

USER AGREEMENT AND ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

In order to apply for an individual account on IndyLink, you must read the following Acceptable Use Policy and signify that you understand and agree to its terms. IndyLink reserves the right to revise this agreement as necessary.

- IndyLink account holders must be 18 years of age or older. With parental consent, minors may use their parent's account. Parents assume all responsibility for use of their account by their minor child or children. My registration online or my signature on the registration form certifies that I am 18 years of age or older.
- I understand that using IndyLink is a privilege that carries the following conditions, and that violating any of these conditions can mean being barred from having an account on IndyLink.
- I understand I am participating in a community of users on IndyLink, and that it is essential for me to treat others with humanity, decency and respect.
- While using the system, I will:
 - 1. Conduct myself in a responsible, decent, ethical, and civil manner, refraining from vulgarity or harassment.
 - 2. Be responsible for information I use, send, or display on the system.
 - 3. Report to IndyLink staff instances where I feel abuses have occurred.
 - 4. Comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws in the use of my account.
- I understand that using the system is a privilege that carries the following conditions:
 - 1. I have given accurate information on my registration form.
 - 2. I am responsible for my account even if used by someone else.
 - 3. I do not place unlawful material on the system, including material that violates copyrights or intellectual property rights.
 - 4. I do not use the system to spam, harass, abuse, intimidate or otherwise treat others in an objectionable manner.
 - 5. I abide by any rules and regulations that may be publicly announced from time to time by IndyLink.
 - 6. I do not put defamatory material on the system, and I do not sue IndyLink, its Board or staff, if a user defames me on the system.
 - 7. I do not tamper with, hack or otherwise attempt to invade or abuse the system.
- I understand that IndyLink:
 - 1. Will not block, remove, or censor incoming or outgoing electronic mail based on content or address.
 - 2. Will endeavor to provide for the free and open exchange of ideas, but reserves the right to prohibit any conduct or remove any materials IndyLink believes to be illegal or potentially harmful to others. IndyLink also reserves the right to terminate or suspend your use of its system for any reason at any time.
 - 3. Has the right to review, edit or remove information stored on the system to which users have access.
 - 4. Does not guarantee that the system will function error-free or uninterrupted, or that it will meet any specific requirements I may have.
 - 5. May limit the amount of information I store on the system to 20 megabytes.
 - 6. IndyLink does not permit concurrent logins.
 - 7. Is not liable for any indirect, incidental, or consequential damages caused by the use or operation of the system, or the inability to use the system.
 - 8. Is a community network and that views I may disagree with have a right to be placed on the system as long as they adhere to IndyLink's Acceptable Use Policy.
- I understand that IndyLink sends important notices about my account(s) to my primary IndyLink email address. As such, I am responsible for reading email sent to that address, directly or via email forwarding, on a regular basis.
- I release IndyLink, its Board and staff, and any institutions with which they are affiliated, from any and all claims of any nature arising from my use of the system, or my inability to use the system.
- I agree to compensate IndyLink and its Board for any loss suffered by any of them by my improper use of the system.
- I will use my IndyLink connection for client applications only. I will not use this connection for any server of any type, including peer-to-peer file sharing programs.
- I will use my web page in accordance with IndyLink's system guidelines. Internet domain addresses may not be redirected to my
 webspace.
- I understand that if I do not adhere to the terms in this agreement, my privilege to use the system may be revoked.
- I have read and understand the contents of the IndyLink User Agreement and Acceptable Use Policy, and I accept its terms.
- If I am signing on behalf of an organization, I have the authority to commit the organization to the terms of the IndyLink User Agreement and Acceptable Use Policy, and I accept its terms.