



Children's Choice of Internet Access Form

The Region of Waterloo Library, which is owned and operated by The Regional Municipality of Waterloo, provides computers and Internet access in all its branches. Internet access is filtered on children's computers and unfiltered on adult computers. Computers in branches without specific age-related areas will provide only filtered access. Adult patrons who wish to use unfiltered computers may visit these branches: Ayr, Elmira, New Hamburg, St. Jacobs or Wellesley. A "child" or "children" for the purposes of this document shall be a person who is under the age of 18.

Use by your child of Region of Waterloo Library Internet and computer will be subject to this Agreement as well as the user agreeing to the Region of Waterloo Library's Internet Use Agreement which will need to be accepted before using a device connected to the Internet at the Region of Waterloo Library. The Region of Waterloo Library also has an Internet Use Policy which shall be applicable to your child's use of the Region of Waterloo Library Internet and computer. All computer users:

- Will not use the library's computers for illegal, unauthorized or unethical purposes, including, but not limited to:
 - Unauthorized access to any computer system.
 - Sending unsolicited commercial material (spamming).
 - Misrepresenting myself as another user.
 - Attempting to modify or gain access to files, passwords or data belonging to others.
 - Sending, receiving or displaying text or graphics which are illegal or offensive.
- Will respect and obey Canadian copyright laws.
- Will accept that Region of Waterloo Library cannot be responsible for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through the Internet, or for any loss of data resulting from Internet service interruptions, delays, non-deliveries, mis-deliveries, errors or omissions.
- Will not subvert or attempt to subvert any security devices, software or hardware, which the library has installed on its Internet workstations.
- Will not install or try to install viruses or other programs designed to damage or alter software on library workstations, the local or wide area network, or the Internet.

Disobeying the terms or provisions of this Agreement, the Internet Use Agreement or the Region of Waterloo Library Internet Use Policy, will result in access privileges being revoked and disciplinary and/or appropriate legal action. Vandalism, theft of property or any other illegal conduct will be reported to the Waterloo Regional Police.

Children and the Internet

As with other library materials, children's access to the Internet and other electronic resources is the responsibility of parents and guardians. Parents are strongly encouraged to supervise their

