

Scout Cyber Chip Contract

My parents allow me to use digital technology if I agree to it safely and responsibly.

Technology is a tool and should be used responsibly.

I understand that I must follow these principles below, or that my devices maybe taken away from me.

- **Trustworthy:** I will not do anything illegal or unethical online. I will not insult others, produce inappropriate images, or illegally download any copyrighted materials.
- **Loyal:** I will not gossip about friends or say unkind words. I will not disclose any sensitive personal information. (Like my home address or passwords)
- **Helpful:** I will point out fake news, scams, and unethical behavior online, and direct users to reliable sources whenever possible.
- **Friendly:** I will not curse at, insult, or bully others, even while gaming or doing something competitive.
- **Courteous:** I will treat all other people online, whether I know them or not, with politeness and courtesy.
- **Kind:** I will have empathy in my dealings with others. I recognize that there's a real person with feelings out there reading my message or comment.
- **Cheerful:** Digital technology is a tool for learning, entertainment, and connecting with friends/family. I will use it in moderation and remain cheerful while offline.
- **Thrifty:** I will ask for parental permission and be thoughtful about the purchases I make, the data usage charges I rack up, and the way I treat my devices. I will be responsible for paying any unreasonable costs caused by my actions.
- **Brave:** If I witness any instances of cyberbullying, illegal activities, or suicidal threats, I will go directly to my parents.
- **Clean:** I will not use my devices to view inappropriate content. Piracy, pornography, drugs, gambling, and any other topic falling under that umbrella are strictly off-limits
- **Reverent:** I will not spread unkind, inappropriate, or untrue content online.
- **Additional point:**

Scout Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature(s)

Date