

Appendix 7

TUCKER FREE LIBRARY
INTERNET USER AGREEMENT & PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM

1) All Internet Users

In accordance with the New Hampshire State Library and the American Library Association, it is the policy of the Tucker Free library to offer unfiltered access to the Internet.

In conjunction with its mission to provide a gateway to the arena of ideas, the Tucker Free Library offers the privilege of Internet access. This privilege, however, carries with it personal responsibilities. We ask that all library users remain sensitive to the fact that they are working in a public environment shared by people of all ages, with a variety of interests and needs. Please respect the sensibilities of others. If patron behavior while using the Internet or any other library resources becomes inappropriate for a library setting, library staff may ask the patron to leave the building.

Users should be aware that the Internet is not a secure medium and that third parties may be able to obtain information regarding your activities. The Library does NOT guarantee that any username, password, e-mail address, credit card number, or any other information is private or secure. We recommend you do NOT use public workstations for any financial, confidential, or private transactions.

Unacceptable Activities on Internet Stations:

- Sending, displaying, printing, or downloading material that is inappropriate for a library setting.
- Harassing, insulting, intimidating, or attacking other users.
- Damaging computers, peripherals, software, or networks physically or via programs, viruses or software is prohibited.
- Trespassing in, damaging, or altering folders, documents, or files is prohibited
- Violating the privacy of passwords.
- The use of the Internet for commercial purposes is prohibited.
- Infringing on US Copyright Law is illegal.

I have read the above rules and agree to the terms of usage for the unfiltered Internet stations at the Tucker Free Library.

NAME: _____

TFL CARD # _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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2) Use of Internet Computers by Minors (DEFINED AS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER)

As the parent or legal guardian, I wish my child(ren), who is(are) a minor(s), to use the unfiltered Internet stations at the Tucker Free Library.

Name _____ TFL # ____ GRADE ____ Name _____ TFL # ____ GRADE ____

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In granting this permission I have read and signed the Internet User Agreement and I understand that:

- The Internet is an unregulated medium and the Tucker Free Library does not control or monitor Internet content on its Internet stations. The library cannot guarantee that staff will intercept every inappropriate use of the Internet. Parents or guardians who want guaranteed protection from inappropriate sites for their child will need to accompany their child to the library and monitor the child's Internet use.
- Even with a parental permission form on file, the Tucker Free Library reserves the right to deny access to a minor not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian when the minor is found to be inappropriately using the Internet. The Tucker Free Library reserves the right to contact the parent or legal guardian if there are recurring difficulties with the child's use of the Internet.
- There may be content on the Internet that I find objectionable, offensive, and/or inappropriate for my child.
- The Internet offers the opportunities to buy merchandise by credit card or other financial transactions. Any purchases my child makes, with or without my permission, are my responsibility.
- I release the Tucker Free Library from any responsibility should my child be exposed, through his/her own actions, or through the actions of another patron, to Internet content of which I would not approve.
- If my child is in fifth grade or under, he/she must be accompanied by an adult or my designee who must sit with my child and provide supervision while he/she is using the Internet stations.

I have read the above rules and user agreement and grant permission for my child to use the unfiltered Internet stations at the Tucker Free Library.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____ TFL CARD #: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT DESIGNEE: _____

I wish to revoke my child's Internet privileges:

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____ TFL CARD #: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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