

# FAMILY MEDIA AGREEMENT

## TEENS

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- I will not give out any personal information, like my age, last name, address or phone number
- I will not meet someone online without my parent's permission
- I will block creepy messages from people I don't know
- I will tell my parents or an adult I trust if anything happens online that makes me uncomfortable
- I will only share my password with my parents
- I will use privacy controls and discuss with my parents when I want to create a social networking profile
- I will not put anything on my profile that I wouldn't want my parents, teachers, college admissions officers or future bosses to see
- I agree not to bully anyone online or on my cell phone by sending pictures, spreading gossip, setting up fake profiles, or saying cruel things about people
- I know that not everything I read or see is true and I will think about whether a source is credible
- I agree not to use technology to cheat in games or on schoolwork
- I recognize that to my parents my safety is more important than anything else

## PARENTS

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- I will recognize that media is a big part of my child's life, even if I don't understand why
- I will try to embrace my child's world: understand downloads, IM, online games and the sites that they like.
- I will learn and create my own digital life and "friend" my child
- I will learn about privacy controls and how to use them
- I will know my child's online identifiers
- I will monitor my child's cell phone use on a regular basis
- I will set media limits for my child based on behavior
- I will have consequences for violations to the media limits

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