

FAMILY CONTRACT

Kids' pledge

1. I promise to never give out personal information like my name, address, phone number, and school's name or location to anyone on the Internet without my parents' permission.
2. I promise to never send anyone my picture or anything else on the Internet without first checking with my parents.
3. I promise to stay out of chatrooms and websites not approved of by my parents.
4. I promise not to meet face-to-face with someone I "meet" online without first checking with my parents. If my parents agree to a meeting, I will be sure it is in a public place and bring my parents along.
5. I promise to tell my parents right away if I see any bad language or pictures on the Internet, or if anyone makes me feel nervous, confused, or scared.
6. I promise not to respond to any messages that are mean, threatening, or just weird. I will tell my parents right away if I get such a message.
7. I will talk with my parents so we can set up rules about when I can be online, how long I can be online, and where I can go online.
8. I will not give my Internet password to anyone (even best friends) other than my parents.
9. I promise to never give out a credit card number online without my parent present.

I agree to the above.

Child sign here.

I will help my child follow this agreement and will allow reasonable use of the Internet as long as these rules and other family rules are followed.

Parent(s) sign here.

Parents' Pledge

1. I will set reasonable rules and guidelines for computer use by my children and will discuss these rules and post them near the computer as a reminder.
2. I will get to know the services and web sites my child uses. If I don't know how to use them, I'll have my child show me how.
3. I'll remember to monitor my kids' compliance with the Internet rules, especially the amount of time they spend on the computer.
4. I will not overreact if my child tells me about a problem he or she is having on the Internet. Instead, we'll work together to try to solve the problem and prevent it from happening again.
5. I will help make the Internet a family activity.
6. I will try to get to know my child's "online friends" just as I try to get to know his or her other friends.

I agree to the above.

Parent(s) sign here

I understand that my parent(s) has agreed to these rules and agree to help my parent(s) explore the Internet with me.

Child sign here.