



Family Contract for Internet Safety

The Internet is a great way for kids to find new information or activities. The Internet is also a way for dangerous people to find their next victims. Sign this contract for Internet Safety and ask your parents to sign it too. Let these rules guide your online behavior.

I will set up rules with my parents for going on the Internet. We will decide on the time of day and the length of time that I can be online. We will also decide on which web sites I am allowed to visit. If I hear about a new site that interests me, I will ask my parents to review the site before I explore it myself.

If I come across information that makes me uncomfortable, I will tell my parents right away.

I will not give out personal information such as my address, telephone number, parents' work phone numbers, or the name or location of my school without a parent's permission.

I will never agree to get together with someone I meet online without first checking with my parents. If my parents agree to the meeting, I will be sure that it is in a public place and bring my mother or father along.

I will never send someone I meet online a picture of myself or anything else without asking my parents for permission.

I will never respond to messages sent from someone I don't know or to messages that are mean or in any way make me uncomfortable. It is not my fault if I get a message like that. If I do, I will tell my parents right away so they can contact the online service.

Your Signature

A Parent's Signature

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