CHOUTEAU PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Card Application (Must be 18 or older to apply)

Please print and complete all information.
INCOMPLETE applications will not be accepted.

Circle type of Membership: Single or Family Library Staff **Card Number:** Last Name: _____ First Name: Physical Address: ______City _____State ____Zip____ Mailing Address: ______City _____State ____Zip ___ Home Phone: _____-__ Cell Phone: ____-If Family Membership, list additional cards requested: Spouse Children's Name and Age: (Age) (Age) (Age) (Age) (Age) (Age) (Age) Name of Employer:______City_____ Additional Contact information (Must NOT be a member of the same household). Contacts Name: ______, Phone: ______ Email: _____ City ____ State ____ By signing this application, I apply for the right for myself and others I have listed on this application to use the library and abide by all library policies. I will agree to return all materials borrowed, otherwise pay any fines or penalties on unreturned or damaged materials. I also agree to notify the library staff of any change of information. Signature: _____ Date: _____ Library Staff Signature: In Apollo In Patron List Card Made

CHOUTEAU PUBLIC LIBRARY INTERNET POLICY

(Please read this document carefully before signing for yourself and others listed on your Library Membership Application.

Your signature acknowledges you have read and agree to the following rules).

The Chouteau Public Library provides access to a broad range of information sources, including public access computers which will access the Internet. Access to the Internet is compatible with the Library's endorsement of the Library Bill of Rights, the Freedom to Read, and the Freedom to View statements from the American Library Assoc. The Library makes a distinction between access to information via the internet and the selection of library materials. The Library acquires materials based on its "Collection Development and Selection Policies". Information accessed via the Internet is not subjected to the same review.

The internet is an unregulated medium; therefore, the Chouteau Public Library cannot be responsible for the content, accuracy or availability of information obtained from the Internet. Internet access is a valuable resource despite the fact that it enables access to some material that may be offensive, disturbing, inaccurate, and/or illegal.

Library users have the right of confidentiality and the right of privacy. Users should be advised, however, that because security is technically difficult to achieve, electronic transactions and files could become public. To maintain the integrity of the programs permanently installed on the hard drive and to prevent unlicensed use of software, access to the hard drive is prohibited. No one may download programs or bookmark sites.

No person may use the library's computers to perform any illegal act. No one may view graphic pornography. The Library Staff cannot monitor all of the information accessed through the Internet, and cannot be held responsible for it. If staff becomes aware of illegal viewing of pornography, either on a Library computer of patron's laptop, it will be reported to the Chouteau Police Department. The Oklahoma statutes, O.S. 21, 1040.76, prohibits displaying material harmful to a minor in such a way, as a part of the invited general public, to be exposed to view such material.

Patrons are responsible for any information accessed through the Internet. Parents of minor children must assume responsibility for their children's use of the Internet and informing their child about materials they do not want the child to access. Parents must accompany children age 12 and under during the internet usage by the child.

Staff may not be able to introduce Internet access and provide instruction on its use. Staff may not be familiar or trained on every application patrons wish to use. The library staff cannot provide technical support. The Chouteau Public Library reserves the right to monitor Internet activity by a user, make changes and/or update the policy without prior notification to Internet users.

I have read and agree that I and others listed on my membership application will abide by the Chouteau Public Library Internet Policy. I understand that Chouteau Public Library staff cannot supervise computer use at all times, that my child may access information I would find objectionable, and that my child may be approached by an online child predator. I also understand I must accompany my child that is 12 (or under) at all times while my child is using the computer. I understand the punishment for not abiding by the policy is as follows: (1st) Offense – Verbal Warning. (2nd) Offence – Internet privileges are permanently revoked.

Signature	Date
Library Staff Signature	Date