

COMPUTER AND INTERNET USE AGREEMENT

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Camas County District Library's mission is to provide residents of all ages with library materials in a timely manner. Current popular materials in a variety of formats will be available for recreational and information usage. We will assist students of all ages in meeting educational objectives.

COMPUTER USAGE:

In order to provide the most current information available, the Camas County Public Library will provide access to public computers from 12:30-5:00 P.M. on weekdays. This service is a privilege and not a right. We hope that the public will respect the rules so that this service can continue uninterrupted. It is the patron's responsibility to learn the rules and obey them. A Computer/Internet Agreement must be on file before using a workstation. Any violation of the rules will result in losing library privileges.

Computer rules:

- A computer use agreement must be on file before using
- You must sign-in at the front desk each time
- Each session is limited to one hour
- Children under 7 must be accompanied by someone over 16
- A maximum of two people at any workstation
- Nothing is to be saved on the computers
- Printing is \$.05 a page
- Do not install or download any programs
- Do not damage computer equipment or software
- Make no changes to the computer settings
- No food or drink near workstations. (There is to be no food or drink in the library)
- Notify the librarian of any problems

Camas County Public Library will not assume any responsibility for damages, direct or indirect, arising from the use of electronic services through our system, including the Internet.

Please remember that how you behave at the computer could affect the entire library population. Some violations will result in just a warning while others will result in losing your computer privileges.

INTERNET USAGE:

The Camas County Public Library is providing Internet Access in order for our patrons to obtain information in a timelier manner. However we cannot be responsible for the information obtained through the Internet. It is each person's responsibility to determine the validity of the information. Please keep in mind that the library is an inappropriate place to view violence, nudity, pornography, and sexually explicit material. The Internet should also not be used for any criminal intent.

Anyone using the Internet must have a Computer/Internet Agreement on file. Children under the age of 12 must have a parent or guardian with them before using the Internet. Everyone under the age of 18 must have their parent sign the agreement.

Internet rules:

- All of the computer use rules apply
- Do not download any programs
- Do not conduct illegal business
- Viewing objectionable material is not acceptable
- Anyone under 12 must be accompanied by someone over 16

Any patron who signs this agreement and begins using the workstations is agreeing to our rules. If they are not followed, library privileges will be restricted. In some instances they may even be revoked. Please respect the property of the Camas County Library District so that all who wish to take advantage of the Internet will continue to have access to this wealth of information.

The Camas County Public Library Board of Trustees approved this policy on September 28, 1998 and revised on December 18, 2000.

As a Camas County Public Library Patron I have read and understand the Computer/Internet Agreement. **I understand that editing or altering of system files on my part is considered a violation of the Library Rules and will result in revocation of my library privileges.** I agree to notify the library staff of any malfunction in the equipment or software that may occur while the station is in my care. I understand that any damage to the equipment caused by me or my children through improper care, roughness, or vandalism will be my responsibility, and that I will bear the cost of any needed repairs and/or replacement components as a result of such damage.

Signed _____

Print name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Date of birth (if under 18) _____

Parent's signature _____

Print name _____