

## YOUTH INTERNET RELEASE FORM

Northern Arizona University

Summer Conferences

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

During the \_\_\_\_\_ conference, for the following dates: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, your son or daughter has requested and/or has a need to access the world-wide computer network - the Internet and World Wide Web (WWW).

Through a computer link at Northern Arizona University, students will have access to this network during and after class sessions using either NAU computer lab facilities or their own personal computer and modem or Ethernet card and unique MAC address.

Northern Arizona University provides access to interconnected computer systems to its students, staff and faculty for educational and administrative purposes. The University does not routinely monitor student or staff access to any of the interconnected systems and does not warrant the accuracy or appropriateness of any information contained in any of the interconnected systems. Some materials contained in the interconnected systems may be inappropriate for students under 18 years of age. Parents permitting their children access to the interconnected computer system(s) through Northern Arizona University assume full responsibility for any and all access to and usage of information contained on the interconnected computer system(s) and agree to indemnify and defend Northern Arizona University from any and all claims of any kind arising out of or related to usage of the network of interconnected computers.

Before we can provide your child access to this network, we ask that you review, with your child, the following Student Ethics Guidelines and Prohibitions, and sign the consent form.

### Students Ethics Guidelines And Prohibitions

#### Student Conduct

The Internet is a world-wide telecommunication network. There are hundreds of resources on the Internet. You will find libraries, government agencies, universities, discussion groups, software, technical information, as well as over 20 million people who are part of this world-wide network. An account on a Northern Arizona University system is a privilege available to qualified students. Because of this, you have a responsibility to help maintain this resource. The system you will be accessing and the networks to which they are attached cost real dollars to maintain. Reliable operation of these systems and the responsible use of their resources is of common interest and concern for all users, operators and sponsors. In addition to ethical concerns, abuse of this system could result in criminal or civil prosecution. Your use of the network is a privilege. **You are responsible for your MAC address access or modem dial-up. Access granted may only be used by the authorized user. Do not give out your password or username log on.**

**Examples of Misuse of the Network**

1. Using someone else's network access is not acceptable.
2. Using your network access for activities which are not education-related is unacceptable.
3. Transmitting offensive, harassing statements is not acceptable.
4. Transmitting inappropriate graphics is not acceptable.
5. Transmitting sexual or ethnic slurs, or sexist jokes, is not acceptable.
6. Log off (or power down) your computer when you are not using it to prevent unauthorized use of your computer by anyone else.

**Penalty for Misuse**

Violating the guidelines, prohibitions, or the Student Conduct and Ethics Rules may result in loss of your network access privileges.

**Student Internet Access Consent Form**

**Student:** By signing below, I agree to follow the Student Ethics and Conduct Rules as outlined above. I understand that my use of the network is a privilege and may be revoked at any time for my misuse of the network.

Print Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian:** I give my permission for my child to be granted access to the Internet Network through Northern Arizona University. I also understand that Northern Arizona University does not routinely monitor student access to any of the interconnected systems and does not warrant the accuracy or appropriateness of any information contained in any of the interconnected computer systems. I also understand that some material contained in the interconnected systems may be inappropriate for students under 18 years old. I agree to indemnify Northern Arizona University from any and all claims arising out of or related to the usage of this Network of interconnected computer systems.

Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_