congress Gala	Dinner Music Speaker: Lauren Nelson <i>2007 Miss America</i>	Centennial Ballroom
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10:00 pm State Meetings Assigned Rooms or Suites

10:30 pm – Midnight	Club Congress	Dance	Centennial Ballroom
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12:30 am Curfew

Tuesday, November 27, 2007

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7:30 am – 2:00 pm	Luggage Storage		Grand Hall East
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8:00 am	Continental Breakfast		Grand Hall West
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8:30 – 9:25 am	Community Service Debrief		Grand Hall West
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9:00 – 11:00 am	Closing Assembly	Speaker: Dr. Rick Rigsby <i>Rick Rigsby Ministries</i> Announcements	Centennial Ballroom
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11:00 am	States Depart		
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HELPFUL HINTS

Nametags

Your chaperones will give you a Congress nametag upon arrival. It is used to identify you as a member of our group. You must wear it at all times to be admitted to all Congress events and workshops. If you don't have it with you, you will be asked to go back to your room to get it. Lost nametags will be replaced for \$2. Nametags not only help us to know who you are, but also keep out those who don't belong. We ask that you have a positive, cooperative attitude about wearing it. The ribbon attached to the nametag shows your assigned group. If you collect pins and stickers, **please don't put them on the nametag covering your name.**

Tipping

Tipping is traditional when dealing with those who help make your travel experience more enjoyable. It is your way of saying "thank you" for the service provided. You should tip waiters, bell staff, doormen if they summon a taxi for you, and your taxi/limo driver. Suggested amounts are as follows:

Waiters/Waitresses	15% of the total bill
Bell Staff	At least \$1.00 per bag
Room Attendants (Maids)	\$2 per day or what you feel appropriate
Doorman	Minimum of \$1-\$2 if he hails a cab for you
Taxi Driver	Varies according to the length of the trip but usually \$1-\$2 is sufficient
Skycap	\$1.00 per bag

Atlanta weather

The weather in Atlanta in November is very unpredictable. It could be as warm as the mid 70's or as chilly as the 30's. Bring clothes that you can easily layer. Be sure to pack an umbrella and jacket. If it rains, you will need it going to and from the bus or on short trips outside the hotel.

Luggage and Packing





Be sure every piece of luggage has your name and state on it in two places. It must be accurate and easy to read. Pack as economically as possible. Bring clothes that mix and match well. Your state will tell you if there is a limit to the number of bags that you can bring. Never leave your suitcase unattended. Bags have a way of walking away when not attended. Keep your valuables with you at all times; do not pack them in your suitcase. **PACK ONLY WHAT YOU CAN CARRY OR ROLL!**

Check with your airline for size and weight limitations for your luggage. If your luggage is oversized you will have an additional charge for checking it.

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Appropriate Dress*

Knowing what to wear is always a challenge. To help you, here are four categories of clothing.

	Casual	Professional Casual	Dress - Up	Semi - formal
For guys	Jeans, khakis, t-shirts, tennis shoes. Does not include cut-offs or worn jeans with holes.	Slacks, shirts without ties, dress shoes, boots, no athletic/ tennis shoes. 	Dress slacks with a shirt and tie, jacket or sweater, leather shoes, boots. No athletic shoes.	Slacks with a jacket, shirt, tie, leather shoes. 
For girls	Same as for guys. 	Skirts or slacks with an appropriate blouse or shirt. Dress denim and khakis are appropriate. No athletic/ tennis shoes.	Dresses, suits with skirts or dress slacks, blouses, leather shoes. No denim clothing or athletic shoes. 	Dresses** from knee to floor length or pants suits appropriate for a prom or similar dress up activity. This could include a dressy outfit worn to an event at your church, synagogue, or mosque.

