

State Technical College Student Housing

Computer and Internet Use Agreement

User Responsibility

- A. Only currently enrolled students in good standing can be authorized users of State Technical College of Missouri (STATE TECH) computer and network resources.
- B. Use of the Internet requires responsibility. Regulations in regard to use of the computers and Internet shall be in accordance with the Missouri Revised Statutes (RSMO-Chapter 569.Sections 569.095, 569.097, 569.099).
- C. Damage, security and use of your computer hardware, software, and accounts while utilizing STATE TECH's computer and networking resources and services are the users' responsibility. Students accept full responsibility for their equipment, accounts and activity while utilizing STATE TECH computer and network resources.
- D. All users of the computer and networking resources will exercise caution by adhering to the following:
 - Never give out personal information such as your address, telephone number, or social security number.
 - Never send pictures that are personally identifiable.
 - Should you access information with which you feel uncomfortable, immediately back out of that website.

Acceptable Use

- A. Internet access is provided by Show Me and bound by relevant Missouri Statutes
- B. Acceptable uses include instructional use in classes, research, administrative support, electronic mail, and résumé or vita posting.
- C. All network use shall be for, or in support of, research; education; local, state, or national government affairs; economic development or public service. Any traffic that crosses onto other networks must conform to the acceptable use policy of those networks.

Unacceptable Use

- A. The following violations may lead to disciplinary action.
 - Disrupting normal network use and service including the propagation of computer viruses.
 - Plagiarizing or violating copyright restrictions.
 - Invading the privacy of individuals or organizational groups.
 - Harming or harassing others.
 - Accessing or participating in activities that contain obscene or otherwise inappropriate materials.
 - Accessing the Internet utilizing a school account without permission from the appropriate school personnel.
 - Violating any federal or state law. (RSMO- Chapter 569)

- Using the Internet for commercial activities, including, but not limited to, commercial solicitation of business.
- Accessing protected and private network resources without authorization.
- Tampering with computer equipment, computer users, or computer data. (RSMO- Chapter 569)
- Hosting a web site, Napster activities, and hosting FTP sites

Possible Sanctions for Misuse

- A. STATE TECH’s technology services staff monitors the use of all computer and network systems and will contact anyone discovered to be hindering normal operations. It is not appropriate to use any computer resource in a way that is detrimental to the normal operation of any computer system or its users.
- B. Upon detection of an alleged violation, Network Services may disable the account and turn all pertinent information over to the Dean of Students.
- C. Penalties for violation of this understanding range from the loss of computer resources to dismissal from the College, prosecution, and/or civil action.

I have read this policy and realize the responsibility of appropriate use of STATE TECH computers and network resources and services. I understand that inappropriate use could in result in serious discipline and/or financial consequences, up to and including criminal legal action. I agree to comply with the provisions of the STATE TECH policy on Computer and Internet use.

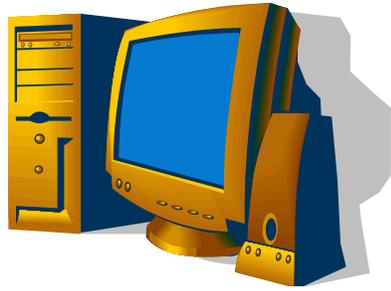
Print Name _____ ID # _____

Phone Number: _____ Cottage: _____ Room #: _____

Computer’s name: _____

Email Address you check most often _____

Please complete the information requested above and return it to the Resident Manager’s office ASAP. Thank You!



Computer Reminders!

1. Have virus protection on your computer at all times and keep it up to date!
2. Shut off your computer when it is not in use! I.e.; when you are out of the room, in class, or gone for the weekend!
3. Do not leave your computer unattended while downloading anything from the internet to a disk.
4. File sharing of copyrighted material is an illegal activity and is prohibited! You must disable all file sharing programs!
5. Be sure you are in compliance with the STATE TECH Computer User Policies at all times.
6. Violators are subject to Fines, Community Service, Housing Suspension and Legal Prosecution.