

# **Beardsley & Memorial Library**

## **Public Internet Use Policy**

The Beardsley & Memorial Library's internet connection provides the opportunity to integrate electronic resources from information networks around the world with the Library's other resources.

The internet, however, is an *unregulated* medium. As such, while it offers access to materials that is personally, professionally, and culturally enriching to individuals of all ages, it also enables access to some material that may be offensive, disturbing and/or illegal.

The Beardsley & Memorial Library cannot control nor monitor material which may be accessible from the Internet. It is not possible to apply the same selection criteria which are used for other material formats. Individual users must accept responsibility in determining suitability of materials accessed via the Internet.

The Library shall require all prospective users to read the policies and procedures for library internet computer usage. Prospective users must sign the Internet Use Agreement form. Youth under the age of 18 will be required to have written parental/guardian permission to access the internet.

### **Internet Use Agreement**

I have read and understand Beardsley & Memorial Library's Public Internet Use Policy as well as the Internet Procedure Guidelines.

I am in compliance with all requirements set forth in the Policy and Procedures, and agree to abide by these terms.

I accept responsibility for determining the suitability of materials I access via the Internet.

I understand that misuse or abuse of the computer or Internet access will result in *suspension* of my Internet access privileges.

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Signature

Print Name

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian  
(For users under the age of 18)

Print Name

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_