* These items are not appropriate at National 4-H Congress:

- ✿ Tube tops, halter tops, one-shoulder tops, strapless tops, casual tops with spaghetti straps, dresses/ tops/ pants/ skirts that expose midriff, navel, back or cleavage. (Club Congress clothing must conform to dress code.) However, see special note on semi-formal wear for the Congress Gala.
- ✿ See-through or muscle shirts.
- ✿ Clothing that advertises alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, or drugs.
- ✿ Clothing that has vulgar, obscene or offensive messages or images.
- ✿ Cut-offs, ripped jeans or other clothing with holes.

Special Note for Congress Gala – Party and prom dresses may be strapless, but must be appropriate. However, backless, low-cut (front or back) outfits, or outfits that expose midriff or navel are not appropriate. **The state delegation coordinator and/or the Congress Design Team may ask any individual to modify their clothing selection if Congress standards of decency in appearance are not met.

The following chart will help you know what is appropriate for each of the week’s activities. We want to make a positive impression on the people of Atlanta. Appropriate dress is critical. Please make note of the times that casual dress is appropriate.

DAY	ACTIVITY	APPROPRIATE DRESS
Friday	Dinner and Get Acquainted Activity	Casual
Friday	State Photos	Determined by State
Saturday	Opening Assembly	Casual
Saturday	Team Building & Road Runner Workshops	Casual
Saturday	International Event	Professional Casual

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Sunday	Assembly and Inspirational Service	Casual/ Professional Casual
Sunday	Power and Road Runner Workshops	Casual
Sunday	An Evening With The Arts	Dress-up
Monday	Service Learning	Casual – including National 4-H Congress T-shirt, closed toed shoes are mandatory
Monday	Congress Gala	Semi-formal/ Dress-up
Monday	Club Congress	Casual – wear something with 4-H pride
Tuesday	Closing Assembly	Dress to travel home.

Additional Appearance Guidelines for Congress Events

- ☞ General appearance should be neat and clean.
- ☞ A state delegation coordinator and/ or the Congress Design Team may ask any individual to modify their clothing selection if standards of decency in appearance are not met.
- ☞ Hats and caps should not be worn during any Congress activities when inside buildings. This applies to both girls and guys.
- ☞ Pajamas, sleepwear or outfits with visible undergarments are not appropriate dress for any Congress activity or outside sleeping rooms.
- ☞ Dress and appearance should not present health or safety hazards or cause disruption.
- ☞ Bare feet are not appropriate for any Congress activity. Conventional shoes or sandals are required.

Continental Breakfast

For the four mornings that you are at Congress, a continental breakfast will be served. It will include such things as cereal, doughnuts, fruit, juice, and milk. This is designed to be a light meal. If you want to start the day with a larger, hot breakfast plan time to visit one of the hotel restaurants where you may purchase a hot meal from a menu with a wide variety of choices. There is a food court in the mall next to the hotel that offers a variety of fast food restaurants.

Shopping

The Atlanta Hyatt Regency is located in the Convention District of the city. You will find shopping easily accessible. Within a six-block radius there are a variety of stores and restaurants. The State Coordinator will receive copies of Atlanta Magazine when you arrive. It will have a list of area restaurants. There is a shopping mall immediately adjacent to the hotel. You will have no trouble finding places to purchase souvenirs. The 4-H Store will be set up in the lobby for you to purchase 4-H memorabilia.

Pin Exchange Party

One of the highlights of Congress is the pin exchange. 4-H'ers bring pins and stickers from their home states to exchange with those from around the country. It is a great way to make new friends and go home with a souvenir from a variety of states. You may want to bring a scarf or item on which to collect pins. If you place pins on the ribbon attached to your nametag, be sure they do not cover your name. The pin exchange party will be on Friday night.

Curfews

Times for state meetings and curfews will be listed in your official Congress program. If you are out of your room after that curfew, you must have an adult with you. Hotel security helps enforce curfews.

