MySpace and Facebook Disclaimer and Terms of Use

Need for the Disclaimer and Terms of Use – To reach out to all potential library users, the library needs to maintain a presence in online venues, such as MySpace and Facebook. Content on Omaha Public Library's pages will be maintained by library staff. Sites that are linked to our sites are not monitored by library staff.

Statement of Terms of Use – The Omaha Public Library maintains an online presence on MySpace and Facebook. The Omaha Public Library MySpace/Facebook page may be linked to other such pages, known as Friends pages, which are not created or maintained by the Omaha Public Library. The Omaha Public Library will review Friends requests from anyone.

Requirements & Guidelines - The Library will give priority to Friends who meet one of the following criteria:

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- Library program presenters
- Known library card holders
- Omaha Public Library sponsored groups
- Local youth organizations

Friends' pages should not violate library policies (link to policy page). The Library reserves the right to remove any Friend from its MySpace/Facebook page.

Disclaimer: The Library is not responsible for the content on these Friends pages. The Library does not endorse any information, opinions, services, graphics or advertisements available for viewing on MySpace/Facebook. The Library strongly encourages parents and guardians to supervise their children's use of MySpace/FaceBook. Please review the parent MySpace tutorial (http://www.mediafamily.org/online/) for more information on MySpace/Facebook.

Other resources for **online safety tips:**

Kids: http://www.fbi.gov/kids/k5th/safety2.htm

Tweens and Teens

Safety Tips for Parents Social Networking Sites: a Parent's Guide

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