

PEWAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY PUBLIC COMPUTER, INTERNET AND WIRELESS ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT

Responsible of Users

All users are required to use the resources of the Pewaukee Public Library [Library] in a responsible and lawful manner. The Library will not tolerate unlawful and irresponsible use of computer hardware or software owned by the Library or on Library property.

Internet Access

The quality, accuracy and timeliness of information on the Internet varies from site to site, and sites may be controversial or of a mature nature. While Library computers have firewall protections designed to limit some Internet content, the filtering software does not block all material users may find offensive. The Library's public WiFi connection does not have filtering software. The Library does not accept responsibility for materials in any sources on the Internet. Patrons access the Internet at their own discretion and are responsible to ensure that their searches, accessing of sites and images and transmission of data are legal and appropriate.

Unacceptable Use

Patrons may not use a Library computer or the Library's WiFi network for any illegal or inappropriate purpose. The following activities are illegal or considered inappropriate and are therefore prohibited:

- Any purposes which violate U.S., state, or local laws and regulations
- Viewing, sending, receiving or displaying text or graphics that may be reasonably construed as obscene or offensive.
- Viewing, sending, receiving or display text or graphics that are "harmful to children" as defined by Sec. 948.11 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- Distribution of unsolicited advertising.
- Representing oneself as another person.
- Invade the privacy of others or engage in activity that is harassing, bullying, defamatory or threatening.
- Attempting to modify or gain access to files, passwords, or data belonging to others; seeking unauthorized access to any computer system
- Damaging or altering the setup or configuration of any software or hardware components, or any network or database
- Making any changes to the setup or configuration of the Library owned or maintained hardware or software.
- Connecting personal electronic devices to the Library's wired computer network or the Library's staff WiFi network.

- Copying, file sharing, downloading or distributing commercial software or other copyright-protected works or materials in any format (e.g. music, movies, or other digital format) in violation of state, federal or international copyright laws.

Violations may result in the loss of use of Library owned computers or WiFi and/or Library privileges. Staff reserves the right to end a patron's session. Illegal activities may be referred to and/or subject to prosecution by local, state or federal authorities.

Disclaimer

I acknowledge that I have read this agreement and agree to all of its terms and conditions. I understand that I use the Library's computers and/or public WiFi connection at my own risk. The Library will not be responsible for any information that is compromised or for any damage caused to a patron's hardware, software or online accounts due to electronic surges, security issues, or consequences caused by viruses or hacking. I further agree to hold the Pewaukee Public Library harmless from any claim or loss arising out of, or related to, any such instance of theft, hacking or other unauthorized use or access into my personal device or accounts.