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Appropriate Conduct

We must be considerate of other guests in the hotel during Congress. Noise in the halls and rooms must be kept at a minimum. Please limit talking to quiet conversational levels. Other guests may be trying to sleep. This is especially critical as you go back to your rooms each evening after your state meeting. Groups that make too much noise will be asked to locate another hotel and move to it. Running in the halls is prohibited. Girls and guys may not visit in lodging rooms. Visiting must be done in lobbies and other common gathering areas. Remember that all delegates have signed a code of conduct that must be followed.

Hotel Room Hints

- ☼ Housekeeping cannot move your personal items off the bed or floor. If items are thrown around the room, it will not be cleaned.
- ☼ Leave dirty towels in the bathtub or on the bathroom floor
- ☼ The bottled water found in your hotel room is not complimentary. Do not use it unless you expect to pay for it. The same applies for in-room movies.
- ☼ Do NOT use the fire sprinklers for hanging items.



Congress Digital Scrapbook

A DVD of photos commemorating this year's Congress will be available for \$18. Payment and orders will be taken while you are at Congress. This CD will be mailed to your home by the first of February.

Expressions of Appreciation

4-Her's are well-known for the excellent way in which they express appreciation to all who help make Congress happen. The list includes donors, presenters, volunteers, parents, and Extension administrators. While you are at National 4-H Congress, you will receive a list of donors and supporters to whom you need to send a thank you. Please be prompt in sending these notes. The person to whom you are writing should receive it before the end of the year. Remember to thank your local Extension staff and parents for the support and encouragement that they have given you. While in the hotel, please remember to let those who serve you know that you appreciate their hard work.

Spending Money

All meals are included in your registration fee with the exception of lunch on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. You will want to bring money for the following: snacks, souvenirs, the 4-H Store, a Congress CD, shopping and tips. You will need money for meals while you are traveling and two lunches. It is recommended that you bring a minimum of \$125.

Optional Congress tours

On Monday afternoon optional tours will be offered. Your state will handle registration. The tours will provide you the opportunity to see a variety of points of interest in the city.

Tour #1	Heroes of Our City
Tour #2	Headline News and Weather
Tour #3	Hotlanta's World-Class Attractions
Tour #4	History Comes Alive
Tour #5	Hairy Apes
Tour #6	High Speed and Hot Action
Tour #7	Home of the Braves
Tour #8	Georgia Aquarium

Find details for all tours on the Congress website – www.national4-hcongress.com

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Safety Precautions

Recent events have caused all of us to be more concerned about our personal safety. The National 4-H Congress staff goes to extraordinary means to ensure adequate plans are made for the safety of delegates. The following suggestions have been developed with help from local police and security at Congress venues.



Street Safety

The Atlanta City Police and the City Ambassadors patrol the area around the hotel. The Ambassadors are there to answer your questions. They are easily identifiable. They wear white helmets and turquoise/red/white uniforms. They are your safest and most reliable source of information.

As in any big city you will encounter a number of panhandlers. They can be aggressive in asking you for money. Be courteous but unless you have unlimited resources you will be unable to give each of them a donation. It is suggested that you politely turn down their requests.

Delegates are only allowed to leave the hotel in groups of four or more. Adult chaperones must be made aware of when you leave, where you are going and when you plan to return. If you have a cell phone, give the adult chaperone your number or that of a member of your group.

Hotel Safety

Doors to sleeping rooms must be locked at all times. Doors that are propped make an easy target for thieves and other criminals. Even for short trips to adjoining rooms or to the closest ice machine, delegates must lock doors securely.

Valuables must never be left in open view in your room. Each room has a safe for use. The hotel does have limited safety deposit boxes that can be secured at the front desk.



Airport Security

Many delegates will be flying into Atlanta. Airport check-in is changing daily. Pack everything possible into the luggage that you will check at the airport. Bags that you attempt to carry on will be scrutinized thoroughly. Items that have sharp points will be confiscated by airport security. This includes things as small as tweezers, nail clippers, and pocket knives. Do not embarrass yourself or your delegation by attempting to bring those with you through airport security. Any metal objects that you wear will slow the process down. You may want to put things such as big metal belt buckles in the suitcase that you check. Your positive, helpful attitude will make a tremendous impression on those you encounter and will make the job of security officers easier.

