

Gibbons Public Library
Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement

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Card No. _____

The Gibbons Library, in providing access to computers and the internet, is providing a privilege, not a right. Users must respect the purpose for which this technology is provided. The user is responsible for his/her actions and activity. Inappropriate conduct while using Library technology may result in suspension of this privilege by library staff and/or volunteers.

Examples of unacceptable use include engaging in any illegal activity or unauthorized acts, including:

- violating copyright or contractual obligations;
- degrading or disrupting equipment or system performance;
- wastefully using print resources;
- vandalizing the data of another user;
- gaining unauthorized access to resources or invading the privacy of individuals;
- posting anonymous messages or engaging in harassment on the internet;
- disseminating hate literature, pornography of any kind or, any other obscene material;

Users of Library technology are **expected to comply with the following use guidelines;**

- Be polite to others and conscious of what you are viewing in a public area. Please use headphones if you intend to listen to music or watch videos.
- Computer use may be limited to 1 hour if there is a wait to use the library computers.
- Users are not permitted to alter, tamper with or damage any technology owned by the Library.
- Users must sign in and out of the computer use binder when using the library computers.
- Children under the age of 12 are limited to use of the children's computers unless they are accompanied by an adult or have expressed written or verbal permission from their parent or guardian.

Users of Library technology **are responsible for;**

- Any infringement of copyright or software licenses that could result from the copying or distribution of material(s) found on the internet or through licensed databases.
- Any charges, losses or damages that occur as a result of any online transactions.

Users of library technology **recognize that;**

- The internet is not a secure medium and third parties may be able to obtain information about the users' activities.
- Digital content is largely unregulated and unmonitored; users may find information that is controversial, erroneous, dated or offensive.

- The library assumes no responsibility for the security and privacy of online transactions.

By applying for a Computer Card, you the under signed take full responsibility for you or your child's use of Library technology.

Computer Card Application

Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

I _____ (please print) acknowledge and agree that I have read and understand the terms of this agreement.

Signature: _____

Date: _____