

ONLINE CODE OF CONDUCT

I _____ (name of youth) promise to do the following :

- I will not reveal personal information (telephone number, address, password, etc.) about myself, members of my family, or my friends.
- I will not use the Internet to bully or put down others and I will report any bullying of others.
- I will not visit banned sites, including : _____
- I will keep to the Internet use times I have agreed to with my parents, which are : _____
- Before entering contests or requesting free products or services, I will ask for parental permission.
- If I see something that makes me uncomfortable (violence, sexual remarks, bullying), I will discuss it with my parents or an adult I trust.
- I will not agree to meet someone I got to know from the Internet without first discussing it with my parents.
- I will remain active and take part in activities and projects that are not related to the computer or the Internet.
- I will always exercise caution when I go online.
- I will bear in mind that the people I meet on the Internet could easily be lying about their age or personality.
- I will not allow anger, sadness, frustration or a disagreement with my parents make me forget the promises I have made in this agreement.
- I will accept the consequences of breaking these rules, which are : _____

I _____ (name of parent or responsible adult) promise to do the following :

- I will do everything necessary to make sure the Internet is used in a safe manner in my home.
- I will inform my kids of the dangers they may encounter on the Internet, such as : _____
- I will place the computer in a common area where the entire family has access to it.
- I will give my kids guidance if they want to join a virtual community such as Facebook.
- If my kids experience problems online, I will remain calm and objective. I will listen to them attentively in order to be able to give sound advice.
- I will take an interest in what my kids do online and will learn about their hobbies.
- I will organize family activities or activities with friends that give my kids things to do other than browsing the Web.
- I will keep tabs on what my kids do on the Internet (by regularly checking credit card statements, the browser history file) in order to make sure my family is safe.
- I will honour the agreement with my kids about Internet use times.
- I will enforce the agreed consequences if these rules are broken, which are : _____

Youth

Parent or responsible adult

Date

