

# **SMYRNA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

## **COMPUTER AND INTERNET USE POLICY**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The Smyrna Public Library is pleased to provide our patrons with access to the information sources of the internet and the world wide web. Information found on the internet may not be accurate, appropriate or factual.

### **POLICY**

Internet access is intended for research and information sources. Users agree NOT to use the computers to conduct any business or solicit any activity that is in violation of the law.

Users may not create, download, transmit, print, or otherwise distribute pornographic, obscene or sexually explicit materials. The library expressly disclaims any liability or responsibility for any content obtained through the internet that is found to be illegal or any consequences thereof.

Patrons who violate these policies risk losing access to the internet.

Parents or guardians of minor children must assume the responsibility for their children's use of the internet in the library.

In order to use the internet minors must have a parent sign a consent form, in front of staff, to be kept on file at the library. Minors 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Patrons are advised to presume that use of computers in the library will not be private or protected from monitoring or snooping.

Sign up is mandatory and a time limit of thirty minutes per user. If no one is waiting, additional time may be permitted. Time slots may be reserved at the main desk.

Assistance to individuals using electronic resources will be limited. The staff reserves the right to deny personal computer services.

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