



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF CHULA VISTA**

Club Tech Computer Program

- Date:** On-Going Program
- Time:** Program is scheduled to take place at 4:00, Monday thru Thursday
Members may participate one to two times per week during the start-up of this program. Activities last approximately 30 minutes to 1 hour.
- Cost:** *NO COST*
- Bring:** Participants must have Responsible Computer Use Guidelines
Signed by parent and on file at Member Service Counter (see attached)
- Where:** *Boys & Girls Club of Chula Vista*

*Members will only be placed on participation list when a Permission Slip has been turned in.
Program includes learning Computers & Safe Use of Internet*

I hereby request that my child be permitted to participate in the Computer Program with the Boys & Girls Club of Chula Vista.

In consideration for permitting my child to participate in the Computer Program, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Boys & Girls Club of Chula Vista and it's officers, agents, employees and volunteers from any liability that may occur during the course of participating in the Computer / Internet Program.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Name of Child: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Parent Signature: _____

PLEASE READ AND SIGN ATTACHED "RESPONSIBLE COMPUTER USE GUIDELINES"
Members participation is partially based on following guidelines and regular attendance.

Boys & Girls Club of Chula Vista
Permission to Participate in the Club's Computer Program
and
Responsible Computer Use Guidelines

The Boys & Girls Club of Chula Vista's (B&GCCV) computer network and Internet access are available to members to enhance their educational experience and become literate in an increasingly technological world.

The purpose of these Responsible Use Guidelines is to foster the appropriate use of that network and the Internet. The following Guidelines apply to all users whenever they access the Boys & Girls Club's network connection.

Educational Purpose

The B&GCCV network has been established for educational purposes limited to classroom activities, career development, and independent scholastic research on appropriate subjects.

The B&GCCV network has not been established as a public access service or a public forum. The Club has the right to place reasonable restrictions on the material you access or post through the system. You are also expected to follow the Club's Student Behavior Standards when accessing the network.

You may not use the B&GCCV network for commercial purposes. This means you may not offer, provide, or purchase products or services through this network.

You may not use the B&GCCV network for political lobbying, but you may use the system to communicate with elected representatives and to express your opinion on political issues.

Unacceptable Uses

Personal Safety

You will not post personal contact information about yourself or other people. Personal contact information includes (but is not limited to) home, school, or work addresses and telephone numbers.

You will not agree to meet with someone you have met online without your parent's approval. A parent or guardian should accompany you to this meeting.

You will promptly disclose to the Educational Director or any other Club staff member or adult volunteer any message that you receive that is inappropriate or makes you feel uncomfortable.

Illegal Activities

You will not attempt to gain unauthorized access to the B&GCCV network or to any other computer system through the B&GCCV network. This includes attempting to log on through another person's account or access another person's files. These actions are illegal, even if only for the purposes of "browsing."

You will not make deliberate attempts to disrupt the computer system or destroy data by spreading computer viruses.

You will not use the B&GCCV network to engage in any illegal act, including but not limited to arranging for the purchase or sale of drugs or alcohol, engaging in criminal activity, or threatening the safety of another person.

System Security

You are responsible for your individual user account and should take all reasonable precautions to prevent others from being able to use your account. Under no conditions should you provide your password to another person.

You will immediately notify the Educational Director or any other Club staff member or adult volunteer if you have identified or witnessed a possible security problem. Do not go looking for security problems, because this may be construed as an illegal attempt to gain access.

Inappropriate Language

Restrictions against inappropriate language apply to public messages, private messages, and material posted on Web pages.

You will not use obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, rude, inflammatory, threatening, or disrespectful forms of communication. This applies to verbal and written language, diagrams, photographs, representations, videos or any other form of communication.

You will not post information that could cause damage or a danger of disruption.

You will not engage in personal attacks, including prejudicial or discriminatory attacks.

You will not harass another person. Harassment is persistently acting in a manner that distresses or annoys another person. If you are told by a person to stop sending him or her messages, you must stop.

You will not knowingly or recklessly post false or defamatory information about a person or organization.

Respect for Privacy

You will not re-post a message that was sent to you privately without permission of the person who sent you the message.

You will not post private information about another person.

Plagiarism and Copyright Infringement

You will not plagiarize works that you find on the Internet. Plagiarism is taking ideas or writings of others and presenting them as if they were yours.

You will respect the rights of copyright owners. Copyright infringement occurs when you reproduce a work that is protected by a copyright without authorization. If a work contains language that specifies appropriate use of that work, you should follow the expressed requirements. Copyright law can be very confusing. If you have any questions ask the Educational Director or a qualified staff member.

Inappropriate Access to Material

You will not use the B&GCCV network to access material that is profane or obscene (pornographic), that advocates illegal acts, or that advocates violence or discrimination toward other people (hate literature). A special exception may be made for hate literature, if the purpose of your access is to conduct research, and both your teacher and parent or guardian approve.

If you mistakenly access inappropriate information, you should immediately tell the Educational Director or any Club Staff member or volunteer. This will protect you against a claim that you have intentionally violated this policy.

Your parent or guardian should instruct you if there is additional material that he or she thinks would be inappropriate for you to access. The Boys & Girls Club fully expects you to follow your parent's or guardian's instructions in this matter.

Your Rights

B&GCCV's network is considered a limited forum, similar to the school newspaper and therefore the Club reserves the right to regulate that forum for valid educational reasons. The Club will not restrict your speech on the basis of a disagreement with opinions you are expressing.

You should expect only limited privacy of the contents of your personal files on the B&GCCV system. This situation is similar to the rights you have in the privacy of your school locker or desk.

An individual search will be conducted, if there is a reasonable suspicion that you have violated these Guidelines, the Boys & Girls Club of Chula Vista Student Behavior Standards, or the law.

Disciplinary Actions

Members who violate the Responsible Use Guidelines may be denied future Internet and/or network privileges for a defined period of time, or be subject to other disciplinary measures as set forth by the Educational Director and members of the Boys & Girls Club staff.

This Section Must Be Signed By a Parent or Guardian for All Members under Age 18

As a parent or guardian of this student: _____, I have read the Boys & Girls Club of Chula Vista's Responsible Use Guidelines. I understand that access to the Boys & Girls Club Network and the Internet is designed for educational purposes and the Boys & Girls Club has taken available precautions to educate members on appropriate educational materials. However, it is understood that no matter how much supervision and monitoring that the Club can offer, there will always be the possibility of my child coming into contact with inappropriate material, and I will not hold the Boys & Girls Club of Chula Vista responsible for materials acquired on the network.

Parent/Guardian Signature

**Member / Computer Program
Participant**

Date

Date