

## Farnsworth Public Library: Internet Use Policy

*Farnsworth Public Library provides public access to Internet workstations as an informational and educational resource. All use of electronic information must be responsible and ethical. The library assumes no responsibility for content of materials found on the Internet.*

- Individuals will use their InfoSoup library card to access the library's public Internet computers. Access will be denied if the patron's account has \$5.00 or more in outstanding charges.
- Adults who live outside the OWLSnet area will need to present a photo ID to library staff to receive a one day visitor pass.
- Parents / guardians may either agree to or decline Internet access authorization on their children's InfoSoup library card accounts.
- Patrons under 16 who do not have an InfoSoup library card will need a parent / guardian present to authorize a one day visitor pass being issued.
- 30 minutes of computer time is allowed per session. If no one is waiting to use a computer, patrons may continue with another 30 minute session, up to a maximum of two hours per day.
- Only one person may use the computer at a time.
- Staff reserves the right to monitor Internet use to ensure compliance with this policy.
- Staff reserves the right to discontinue Internet or computer use for any patron found to be in violation of these or other library policies.

### **Unacceptable internet usage includes, but is not limited to:**

- Displaying text and graphics, sending/receiving information offensive to the general public as construed by the library staff.
- Lack of respect for the privacy of others: misrepresenting oneself as another user; attempting to modify or gain access to files, passwords, or data belonging to others; seeking unauthorized access to any computer systems, networks or databases; using the Internet for illegal, unethical or unauthorized purposes.

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