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Library Computer and Internet Use Consent Form for Minors

Child's Name: _____

Age: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Library Card Number (if applicable): _____

I, _____, as the parent or legal guardian of
_____, give permission for my child to use the computers and
access the internet at the W.H. Walters Free Public Library. I understand and agree to the
following terms and conditions in accordance with the Library's Acceptable Use of Computer
Network/Computers and Internet Acceptable Use Policy:

1. I understand that access to the Library's computers and Internet is provided for educational, informational, and research purposes consistent with the Library's mission. Use of Library computers for games is prohibited unless specifically permitted by Library staff for educational purposes or as part of an approved Library program.
2. I understand that all computers connected to the Internet are equipped with a Technology Protection Measure (content filter) intended to block access to visual depictions that are obscene, constitute child pornography, or are harmful to minors, in accordance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA). I understand that no filtering system is completely effective, and supervision of my child's Internet use is my responsibility.

3. I understand that the Library does not monitor or control the content of information available on the Internet and is not responsible for the accuracy, quality, or content of informed access by my child.
4. I understand that Library staff have the authority to monitor computer and network activity to ensure compliance with Library policies and may restrict or terminate computer privileges at any time for violations.
5. I understand that my child must comply with all Library policies, including the Patron Conduct Policy and Internet Acceptable Use Policy. Prohibited activities include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Accessing, displaying, or transmitting material that is illegal, obscene, or inappropriate in a public library setting.
 - b. Attempting to bypass filtering or security systems.
 - c. Downloading or installing software on Library computers.
 - d. Making unauthorized changes to computer settings.
 - e. Harassing, threatening, or disturbing patrons or staff.
 - f. Engaging in illegal activities of any kind.
6. I understand that online chat and message services are prohibited on Library computers, and minors are cautioned against sharing personal information online.
7. I understand that the Library is not responsible for any personal information my child disclosed while using the Internet.
8. I understand that any files saved on Library computers may be deleted and cannot be recovered by Library staff.
9. I understand that failure to follow Library policies may result in suspension or revocation of my child's computer and Internet privileges, removal from the Library, and possible involvement of law enforcement if necessary.
10. I acknowledge that Library staff cannot provide continuous supervision of my child's Internet use, and I accept responsibility for guiding my child's appropriate use of Library technology.

I have read, understand, and agree to the W.H. Walters Free Public Library's Computer and Internet Use Policies. I understand that this signed consent form is required for my child to use Library's computers and Internet.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____