

Lansdale Public Library Internet Use Application

The Library provides access to Internet resources in support of its mission to provide information of all types. However, some information found on the Internet may be inaccurate, incomplete, dated or offensive to some individuals. The information consumer must evaluate the validity, authority and appropriateness of the information found. The library is not responsible for the content of the Internet.

A child's use of the Internet is solely the responsibility of the child's parent or guardian. Parents or guardians must guide their children in use of the Internet and inform them about materials they should not use. To assist parents in this endeavor, the library circulates a video and brochure entitled, "Safe Surfing for Kids." The Library also provides "Web Feet, A subject guide to the best websites."

Patrons who wish to have access to the computers and Internet must sign this form and follow the rules below:

- Maximum number of people to a computer is 2.
- Maximum use of computers (when patrons are waiting) is 1 hour.
- NO pornographic images or text may be viewed.
- NO installing software.
- NO downloading or storing files.
- NO altering software or hardware configurations.
- NO use of chat rooms.
- NO disk drive usage.
- NO game playing.
- NO illegal use of the computer. The user must comply with all local, state and federal laws. This includes but is not limited to: hacking (unauthorized entry into other systems), theft & copyright law infringement.
- NO food or drinks at the computers or elsewhere in the library.
- NO loitering at the computers, in/or outside the library.
- Parents/Guardians may not leave children under 10 unattended at the computer or elsewhere in the library.
- DO NOT harass or annoy other patrons on the computer or elsewhere in the library. This includes, but is not limited to: talking loudly, talking to patrons you do not know & using profanity.

Library privileges may be suspended by the Library Director for violations of these rules.

I hereby apply to use the library's computer resources and the Internet and promise to obey all computer rules. I accept full responsibility for my actions on the computer and understand that my library privileges may be suspended if I break any library rules. I further understand that I can be prosecuted if I break any laws while using the computer. I agree to pay any charges associated with its use.

Patron's Signature

Parental Signature (if patron is minor)