Be sure to keep your photo identification in a secure place as it is necessary for flight identification

Please go to <http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/airtravel/prohibited/permitted-prohibited-items.shtm> to see the latest airport regulations for luggage and carry-on items.

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Emergencies

Emergencies come in a variety of severities with specific responses for each.

Minor emergencies

- ☼ Locate your state coordinator immediately.
- ☼ Ask their help in coming up with the best solution.

Major emergencies

- ☼ Use the closest phone to call for help.
- ☼ In the hotel dial 55 or 0, outside the hotel dial 911
- ☼ Call your state coordinator or ask someone to call for you.
- ☼ Call Congress Headquarters located in the Chicago Room at the hotel
- ☼ (Dial "0" if you are in the hotel, 404-577-1234 if not.)

Major Catastrophes

In case of a major catastrophe all Congress delegates will meet at a designated gathering point. These gathering points will be specified before each activity. The state delegation coordinator will take roll to ensure that the entire delegation is present. The group will then be escorted to a designated safe location.

Parents will be briefed by the appropriate State 4-H Office as soon as possible.

2007 marks the 86th National 4-H Congress. It is an opportunity for the Cooperative Extension System to recognize our nation's brightest and best young people. The program is designed to help you continue your development as the leaders of the next millennium. We hope that the skills and knowledge gained during your experience in Atlanta will empower you to return to your community and "Make the Best Better."

4-H, The Youth Development Program Of The Cooperative Extension System, prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or marital or family status.

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FORM 11

DELEGATE HEALTH FORM

BRING TWO COPIES PER DELEGATE AND CHAPERONE

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Atlanta, Georgia

Attach
Identification
Photograph

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Parent's Statement: To be filled out after November 1st. Delegates must present this sheet to a State delegate chaperone, before delegate can be registered onsite for National 4-H Congress

Name of Delegate: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Birth Date: _____ *Gender:* _____
Month Day Year Male Female

Home Address: _____
Number and Street/PO Box

City/State/Zip Code

Parent/Guardian: _____ *Home Phone:* _____

Cell Phone: _____ *Work Phone:* _____

Alternate Emergency Contact: _____
Name

Alternate Emergency Phone: _____
Phone Number

I am of the opinion that _____ can **SAFELY PARTICIPATE** in National 4-H Congress and that he or she has no contagious or communicable diseases. His or her health is **POOR FAIR GOOD** (strike out words that do not apply) and he or she has had no illnesses within 30 days prior to departure. In case of emergency while participating in National 4-H Congress, permission is given for physicians to perform needed treatment. I will assume all financial obligations incurred if not covered by insurance.

Parent's/Guardian Signature _____

Notary Public

State of: _____ County of: _____

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this _____ day of _____, 20 ____

My commission expires _____, 20 ____

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If the answer is "yes" to any of the following, enter the details in the space provided indicating the diagnosis, date of illness, name of hospital, length of hospitalization, name of doctor, etc.

	YES	NO
1 NERVOUS OR MENTAL Problems such as epilepsy, emotional stress, convulsions, loss of consciousness, dizziness, paralysis, Frequent anxiety, excessive crying. <i>If yes, please explain:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>		
2 LUNG DISEASE Asthma, blood spitting, persistent cough, tuberculosis, abnormal chest x-rays. <i>If yes, please explain:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>		
3 DISEASE OR HEART OR BLOOD VESSELS, INCREASED OR ABNORMAL BLOOD PRESSURE <i>If yes, please explain:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>		
4 PAIN IN THE CHEST OR SHORTNESS OF BREATH Heart murmur, rheumatic fever <i>If yes, please explain:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>		
5 STOMACH OR INTESTINAL TROUBLE Ulcers, gall bladder or liver disorders, jaundice, hernia, colitis. <i>If yes, please explain:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>		
6 ARTHRITIS, DIABETES, KIDNEY OR BLADDER DISEASE <i>If yes, please explain:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>		
7 HAY FEVER OR ALLERGIES <i>If yes, please explain:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>		
8 ALLERGIES TO MEDICINES (including Penicillin, Tetanus) <i>If yes, please explain:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>		

