

# **FILTERING OPTIONS**

**This form allows you to choose filtering options.**

**The Library provides Internet access to all valid cardholders including children.**

**The Library automatically assigns the most restricted level of Internet access to all children and young people (under 17). All customers must use their own cards.**



A parent or legal guardian wishing his/her child (under 17) to have Internet access beyond the most restricted level of filtering must complete this form.

In the case of minors (under 17), Internet use is a joint responsibility of the user and the parent, legal guardian, or legal caregiver (hereafter collectively referred to as "parent"). Parents are encouraged to discuss the use of the Internet with their children in relation to their values and boundaries and to monitor their children's use of the Internet. Parents are encouraged to personally oversee their children's use of the Internet and other forms of electronic information.

**Please see "Rules for Online Safety" for kids and teens, available at all public service desks.**

## **INTERNET FILTERING CHOICES**

Adult users (17 and older) may change filtering levels at any time. Youth (under 17) will automatically be assigned the most restricted level of filtering unless parents request increased access by initialing level of choice below and signing acknowledgement statement below this box.

\_\_\_\_\_ Most Restricted (automatic setting for under 17, heavily filtered, no email, no chat)

\_\_\_\_\_ Most Restricted, but allows email

\_\_\_\_\_ Most Restricted, but allows email and chat

\_\_\_\_\_ Least restricted

As the parent, I acknowledge that by signing below I have read and understand the Library's "Internet Use Agreement and Rules of Computer Use" and request that my child be given the level of Internet access initialed in the space above.

My child has read the Forsyth County Public Library's kids'/teens' "Rules for Online Safety." I understand that I am wholly responsible for my child's Internet use at the Library.

Minor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor's Library Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Filters are not perfect and should not be relied upon to be totally effective.**