TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CORPUS CHRISTI
COMPANY USE AGREEMENT AND INTERNET CONSENT WAIVER FORM
FOR PARTICIPANTS IN YOUTH PROGRAMS

Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi ("TAMUCC") typically provides information resources to youth program participants ("participants"). Information resources include computers, software, and access to the Internet. This document represents the agreement between 1) TAMUCC and 2) the participant and his or her parents/guardian(s) ("guardian(s)") regarding the use of those information resources by the participant. In order to use TAMUCC information resources, a participant and his or her guardian must sign this agreement. Signed agreements shall be returned to the TAMUCC Staff Member.

Web Blocking: TAMUCC does not block many websites that might be considered illegal, offensive, defamatory, etc. While TAMUCC makes reasonable efforts to monitor participants’ use, TAMUCC cannot guarantee that a participant will not be able to access websites that are illegal, offensive, defamatory, etc. and shall not be held liable for such access.

Privacy: There is no expectation of privacy on TAMUCC information resources. TAMUCC routinely logs and monitors user activity and user files.

Acceptable Use: Use of TAMUCC computers is governed by TAMUCC policy, which can be found at http://academicaffairs.tamu.edu/Rules_Procedures/. All of the relevant computer policies begin with "29". These policies apply to participants. Below is a brief summary of actions that are prohibited.

1. Accessing, producing, posting, displaying, or sending offensive, obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, rude, or sexually suggestive messages, music, or images.
2. Sending false or defamatory information about a person or organization.
3. Harassing, threatening, insulting, or attacking others.
4. Damaging or changing system settings on computers, software, or networks.
5. Violating copyright laws.
6. Using another student’s or staff member’s ID or password.
7. Illegal or unauthorized use of data in folders or work files.
8. Misusing limited resources including distributing mass e-mail messages, participating in chain letters, creating and participating in unauthorized newsgroups, storing files on file servers without proper authorization, failing to log out appropriately, and introducing computer viruses.
9. Commercial or for-profit purposes.
10. Reading mail or files without the owner’s permission.
11. Hacking or attempting to gain unauthorized access to TAMUCC information resources.
12. Engaging in, arranging to engage in, or advocating any illegal act or violent (including accessing materials about pornography and hate literature).
13. Downloading software or files without permission.
14. Vandalism, abuse, or misuse of property.
15. Any other use of in violation of federal or state law.

Consequences for violation: a participant found in violation of these policies may be barred from further use of TAMUCC information resources.
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Participant's Printed Name: ______________________________

Camp Name: ______________________________

Home Phone: ______________________________

Home Address: ______________________________

To the guardian: do you want the participant to have access to TAMUCC information resources, including Internet access? Circle one of the following:

1. YES. I grant permission for the participant to use TAMUCC information resources. I understand that the TAMUCC network does not restrict access to controversial materials and I will not hold TAMUCC responsible for such access. I certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

2. NO. I do not want the participant to use TAMUCC information resources, and I certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

Guardian's Printed Full Name: ______________________________

Guardian's Signature: ______________________________

Date: ______________________________

To the participant: if the answer to the question above is YES, please fill out this section.
I the participant agree to abide by TAMUCC's computer use policies.

Participant's Signature: ______________________________

Date: ______________________________