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Caregiver Permission

to Allow a Child 15 Years of Age and Younger to Access the Internet

Single Session Only

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Child's name: _____

Caregiver [please print]: _____

Caregiver [signature]: _____

Caregiver ID seen: _____

Date:

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We make the Internet available to all library users, including children, because (1) we believe that computer literacy is an important skill for children to have, (2) exposure to computers at a young age is an important part of computer literacy, and (3) information and resources on the Internet can enhance the services we offer.

IMPORTANT: There are *no filters* on the Internet computers in our library system, including the children's computers. For more information, see our *Internet Filters* policy.

In granting Internet permission for this child, you understand that:

- the Internet is an unregulated medium, and the library does not and cannot control Internet content;
- there may be content on the Internet that you find objectionable, offensive or inappropriate for this child;
- there may be websites which offer items for sale by credit card, or other financial transactions. Any purchases the child might make—with or without your permission—are your responsibility;
- the library does not act in your place or in your absence, and will not be responsible for enforcing any restrictions you may have placed on the child's Internet use;
- the library will not be held responsible if the child is exposed to Internet content of which you would not approve, whether through the child's own actions or those of another patron.

By signing the parental permission form, you grant your child permanent access to the Internet, whether or not you are present in the library.

- **if the child is under 7**, he or she must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or designated caregiver. For more information, see our Unattended Children policy.
- **if the child does not have a library membership that includes written permission**, he or she will be allowed to use an Internet computer if accompanied by a caregiver who
 - o has been designated by a parent or legal guardian,
 - o is responsible for the child's safety and supervision while in the library,
 - o is 18 years of age or older, and
 - o signs a Caregiver Permission form, which is good for one session only.
- **anyone 16 years of age or older** may access the Internet without written permission.

Library policies (including the *Internet Policy*, the *Code of Conduct* and the *Policy on Unattended Children*, etc.) apply to everyone who uses the library, including children. A parent/ legal guardian or caregiver may be held liable for a child's violation of the *Internet Policy*. Use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use by any library user—including a child—may result in cancellation of this privilege.