

## Homer Public Library Internet Policy

The mission of the Homer Public Library Internet is to enrich and empower our patrons by providing access to ideas, information, and entertainment in a working environment. The Library endeavors to develop collections, services, and resources to fulfill this mission. One such resource is the Internet which provides a gateway for library users to explore a world of information to meet their educational, professional, and personal needs. The Homer Public Library is pleased to provide a free access point to the Internet.

The Homer Public Library does not monitor and has no control over the information accessed through the Internet and cannot be held responsible for the content. However, there are information resources, which are inappropriate to library setting, and therefore, the Library staff has the authority to end an Internet session when such material displays on screen.

**Internet is a privilege, not a right** and misuse of the computer or Internet access may result in loss of your computer privileges. Patrons are financially responsible for any damage to the hardware or the software.

Use of the computer is a self-instruction experience. The library staff will provide limited assistance to you in accessing the Internet only as time permits

To maximize computer/Internet availability and to ensure fair accessibility for all please read and follow these rules and procedures.

**Computer time is given for a one-hour session once a day.**

Computer/Internet usage is on a first come, first serve basis

Printing from the computers is the financial responsibility of the patron.

**Nothing can be saved on the computer**

**Parents or guardians concerned about their children's use of electronic resources are ultimately responsible for setting standards and establishing guidelines.**

Children under the age of 18 must have a Parent/Guardian registration permit signed.

I give permission for my child\_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print Clearly) to use the Homer Public Library's Internet computer.

Child's birthdate with year (used only to determine when child's form can be discarded)

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Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_