

## Great Valley Writing Camps • Internet Use Agreement (Preview)

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*This agreement is required for enrollment. It must be authorized via checkbox during the online enrollment process.*

Parent/Guardian: Please preview this agreement before enrolling online; you will be required to indicate approval before being allowed to complete the registration process. Questions? Contact Melissa King at (209) 838-2115.

### **INTERNET USE AGREEMENT:**

You must read, agree with, and accept all of the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement in order to enroll your child/children in the Great Valley Writing Camps.

In order to participate in this program, students are required to use computers and access the internet as part of daily class instruction. Please read the following rules and policies, and make sure that you and your children agree before you decide to enroll.

### **RULES FOR STUDENT USE OF COMPUTERS AND INTERNET:**

1. Students will show respect for school equipment and computer networks.
2. Students will not use a computer account, ID, or password other than those assigned/approved by the teacher.
3. Students will show respect for the digital property of others; they will not attempt to gain unauthorized access (i.e. hacking) into any network, system, program, or account, and they must immediately report any inappropriate attempts at access or violations of privacy to the teacher.
4. Students will not intentionally access, produce, post, send, display, and/or retrieve vulgar, obscene, offensive, or otherwise inappropriate materials. They will immediately notify teachers of any inappropriate or disturbing material they encounter on the web or in electronic communications.
5. Students will not give personal information (phone #, email, street address, etc.) to anyone on the internet.
6. Students will gain clearance from the teacher before downloading files from the internet.
7. CDs, flashdrives, or other digital storage devices are discouraged; instead, students are encouraged to access their projects via the internet. Students who bring digital storage devices must submit them to be scanned for viruses and approved by the teacher.

*Violation of any of these rules may result in forfeiture of permission to use the internet, expulsion from the program, and/or criminal charges.*

**PRIVACY ISSUES:** Students should not expect that files stored on school system servers and work stations will be private. The school system may monitor equipment structures and systems, and all data stored or transmitted on school computers, in order to ensure the security and performance of its equipment, systems, and networks and to enforce applicable laws and policies.

**POSSIBILITY OF INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT:** Although school computers have some built-in filters intended to block inappropriate content, and computer labs are monitored by classroom teachers, course leaders cannot guarantee that staff members will intercept all inappropriate material and/or every inappropriate use of the internet.

### **AUTHORIZATION OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN:**

By clicking the “I agree” checkbox on the registration page, you will verify that you have read and understand this agreement, and you will grant permission for your children to use the internet. You will further agree that you will indemnify the host school district for any fees, expenses, or damages incurred as a result of your child's use or misuse of the computer network or equipment.

In addition, you will verify that you have discussed appropriate and inappropriate use of the computer network with your children. You will indicate your understanding that there are text and graphic files available on the internet which are inappropriate for minors, and that the network administrators cannot monitor all use. You will release Great Valley Writing Project, other program sponsors, and their school and community partners from any responsibility should any of your children be exposed, through his/her own actions, or through the actions of another patron, to internet content of which you would not approve.