

## NIOBRARA COUNTY LIBRARY PUBLIC COMPUTER AND INTERNET POLICY

The Niobrara County Library Board of Trustees and staff support intellectual freedom and do not control or censor databases or services available on public computers or through the Internet.

The *World Wide Web Internet* connection provides access to other computer systems throughout the world. Some of the most current and up-to-date sources of information today are only available via the Internet. Network users are advised that some systems contain material that may be considered offensive, illegal, and/or inaccurate.

The library staff has no control over the information accessed through the internet and cannot be held responsible for its content. As with other library materials, restriction of a child's access to the internet is the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian. Parents must sign a consent form to use the internet prior to use by children up to the age of 14.

Computers are available on a first come, first serve basis. However, reservations may be made in advance. Users must sign in at the circulation desk at each use and are limited to 60 minutes use per visit. If no one is waiting to utilize the computers then use may continue. High demand and afterschool may result in 30-minute use. Prints are assessed at \$.25 per page.

Adult patrons, age 21 and over will be able to use a library-owned wireless laptop in the library. These computers have a full-suite of programs, printing & scanning is also available. Patrons under the age of 21 may be allowed to use the laptop computers for school work at the discretion of the librarian. Laptops will not be checked out or used outside of the library.

Library staff is available to assist users as needed. It is requested that patrons who are not experienced with computers ask for assistance.

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### NIOBRARA COUNTY LIBRARY Parental Consent for Internet Usage

I have read the Niobrara County Library Public Computers and Internet Policy and give my permission for my child to utilize the public computers and the internet at the Niobrara County Library.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parental/legal guardian name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parental/legal guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

