

FAMILY INTERNET SAFETY CONTRACT

As you and your family discuss each point, check the box to the left as an acknowledgement of understanding.

POST BY THE COMPUTER

- I will not give out personal information such as my address, telephone number, parents' work address/telephone number, or the name and location of my school without my parents' permission.
- I will be a good online citizen and not do anything that hurts other people. I will never send out mean or threatening messages. If I get a mean message, I will not respond, but I will tell my parents.
- I will tell my parents about people I meet online. I know adults sometimes pretend to be kids to get kids to talk to them.
- I will tell my parents right away if someone sends me any pictures or e-mails that make me uncomfortable. I will also tell my parents if someone online asks me to do something I am not supposed to do.
- I will not send, forward, or upload any inappropriate or embarrassing pictures of me or anyone else over the Internet or a cell phone.
- I will only IM and text people on my buddy list that my parents have approved.
- I will talk with my parents so that we can set up rules for going online. We will decide upon the time of day that I can be online, the length of time I can be online, and appropriate areas for me to visit. I will not access other areas or break these rules without their permission.
- I will not give out my Internet password to anyone (even my best friends) other than my parents.
- I will show my parents my cell phone (contacts, pictures, and Internet browser history) and my Internet accounts.
- I will follow my family's Internet safety contract whether I am at home, at someone else's house or school, or using a cell phone to access the Internet.
- I understand that my parents may decide to use age-appropriate filters and other safety software. They should also update our anti-virus software often.
- Our family will discuss the Internet, safety, and new changes in technology.
- Other: _____
- Other: _____

SIGNED BY EACH MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

Think before you hit SEND