

Parent/Legal Guardian's Use Agreement: I have read the Hudson Library and Historical Society Internet Access Policy. I recognize that the library cannot control and is not responsible for the content and accuracy of information accessed over the Internet. I agree that the library, or anyone associated with it, is not responsible for whatever may be on the Internet.

I accept full responsibility for supervision of my child's use of the Internet and give him/her permission to access it at the Hudson Library and Historical Society.

Further, I understand the library reserves the right to deny access to anyone found to be inappropriately using the graphical Internet.

I, _____, parent/legal guardian of _____ give
(please print)

permission for said minor to access Internet resources with graphical images through the Hudson Library and Historical Society.

(Parent/legal guardian signature)

(Date)

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Policy

The Hudson Library and Historical Society, in its commitment to enhancing the community's quality of life, will provide service and timely access to informational, recreational, and educational resources for all. In response to advances in technology and the changing informational needs of the Hudson community, the library offers access to resources on the Internet as part of its mission. Patrons will have access to all free Internet sites, including graphical resources on the World Wide Web. The Hudson Library and Historical Society is mindful of its commitment to the principles of freedom of access, but sensitive to the fact that the Internet workstation is in public view. Without wishing to censor access, library staff reserve the right to prohibit material that in their judgment is inappropriate for viewing in a public library setting. This includes the displaying of sexually explicit graphics and/or the display or transmission of profane, abusive or threatening language. Patrons using the computer for this purpose will be asked to vacate the computer. A second violation will result in permanent loss of Internet privileges.

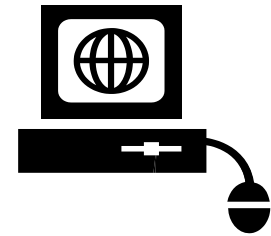
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INTERNET ACCESS POLICY

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Background

The Internet is a worldwide computer network that provides easy access to a massive array of information. The information and resources available on the Internet significantly expand our library services beyond the traditional collections and electronic resources. The Internet is a rapidly changing environment. As such, Internet resources are not always accurate, complete or even current, and some may be offensive. The Hudson Library and Historical Society does not monitor the Internet, has no control over, nor is responsible for the content or accuracy of this information.



Purpose

To set parameters for patron use of the Internet.

GUIDELINES FOR USE

- You must go to the Children's, Young Adult, or Reference Desk to sign on to an Internet terminal.
- Bookings are in half-hour increments, but may stay on longer as long as there is no waiting list. Only one person may be seated at the computer at a time, except in the case of a parent assisting a child.
- If the computer is not in use or reserved, walk-in patrons may be accommodated.
- Patrons must demonstrate basic computer proficiency and be able to work independently. Library staff will provide assistance, as time and knowledge permit. In addition, circulating and reference books and manuals for self-instruction are also available for patron use.
- Individuals are expected to use the Internet in a responsible manner.
- Users may not attempt in any way to alter, damage, abuse or sabotage computer equipment or software, alter configuration or install any software. The patron and/or the parent/legal guardian will be held liable for any damage done to the Internet workstation's hardware or

software (i.e., physical damage, vandalism, tampering with local or remote computer files.)

- Flash drives, floppy disks and cd's are available for purchase at the Reference Desk.
- The library does not offer e-mail accounts.
- Minors under the age of 18 will need parental permission to access the Internet. Permission forms are available at the circulation desk. A parent or legal guardian who lives at the same address as the minor will be required to bring the signed form into the library. The form, which gives parental permission, will also be signed by the minor who agrees to follow the library's established rules for Internet use.

Individuals violating any usage guidelines will be asked to stop. If the violation continues, the individual(s) will forfeit the right to use the Internet workstation.

Due to the controversial nature of some Internet sites, children under the age of 18 must receive parental/legal guardian permission prior to using the Internet terminals.



This form and the minor's library card must be brought to the Hudson Library and Historical Society by a parent/legal guardian. Proof of same address is required along with identification. The minor will have access to the Internet after the form is processed and filed with Hudson Library and Historical Society.

Library Card No. : _____ Minor's Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Minor's Use Agreement: I have read the Hudson Library and Historical Society Internet Access Policy and agree to follow it. I understand that if I violate this policy, I may lose my Internet privileges.

Minors Name: _____ Minor's Signature _____ Date _____
(Please print)