



## INTERNET ACCESS CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM (2020)

***The following form must be read, signed, and returned by the participating student and his/her parent or legal guardian.***

In order to enrich your child's learning experience, some of our classes may be using software installed on computers or accessing the Internet. All of the computers are connected to the SSU computer network, which has access to the Internet. Minors under the age of 18 must have parental permission and must sign and return this form the first day of class for your child to fully participate in their class.

While the instructor and teaching assistants will supervise Internet use in the classroom, families should be warned that some material accessible via the Internet might contain items that are illegal, defamatory, inaccurate, or potentially offensive to some people. While our intent is to make Internet access available to further educational goals and objectives, students may find ways to access other materials as well. We believe that the benefits to students exceed any disadvantages.

### **EXCEL FOR YOUTH INTERNET RULES**

Students are responsible for good behavior on SSU's computer networks just as they are in the classroom. Internet and computer access is provided for students to conduct research and access learning materials to enhance their learning experience.

***To participate***, students must abide by tenets of **Internet safety**:

- Students will not share any personal information about themselves that will identify them to strangers.
- Students will not post any inappropriate content or critical comments about classmates, peers, teachers, family, and so on. All writing and content must be on-task and on-topic.
- Students will not engage in online discussions or information sharing with strangers.
- Students will not link to sites that are inappropriate or that are off-topic or wasteful of time.
- Students will not give away their passwords or logins to others.
- Students who violate rules of safety and good conduct will be disqualified from participating in online activities.

**Please read, sign, and return this form with your student on the first day of class.**

As a user of the SSU computer network, I hereby agree to comply with the above rules.

**Student's Name** (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

As parent/guardian, I approve of my child participating in the online activities required of this class, which may require joining multimedia website services and/or having an email account.

**Parent Signature, Email, and Phone:**

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