

APPLICATION FOR AGE 17 & UNDER (CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS)**APPLICANT (PLEASE PRINT):**Name: Last First Middle Street Address Apt. No. Post Office Box City State Zip Phone () - County E-mail address **PARENT'S ADDRESS if different from above:**Street Address Apt. No. Post Office Box City State Zip Phone () - County 

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

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BIRTHDAY: (Example: 02-20-1960)

 - - AGE: Month Day Year Circle One: Female Male **Staff Use Only:**Barcode Number: **Check Appropriate Category:**

- Juvenile
 Juvenile Internet
 Young Adult
 Young Adult Internet
 Juv/YA, Adult borrowing privileges
 Juv/YA, Adult borrowing, Internet
 Visitor (Internet only)

PERMISSION FOR ACCESS TO MATERIALS IN THE LIBRARY COLLECTION**Use of Materials - Select ONE Only.**

- I permit my child to have **JUVENILE** privileges, designated for children **up to age 12 or 7th grade**. I understand that I am giving permission for my child to check out all juvenile print materials, books-on-cassette, videos and DVDs; all music CDs except those marked "Parental Advisory"; and other adult materials deemed suitable for librarians.
- I permit my child to have **YOUNG ADULT** privileges, designated for **age 12 or 7th grade up to age 18**. I understand that I am giving permission for my child to check out all juvenile and adult print materials and books-on-cassette; videos and DVDs from the juvenile collection; all music CDs except those marked "Parental Advisory"; and other adult materials deemed suitable by librarians.
- I permit my child to have **ADULT** privileges, designated for **age 18 and above**. I understand that this card provides access to the entire collection.

INTERNET USER AGREEMENT AND REGISTRATION

I understand that although the Library filters Internet access to visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography or harmful to minors, filters are not perfect. I agree that I am responsible for setting guidelines for my child's Internet use and I will accept full financial responsibility for my child's use of these resources. I understand that failure to abide by Library rules regarding Internet use may result in the loss of Library privileges and criminal or civil charges.

I have read the Internet Procedures and Restrictions and agree that my child and I will abide by all policies, procedures, rules and regulations set forth therein and in all subsequent versions of the Internet Procedures and Restrictions.

- YES**, I grant permission for my child to use the Internet in accordance with the Internet Procedures and Restrictions established by the Library.
- NO**, I **DO NOT** grant permission for my child to use the Internet at the Library.

I verify that the above information is correct and I assume legal and financial responsibility for materials borrowed on any card issued from this application. I understand that the Library holds parents/legal guardians of minors responsible for fines, charges or damage to materials borrowed on the cards of minors. As the parent or legal guardian of this child, I authorize the permissions and limitations to my child's Library borrowing privileges and/or Internet privileges which I have indicated on this page.

Signature of Parent/Guardian (required for Internet Use for age 17 & under; for borrowers under 15; and to change the level of borrowing privileges).

Date Parent's Barcode Number

Internet Procedures & Restrictions

The Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County provides public access to the Internet enabling the Library to expand its reference horizons and allowing patrons to explore a broad range of informational, educational and recreational resources using the technology of the World Wide Web. Patrons should be aware that information on the Internet originates from a variety of sources and may not always be accurate, complete, current, or unbiased. Users must evaluate information from Internet sites and sources as they would information from any other medium. While there is wonderful information on the Internet, there is also material that is controversial and/or offensive. The Library is not responsible for the content of the Internet. A parent or legal guardian must grant permission for any child under the age of eighteen (18) to use an Internet workstation.



- 1) Users must be registered cardholders of the Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County and must present their library card to use an Internet workstation.
- 2) Daily Internet use may be limited to 30 minutes per person at most branches and 1 hour at the Main Library Computer Center and the Austintown, Boardman and Poland branches. Additional time is subject to computer availability.
- 3) Internet workstations are generally intended for individual use. Due to noise and space considerations, no more than 2 users may gather at an Internet workstation at one time. Library staff may require Internet users to use headphones.
- 4) Internet workstations are available on a walk-in/sign-up basis. Advance reservations will not be taken.
- 5) Users may NOT use their own software programs on an Internet workstation, nor may they download plug-ins from the Internet or play music CDs or DVDs.
- 6) Participation in chat groups is not always in keeping with the intended purpose of Internet use in a public library setting. Therefore, the Library reserves the right to limit or prohibit chat.
- 7) The Library does not provide e-mail accounts, but does permit patrons to access any of the free web-based e-mail services.
- 8) An Internet workstation may NOT be used for commercial activity, including but not limited to, operating a business for personal gain.
- 9) **Acceptable uses of an Internet workstation will be determined by Library staff.**
- 10) Use of the Internet to engage in any activity which constitutes violation of local, state or federal laws— including, but not limited to, criminal and copyright laws—is strictly prohibited.
- 11) Minors are not permitted to display, create, send or receive text or graphics, that are obscene, pornographic or offensive **as determined by Library staff.**
- 12) Internet computers are located in public areas shared by patrons of all ages, backgrounds and sensibilities; the library expects patrons to recognize this and refrain from accessing potentially obscene or disturbing web sites.
- 13) Users may download or print information from an Internet workstation. A. Users may not save files on an Internet workstation's hard drive. Files may be downloaded onto a diskette in the floppy (A) drive. Diskettes may be purchased from the Library. B. Printing options may vary based on Library location. Users must pay printing costs even if they did not intend to print a document or file. Multiple copies of the same document must be made on a photocopy machine. There is no refund or exchange of paper misused in printing documents or files. Printing must be completed within posted time limits for usage of an Internet workstation.
- 14) Warning: Software downloaded from an Internet workstation may contain a virus. Users are advised to install virus checking software on their personal computers. The Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County is not responsible for damage to a patron's diskette or computer. All users of this service agree to hold the Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County harmless from any claims, losses, damages, obligations or liabilities relating to the use of a Library computer or the Internet.
- 15) Library staff can provide only limited assistance in using these computer resources. Users are expected to have basic computer skills and the ability to use a mouse. Staff cannot provide in-depth individual instruction, but may be able to offer searching suggestions and troubleshoot minor technical problems.
- 16) The Library reserves the right to amend "Internet Procedures and Restrictions" and other rules and regulations pertaining to computer use as needed. By signing the application form, the user agrees to comply with any and all subsequent "Internet Procedures and Restrictions" that may be issued.
- 17) The Library reserves the right to end an Internet session at any time. Failure to follow the rules and regulations stated above may result in loss of Library privileges and/or civil or criminal charges.