**Parent/Child Contract for Internet Safety**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, have read this contract with my mother/father \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I understand the rules of Internet use in my home. I also understand that these same rules apply whenever I access the Internet outside of my home, such as at school, the library, or a friend’s house. I will keep this contract clearly posted by my computer. If I should run into any problems while surfing the Internet or while on social media, I will contact my parents and abide by the rules of this contract.

**Child’s Responsibilities:**

* I will never give out my home telephone number or address over the Internet.
* I will not give out any information about my family, such as where my parents work and the names of my brothers and sisters.
* I will not use my real name in chat rooms and will always use a “nickname.”
* I will not tell a stranger on the Internet where I go to school.
* I will never meet someone I have talked to on the Internet unless my parents approve and come with me to the meeting.
* I will never send pictures of my family or me over the Internet without my parents’ permission.
* I will not open email or download files from strangers.
* I will not talk to anyone over the Internet who makes me feel uncomfortable; I will tell my parents right away when this happens.
* I will tell my parents if anyone is threatening me or using bad language.
* I will always keep in mind while talking to people on the Internet that they are strangers and some strangers are bad.
* I will obey my parents’ rules about being on the Internet, including obtaining their permission to sign on and download material.
* I will abide by these rules whenever I use the Internet, even if I am not at home.

**Parents’ Responsibilities:**

* I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will supervise my child while he or she is on the Internet to ensure that they are using this tool responsibly and not endangering themselves by communicating inappropriately with strangers they may meet on the Internet.
* I will not use this contract as a way to control every action taken by my child on the Internet.
* I will respect my child’s need for a degree of privacy while speaking to friends on the Internet.
* I will spend time with my child and learn about what interests him or her on the Internet.
* I will be aware of the procedure for contacting my online provider for advice should someone appear to be bothering my child. I will also contact the Cyber Tip Line at (800) 843-5678 or [www.cybertipline.com](http://www.cybertipline.com) if I suspect someone has been soliciting my child for sex or sending pornographic material to my child.
* I will teach my child to use judgment while online and I will ensure that my child is educated about the hazards of Internet use and how to use the Internet safely.

**Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Child’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**