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9 IMPAIRED SIGHT OR HEARING, CHRONIC EAR INFECTIONS

If yes, please explain:

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10 RECENT SURGICAL OPERATIONS, ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES

If yes, please explain:

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11 BEEN A PATIENT IN A HOSPITAL (other than #10)

If yes, please explain:

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12 ANY INFECTIOUS DISEASE OR CONTACT WITH INFECTIOUS DISEASE IN THE TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THIS TRIP.

If yes, please explain:

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13 SKIN DISEASE

If yes, please explain:

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14 ALLERGY TO FOODS

If yes, please explain:

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15 MEDICATIONS YOU ARE CURRENTLY TAKING (list name and doses)

If yes, please explain:

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16 UNDER ON-GOING CARE OF A PHYSICIAN FOR CHRONIC OR RECURRING PROBLEM (Name and number of physician)

If yes, please explain:

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17 DATE OF LAST FLU SHOT:

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18 DATE OF LAST TETANUS BOOSTER:

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19 LIST ANY SPECIAL NEEDS OR CONCERNS

(Attach additional page if need more space)

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FORM 12

CODE OF CONDUCT ACCEPTANCE FORM
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Name of Delegate: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

State _____

I hereby agree to attend *Accept the Challenge, The National 4-H Congress* as a delegate. I will participate fully in all sessions and abide by the established rules. I realize I am a (Youth/Adult) representative of many 4-H members and will do my best to represent them well.

SPECIFIC RULES INCLUDE:

- *Quiet is to be observed in sleeping room areas from 11:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. 4-H delegates are to be in their own rooms or in a state suite or meeting room during these hours. During other hours, boys and girls may not be in the same sleeping room. The use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs is not permitted during Congress.*
- *4-H delegates shall show respect for the property and facilities used during the activity or event and assume financial responsibility for any damages they cause.*
- *Delegates are responsible for attending all Congress activities. Any unauthorized absence from the Congress premises is not permitted.*
- *4-H delegates shall be considerate of other hotel guests who are not part of National 4-H Congress.*
- *4-H delegates should have respect and courtesy for programs and speakers in progress by remaining for the entire program and show courtesy when taking flash photos during speeches and entertainment.*

If I break this agreement or my conduct is not satisfactory to the state chaperones, I understand that I can be sent home early and will be responsible for paying the plane/bus fare of approximately \$_____. I also may be asked to return all funds expended upon my behalf during Congress. I understand that I may not be eligible to participate in future 4-H activities.

Participant's Address _____ Parent's/Guardian's Address _____

Parent's/Guardian's Phone Number
Day _____
Night _____

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

Date

Date

WRITTEN NOTICE OF PASSIVE CONSENT

As a participant in National 4-H Congress your son or daughter may be asked to help with the evaluation of the program. At the end of each National 4-H Congress we conduct an evaluation to tell us how well the program is working. Your son or daughter may be asked to complete a written survey about what he or she may have learned from participating in the program. Youth are not required to participate in the evaluation. If your young person decides that he or she does not wish to participate, it will not affect his or her participation in National 4-H Congress. The survey responses will be anonymous and your son or daughter's responses will not be identified in any way.

During National 4-H Congress official videos and photos will be made for use in publicity and the National 4-H Congress DVD. If you do not want your son or daughter to participate in the evaluation or to be included in videos, photos, and other publicity of National 4-H Congress please notify Susan Stewart, Executive Director of National 4-H Congress, PO Box 367, Alpharetta, GA 30009, before your young person begins attending the program. Notification must be in writing