

**Contract For Responsible Online Behavior
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(Make Your Own and Post on Computer)**

I, _____ understand that having access to the Internet is a privilege that I earn by using the Internet in a responsible manner. I have read the following Internet guidelines and I agree to follow them and to discuss with my parents any problem that comes up with regard to these guidelines.

1. I will access parent-approved sites only.
2. I will not open any email unless I know whom it is from.
3. I will give my parents a copy of all my passwords.
4. I will not communicate with people I do not know.
5. I will never give out personal information to anyone online and I will inform my parents if anyone asks for this information (name, address, phone number, school or email address).
6. I understand that what I say matters and I will not:
 - Use words in any form to harm or threaten, intimidate or bully anyone.
 - Start or spread gossip.
 - Use curse words or obscene language.
 - I will be careful about “fooling around” and will never say that I will do something I really don’t want to do.
7. I understand that some online behaviors can become addictive. I will be conscious of how much time I am spending online and will try to balance my time.
8. I understand that everything I see and read online is not necessarily true and that it is my responsibility to figure out what is true and what is not.
9. I understand that my right to privacy online depends on how responsibly I use the Internet. My parents maintain the right to review my emails, IM conversations, web pages, and all browser history files.