



Technology Use Contract

Using Technology in our Family:

Let's be honest—we all love technology. But, we want you to know that we believe there are positives and negatives to this thing—so this is our way to set some things straight. First, we know you want total privacy and freedom. Good for you. The problem is that that's not going to happen...completely. This is all part of being in our family—so we will set some guidelines.

Here are a couple of basics:

1. We can check Facebook/Twitter/Texts, etc any time we want.
2. When we call or text—you have to pick up.
3. The phone is off at night and in our room.
4. Remember—a phone is a privilege, not a right. Oh, and by the way—we are paying for it.
5. Earning trust is a great thing—and we look forward to watching you do this.

This agreement applies to all phones, computers, game systems, iPods, tablets or other devices whether they belong to me or someone else.

The agreement:

1. I will not give out personal information like my name, address, phone number, and school's name or location to anyone on the Internet without my parents' permission.
2. I will not use my cell phone to search out/view pornography of any kind.
3. I promise not to meet face-to-face with someone I "meet" online without first checking with my parents.
4. I promise to tell my parents right away if I see any bad language or pictures on the Internet, or if anyone makes me feel nervous, confused, or scared.
5. I promise not to respond to any messages that are mean, threatening, or just weird. I will tell my parents right away if I get such a message.
6. I will abide by the time limits set by my parents for technology.
7. I will not give my Internet password to anyone (even best friends).
8. I promise to never give out a credit card number online without my parent present.
9. I will only take or send photos that I would let my whole family see.
10. I will only join a website that I have my parent's permission to join.
11. I will not bring my cell phone to the family dinner table
12. I will obey rules of etiquette regarding cell phones in public places.

I agree to the above.

I will help my child follow this Agreement, and keep talking with them.

Child sign here.

Parent(s) sign here.