

# Family Internet Contract

## The Children Promise:

- Never to give out personal information without permission (addresses, telephone numbers, parents' work address/phone, school name or location)
- To show our parents how to surf and teach them about the Internet
- To tell our parents right away if we see anything that makes us feel uncomfortable
- Never to get together with someone we "meet" online without first checking with our parents
- Never to send a person our photo or anything else without first checking with our parents
- Not to respond to any messages that are mean or make us feel uncomfortable and to tell our parents right away
- Not to give out our Internet password to anyone (even best friends) other than trusted family members
- To be good online citizens and not do anything that hurts other people or is against the law

## The Parent(s) Promise:

- To know what services and Web sites the children use
- To keep an eye on children when online and remind them of the rules that keep them safe
- To accompany our kids if we agree to a meeting with an "e-pal" in a public place
- To not overreact if our child has a problem. To try to solve the problem and prevent it from happening again
- Not to use a PC or the Internet as an electronic babysitter
- To help make the Internet a family activity and plan family events using the Internet
- To get to know the children's "online friends" just as they try to get to know other friends
- To be good online citizens and not do anything that hurts other people or is against the law

I agree to the above and will help my child or parent(s) follow this agreement

Parent(s) sign here: \_\_\_\_\_ Child sign here \_\_\_\_\_

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