

User Indemnity and Release

1. Requirement

The user must release and hold harmless the Library and its officers and employees from any claims of any kind, in any way relating to the user's access to the Internet. The Release and Indemnity are outlined below.

2. For users 14 years of age and older

I understand that access to the Internet is designed for information and learning purposes. I understand and will abide by the conditions, rules and policies in this Code of Ethics. I, and anyone who can claim in my name, release the Library from any responsibility for any damage or loss to me relating to using the Public Access Site. If the Library is claimed against by another person by reason of my use of the Public Access Site, I will save the Library harmless. I understand that my access privileges may be revoked or suspended at any time if I violate any of the conditions, rules and policies in this Agreement.

3. For users under 14 years of age. *This agreement must be signed on the reverse side by the parent or guardian.*

- 3.1 As the parent or guardian of this user, I have read and understand this **Internet Code of Ethics** (below) with all its conditions, rules and policies. I release the Library from any responsibility for any damage or loss relating to the user's use of the Public Access Site and if the Library is claimed against by another person by reason of the user's use of the Public Access Site, I will save the Library harmless.
- 3.2 I understand that filtering software is not installed on the Public Access Computers and therefore all Internet sites are available to view.
- 3.3 I accept full responsibility for supervision of my child's use of the Public Access Site and hereby give permission for my child to use the Public Access Site without my attendance and supervision.
- 3.4 I certify that the information completed in this form is correct.

Internet Code of Ethics

1. All users of electronic information sources such as the Internet are expected to use these resources in a responsible manner, consistent with the educational and informational purposes for which they are provided and to follow the rules and regulations of the library providing these resources.
2. Responsible, ethical use of the Internet includes:
 - 2.1 Using the Internet for educational, informational and recreational purposes only; not for unauthorized, illegal or unethical purposes.
 - 2.2 Not attempting to modify or gain access to files, passwords, or data belonging to others; not seeking unauthorized access to any computer system; or damaging or altering software components of any network or database.
 - 2.3 Not sending, receiving or displaying text or graphics which may reasonably be construed as obscene and/or pornographic.
3. Users in violation of the library's Internet Code of Ethics may have their Internet privileges revoked. Repeated violations will result in removal from the library and in the denial of library privileges.