

# Freetown Public Libraries Computer and Internet Use Agreement

In keeping with its mission the Freetown Public Libraries provides access to the Internet and public computers to support the educational, informational, and recreational needs of the community.

**Use of library computers indicates that users have read and agree to this policy and the conditions listed below.**

Internet access may only be used for legal and appropriate purposes.

Examples of **unacceptable** purposes include, but are not limited to:

- Any use that violates copyrights, patent protections or license agreements.
- Attempts to gain unauthorized access to information systems or violate the privacy of others.
- Viewing material that violates federal, state or local laws or regulations, including those regarding accessing, viewing, printing and distributing child pornography.
- Tampering with or damaging library equipment, software, or data, including attempting to install unauthorized software, or disconnecting library computers.
- Impeding the computing activities of others.

### **Use by Children**

The Freetown Public Libraries do not monitor or filter access to the internet. As with other library materials restrictions of a child's access to content is the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian. Children twelve (12) and under who wish to use the public computers **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

### **Printing**

Printing and copies are 10¢ per page. Payment will be due at time of service.

### **Disclaimer**

The Freetown Public Libraries do not filter and have no control over information accessed via the Internet and therefore cannot guarantee the reliability, accuracy, or appropriateness of the information retrieved.

The Freetown Public Libraries and the Town of Freetown assume no responsibility for any damages directly or indirectly arising from use of its internet resources.

**Violation of this policy will be dealt with in a serious and appropriate manner. Illegal acts involving computing resources may be subject to prosecution by local, state, or federal authorities.**

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign:** \_\_\_\_\_