

cybersafe Internet Safety Agreement

The Youth's Promise

I will never give out any personal information, such as my address, phone number, password or photograph, without the permission of my parents.

I will tell my parents if I am threatened or see images/text on the internet that make me uncomfortable.

I will respect the conditions established with my parents regarding when and for how long I can use the Internet and chat online.

I will not write or forward threatening, unkind or disrespectful e-mails, instant messages, or postings on websites or blogs.

I will never make an appointment to meet someone I met on the Internet without the permission of my parents.

I will get my parents' permission before filling out forms for any contests, free stuff or online services.

I will never buy something online or download anything without first obtaining my parents' permission.

I will remember that virtual friends can pretend to be someone they are not. They can lie about their age, whether they are a boy or a girl, their interests, their personality, their job, or anything else.

Youth Signature

The Parent's Promise

I will respect this agreement and take the necessary measures to ensure the Internet is used safely by myself and my child.

I will take an active interest in my child's online experience and learn to become acquainted with the websites and services he/she visits and uses.

I will set reasonable rules regarding use of the Internet, and will respect my child's Internet time.

I will not use the computer as a babysitter for my child, but will instead try to use the internet as a family activity.

I will learn to acquaint myself with my child's cyber friends the same way I do with his/her other friends. I will be supportive, understanding and will not react in a negative fashion if my child is having problems online.

I will help my child choose his/her screen name, e-mail address and/or instant message name, making sure they don't reveal age, sex, or hobbies, and aren't suggestive/sexy.

I will make sure that any computers in our house are in a high-traffic area, such as the kitchen or family room.

Parents' Signature

