Hotspot Electronic Device Agreement

The Ste. Genevieve County Library (the Library) has established a Wi-Fi hotspot lending program to help bridge the digital gap in our community between those who have high-speed internet access and those who do not. In order to borrow a Wi-Fi hotspot device (“Hotspot”) from the library, a patron must be a Library cardholder in good standing, present a valid government issued ID, a resident from Ste. Genevieve County and sign this Hotspot Electronic Device Agreement.

Hotspots may be borrowed for a total of 14 days with no grace period and no renewals. Hotspots not returned by the due date will have service deactivated. Borrowers are limited one (1) Hotspot per household at any given time.

I the undersigned, understand and acknowledge that Hotspots are unsecured, wireless networks and that any information being sent or received over the network could potentially be intercepted by another wireless user. Hotspot borrowers are cautioned against transmitting their credit card information, passwords and any other sensitive, personal information while using the wireless network. Due to this inherent insecurity. I agree that I use the Hotspot at my own risk and agree to release and hold harmless the Library and its board members, officers, employees, agents and representatives from any liability, damages, or expenses resulting from the use or misuse of the Hotspot, connection of the Hotspot to other electronic devices or data loss resulting from the use of the hotspot.

Any use of the Hotspot for illegal purposes, unauthorized copying of copyright-protected material in any format or transmission of threatening harassing, defamatory or obscene materials is strictly prohibited. I agree to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, including those regarding obscenity, pornography and the delivery of any such material to minors, and Library policies.

I understand and acknowledge that the internet contains images and content that may be offensive or harmful to me or to others. I agree to release and hold harmless the Library, and its board members, officers, employees, agents and representatives from all liabilities associated with the viewing of, use of or exposure to any information, picture, graphical representation or illustration I may encounter while using the Hotspot, regardless of whether the information appears on or is delivered through the device I operate or any other wireless user operates.

I acknowledge and agree that if I lose or damage the Hotspot, the replacement cost will be $100.00. The daily late fee will begin to accrue at a rate of $5.00 on the first day the Hotspot is past due. At 45 days overdue, a replacement cost of $100.00 will be charged to my Library account and civil and criminal penalties may be taken against me.

The Library reserves the right to refuse service to patrons who abuse equipment or who are repeatedly late in returning Library materials. I acknowledge and agree that my failure to comply with this Hotspot Electronic Device Agreement may result in suspension of my Hotspot borrowing privileges and/or internet privileges at all Library locations or other appropriate legal action.
Acknowledgement of Wi-Fi Hotspot Policy & Replacement Cost

I ____________________________ (print full name) understand and agree to these rules of use. By signing this agreement, I accept the above loan policy am stating that I am responsible to return this equipment to Ste. Genevieve County Library in good working condition and free from damage. I understand that if the hotspot is not returned its wireless service will be discontinued. The hotspot will be unusable. Hotspots are checked-out for a period of 14 days. Overdue charges are $5.00 per day

Please fill out the following fields:

Library Card Number: ________________________________

First Name: ________________________________

Last Name: ________________________________

Email Address: ________________________________

Phone: ________________________________

Signature: ________________________________

Date: ________________________________

Library Staff Only

___ Checked Library card AND Photo ID

___ Reviewed policy due date and fines assessed

___ Checked that device included hotspot, cord, and case