

West Liberty Free Public Library

# Computer Permission Form for Young Patrons 10/08

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Dear Parent/Guardian;

The West Liberty Free Public Library offers access to the Internet free of charge to all patrons. The Library staff is unable to watch/view what children are viewing on the Internet for reasons of privacy.

The library, as of November 4, 1998, will not allow anyone under the age of sixteen to use the Internet without this signed release form. This form allows your child to freely explore the Internet without supervision.

If a child below the age of sixteen is found viewing a website that is inappropriate for a public setting parents will be notified. We reserve the right to deny use of the Internet to any minor who is observed viewing site not G-rated or does not follow the West Liberty Free Public Library computer use guidelines. Disciplinary action is as follows:

Enforcement of the Internet/Computer Policy may take the form of any of the following actions, depending on severity of misconduct, which will be determined by library staff.

1. In most cases, patrons who are misbehaving at the computer will be given one verbal warning and asked to behave in an appropriate manner. The patron will also be asked to read a copy of the Internet/Computer Policy.
2. If patrons continue their inappropriate behavior following the warning, computer privileges will be denied for the rest of the day.
3. If patrons still continue to break policy, computer privileges will be denied for one month. If behavior has not improved once patrons return, computer privileges will be denied for one year.

My child has permission to use the Internet. I understand that the library staff will not be responsible for the content of the sites he/she chooses to access.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_