

Welcome Explore UMass Families:

Explore UMass is an opportunity for participants to experience leadership, explore areas of interest while representing the 4-H program at its home base of UMass Amherst. Explore UMass will provide youth with the opportunity to meet and learn from 4-H'ers and friends from across Massachusetts. Youth will be housed in one of the dormitories on the UMass campus and youth will be housed on floors with participants of the same gender. The following, NEW Dress Code Guidelines have been implemented for Explore UMass which are similar to other Leadership/Fair events

- All clothing shall be neat, clean, acceptable in repair and conducive to a safe learning environment that is neither hostile or intimidating.
- Articles of clothing that display profanity, hate speech, advocating violence, political slogans/endorsements, products or slogans that promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, sex or in any other way suggestive or distracting, are prohibited.
- Excessively tight clothing is prohibited.
- Items of clothing that expose bare midriffs, undergarments, or that are transparent (see-through) are prohibited.

Additional dress guidelines:

- Sleeves required on all shirts
- Shorts/skirts must at least be mid-thigh
- No ripped, torn, cut or cropped articles
- Hats and caps should not be worn when inside buildings.
- Pajamas, sleepwear, or slippers are not appropriate dress outside sleeping rooms/floors.
- Bare feet are not appropriate for any activity. Conventional shoes are required and closed toed shoes for Veterinary Track and others as indicated.
- A team member may ask any individual to modify their clothing selection if the clothing is too distracting or offensive.

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Theme Days: Join the fun, but if you don't have a club or county t-shirt that's ok too.

Sunday – 4-H Project Day (Wear a t-shirt displaying a favorite project/hobby)

Monday – Explore UMass Day (T-shirts will be handed out at registration)

Tuesday – Club/County Day (Wear a club, fair or other county t-shirt)



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