

## **COMPUTER AND INTERNET USE POLICY ULYSSES PHILOMATHIC LIBRARY**

Using the Library's computer resources is a privilege.

Users are expected to access the Internet in a legal and responsible manner, respecting the privacy and sensibilities of others.

Displaying or printing images of child pornography, or those which are sexually explicit, obscene, or harmful to minors is prohibited according to the N.Y. Penal § 235.24.

Users who do not abide with the Library's Computer and Internet Use Policy and Rules of Behavior may be denied the privilege of using the Library's computers and resources.

### Library-Supplied Computers

- Computers are not equipped with filtering software.
- Youth sixteen (16) and under need parental/guardian permission to use the internet, and must have a completed INTERNET USE PERMISSION AGREEMENT form on file before a computer can be assigned, unless they are part of a supervised class or accompanied by a tutor. Children seven (7) years or younger must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian.
- Computers are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Users must sign in and when finished sign out.
- Users are limited to two (2) thirty minute (30) sessions per day, longer if no one is waiting in line.
- The Library reserves the right to limit the number of people at each computer.
- Printing charge is 20¢ per page. First two pages per day per patron are free.
- Patrons may not tamper with, alter, edit, damage or remove computer hardware, data and/or software.

### Wireless and Ethernet Jacks

- These services are open to patrons of all ages. Parents or legal guardians of youth sixteen (16) years and under are responsible for their child's proper and safe use of the Internet.

- You are responsible for configuring your equipment to access the Library's Internet Access Service.
- The Library assumes no liability for damage, theft or loss of any kind to a user's equipment, software, data files or other personal property brought into and used in the building.
- Users are urged to equip their computers with up-to-date virus protection, personal firewalls and other measures.
- A printer is not available for wireless and Ethernet jack users.

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