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Form for Minor's Parent/Guardian
Internet Use Permission for Minor and Liability Wavier

Due to the nature of the Internet, it is not possible for the University of North Georgia to enforce compliance with its user policy and rules at all times. Accordingly, parents must recognize that minors will be required to make independent decisions and use good judgment in their use of the Internet. Therefore, parents must participate in the decisions about whether to allow their children access to the Internet and must communicate their own expectations to their children regarding its use.

As a parent/guardian of this minor, I accept the following conditions:

- I understand that Internet access is designed for educational purposes and that the University will discourage access to objectionable material and communications that are intended to exploit, harass, or abuse minors. However, I recognize that it is impossible for the University to restrict access to all objectionable material, and I will not hold the University responsible for materials acquired or contacts made on the internet.
- I understand that a variety of inappropriate and offensive materials are available over the Internet and that it may be possible for my child to access these materials if he/she chooses. I also understand that it is possible for undesirable individuals, with bad intentions, to communicate with my child over the Internet, that there is no practical means for the University to prevent this from happening, and that my child must take responsibility to avoid such communications if that are initiated. While I authorize the staff to monitor any communications to/from my child on the Internet, I recognize that it is not possible for the University to monitor all such communications. I have made the decision that the benefits to my child of having access to the Internet outweigh the potential risks.
- I understand that any conduct that is in conflict with these responsibilities is inappropriate, and such behavior may result in the termination of Internet network services.
- I have reviewed these responsibilities with my child, and I hereby grant permission to the University to provide Internet network access.
- I understand that the University of North Georgia, its employees and agents are not liable for any damages or losses which may occur as a result of my minor child's use of the Internet. I therefore release and hold harmless the University of North Georgia, its employees and agents from any liability whatsoever that could arise as a result of my minor child's use of the Internet.
- I further agree to compensate the University for any expenses or costs incurred as a result of my minor child's use of the University's internet network and/or my child's violation of the University's Computer and Network Usage Policy.

Parent/Guardian Name(s) (PRINT): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature(s): _____

Date: _____