



# BINGHAMTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME PREVENTION UNIT



## Family Contract for Online Safety

### Kids' Online Safety Pledge

1. **I WILL** not give out personal information such as my address, telephone number, or the name and location of my school without my parents' permission.
2. **I WILL** never send a person my picture or anything else without first checking with my parents.
3. **I WILL** never agree to get together with someone I "meet" online without first checking with my parents. If my parents agree to the meeting, I will be sure that it is in a public place and bring my mother or father along.
4. **I WILL** tell my parents right away if I come across any information that makes me feel uncomfortable.
5. **I WILL** talk with my parents so that we can set up rules for going online. We will decide upon the time of day that I can be online, the length of time I can be online, and appropriate websites for me to visit. I will not access other areas or break these rules without their permission.
6. **I WILL** not give out my Internet password to anyone (even my best friends) other than my parents.
7. **I WILL** check with my parents before downloading or installing software or doing anything that could possibly hurt our computer or jeopardize my family's privacy.
8. **I WILL** be a good online citizen and not do anything that hurts other people or is against the law.
9. **I WILL** not respond to any messages that are mean or in any way make me feel uncomfortable. It is not my fault if I get a message like that. If I do I will tell my parents right away so that they can contact the service provider.
10. **I WILL** help my parents understand how to have fun and learn things online and teach them things about the Internet, computers and other technology.

**SIGNED: Child** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

This contract is intended to be used as a guideline for internet safety and should be placed near your families computer at all times.  
For more information, contact the Binghamton Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit at (607) 772-7093