

Parent-Teen Internet Use Agreement

Parent Agreement

I agree to help you make safe and responsible choices online. I will respect your growing understanding of safe and responsible online behavior and will help you gain the knowledge, skills, and values to make good choices online.

I agree to pay attention to what you are doing online, so that we can discuss any issues that may arise. I will pay attention to all material that you are posting publicly, including in any social networking site, whether or not privacy features have been implemented. I generally will respect your private online communications, unless I have reason to believe that there are significant concerns.

I will not overreact if you become involved in an online situation that causes concern. I will work with you to mutually review the situation and the choices that were made or need to be made. If I find it necessary to impose restrictions, I will fully explain the reasons for those restrictions and provide a way for you to regain any lost privileges.

Other commitments I make are:

Teen Agreement

It is my goal to use the Internet in a manner that is safe and responsible. I know that my online actions reflect the kind of person I am. The following are my personal standards for online activities.

I will protect my personal privacy by:

I will protect my personal reputation by:

I will treat others online in the following way:

The kinds of sites and activities I will avoid include:

If I am communicating with someone I do not know in person, the steps I will take to make sure this person is safe are:

If I become worried that someone I am communicating with online is not safe (to me or to other teens), I will:

The following are the steps I will take to keep myself safe if I ever want to meet an online stranger in person.

If I receive a communication from someone that is inappropriate or upsetting, I will:

If someone treats me badly online, including sending repeated inappropriate messages or posting material elsewhere that damages my reputation or friendships, I will:

The amount of time that I will spend online during a typical day is:

The strategies I will use to ensure that my online activities do not interfere with homework and other important tasks are:

If I see material posted online that makes me worried that someone else might be in danger or might cause harm to others, I will:

I will ask you for assistance if:

Other commitments I make are:

Parent's signature

Teen's signature

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Helping Young People Learn to Use the Internet Safely and Responsibly
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