



## Parental Acceptable Internet Use Agreement

Providing access to the Internet is in keeping with the Library's mission to provide materials and information to help community residents meet their personal, educational, and professional needs. The Internet allows users to connect to networks of information, resources, and ideas outside the library. The Kingston Library has no control over these resources. Information on the Internet may be reliable and current or it may be inaccurate, out-of-date, or misleading. Material on the Internet may contain items that are illegal, defamatory, and potentially offensive and/or disturbing.

The following actions will not be allowed in the use of the Internet in the library:

- Using Internet terminals for purposes beyond their scope of use as defined by library guidelines
- Sending or displaying obscene or disruptive messages, files or images
- Changing or adding files to the network
- Harassing, insulting, or attacking others
- Violating copyright laws or software license restrictions

Staff will take appropriate action as they become aware of violations. Violations of the agreement shall result in a loss of Internet access as well as appropriate legal action. The number of times that a patron violates the Acceptable Internet Use Agreement will correspond to the amount of loss to that patron's Internet access, as follows:

1. For the first offence, the patron will lose Internet access for the day that the offence is committed.
2. For the second offence, the patron will lose Internet access for the day that the offence is committed and for one week thereafter.
3. For the third offence, the patron will permanently lose Internet access in the Library.

**As the parent or legal guardian of the minor child named below, I have read and agree to the Acceptable Use Agreement.** I understand that *some material on the Internet may be objectionable*, but I accept the responsibility and agree to allow my child age eight to seventeen to use the Internet independently. **I agree to accompany my child under eight or allow him/her to use the Internet with the adult who accompanies him/her to the library.** I understand that my child is required to show a valid library card each time he or she uses the Internet at the library.

**The undersigned parent or guardian expressly assumes all responsibility for the use of the Internet by his or her child and agrees to hold the Kingston Library harmless from any and all liability that may occur from the use.**

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Child's address (if different from parent's) \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Library Card # \_\_\_\_\_ or other ID \_\_\_\_\_