

REQUEST TO CHANGE FILTERING LEVEL (ADULTS 18 AND OLDER)

This form allows patrons with valid Ypsilanti District Library cards to choose filtering options.

The Ypsilanti District Library provides Internet access to all patrons and automatically assigns a restrictive level of Internet access (the Adult Default Level) to all patrons 18 and older.

A patron with a valid Ypsilanti District Library card wishing to have his/her filtering level changed beyond this Adult Default Level of filtering **must** complete this form.

INTERNET FILTERING CHOICES (Initial one)

Adult users (18 and older) may change filtering levels at any time. A change to Least Restrictive level will be in force until the end of the Library business day and then revert back to the Adult Default Level of filtering. A change to Most Restrictive Level will remain in force until the patron selects otherwise.

- _____ Most Restrictive Filtering Level – filters content categories beyond the Adult Default Level, including gambling, explicit art, violence, illegal drugs, hate and discrimination, and R-rated .

- _____ Adult Default Filtering Level – filters obscene material or sexually explicit material that is harmful to minors as defined by PA 212 and visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography, or harmful to minors as defined by CIPA.

- _____ Least Restrictive Filtering Level – filters only illegal content.
- _____ Patron acknowledges that this request is for the purposes of bona fide research or other lawful purposes.

Cardholder's Name: _____

Library Card Number: _____

Today's Date: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

Filters are not perfect and should not be relied upon to be totally effective.

REQUEST TO CHANGE FILTERING LEVEL (MINORS UNDER 18)

This form allows the parents of minors under 18 who have valid Ypsilanti District Library cards to choose filtering options for the minor with the valid Library card.

The Ypsilanti District Library provides Internet access to all patrons including children.

Per the Ypsilanti District Library’s Internet Public Access Policy (available online at www.ypsilibrary.org) and in compliance with CIPA and PA 212 requirements, the Ypsilanti District Library automatically assigns a restricted level of Internet access (the Youth Default Level) to all children and young people under 18.

In the case of minors under the age of 18, Internet use is a joint responsibility of the user and the parent or legal guardian (hereafter collectively referred to as “parent”). Parents are encouraged to discuss the use of the Internet with their children in relation to their values and boundaries and to monitor their children’s use of the Internet. Parents are encouraged to personally oversee their children’s use of the Internet and other forms of electronic communication.

A parent wishing his/her child (under 18) to have a filtering level beyond the Youth Default Level **must** complete this form.

INTERNET FILTERING CHOICES (Initial one)

Parents of minors under the age of 18 may request the Most Restrictive level of filtering for their child.

Parents of minors under the age of 18 may request a change back to the Youth Default Level of filtering from the Most Restrictive level of filtering.

- _____ Most Restrictive Filtering Level – filters content categories beyond the Youth Default Level, including violence, illegal drugs, hate and discrimination, and R-rated.
- _____ Youth Default Filtering Level – In addition to filtering obscene material or sexually explicit material that is harmful to minors as defined by PA 212 and visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography, or harmful to minors as defined by CIPA, also filters explicit art and gambling sites.

As the parent, I acknowledge that by signing below I have read and understand the Ypsilanti District Library’s Internet Public Access Policy and request that my child be given the level of Internet filtering initialed in the space above. I understand that I am wholly responsible for my child’s Internet use at the Library.

Minor’s Name: _____
Minor’s Library Card Number: _____
Today’s Date: _____
Minor’s Birth Date: _____
Parent’s Name: _____
Parent’s Signature: _____

Filters are not perfect and should not be relied upon to be totally effective.

REQUEST TO CHANGE FILTERING LEVEL TO LEAST RESTRICTIVE FOR MINORS 17 YEARS OF AGE

This form allows parents of minors who are 17 years of age and have a valid Ypsilanti District Library card to choose the Least Restrictive filtering options for the minor.

The Ypsilanti District Library provides Internet access to all patrons including children.

Per the Ypsilanti District Library's Internet Public Access Policy and in compliance with CIPA and PA 212 requirements, the Ypsilanti District Library automatically assigns a restricted level of Internet access (the Youth Default Level) to all children and young people under 18.

In the case of minors under the age of 18, Internet use is a joint responsibility of the user and the parent, legal guardian, or legal caregiver (hereafter collectively referred to as "parent"). Parents are encouraged to discuss the use of the Internet with their children in relation to their values and boundaries and to monitor their children's use of the Internet. Parents are encouraged to personally oversee their children's use of the Internet and other forms of electronic communication.

A parent wishing his/her child (age 17) to have the Least Restrictive filtering level **must** complete this form.

INTERNET FILTERING CHOICE (please initial)

_____ Least Restrictive Filtering Level – filters only illegal content.
 _____ Parent acknowledges that this request is for the purposes of bona fide research or other lawful purposes.
 This change to Least Restrictive level will be in force until the end of the Library business day and then revert back to the Youth Default Level of filtering.
 The parent must accompany the minor (age 17) to the Library and sit at the computer station or terminal with the minor at all times.

As the parent, I acknowledge that by signing below I have read and understand the Ypsilanti District Library's Internet Public Access Policy and request that my child be given the level of Internet filtering initialed in the space above. I understand that I am wholly responsible for my child's Internet use at the Library.

Minor's Name: _____
Minor's Library Card
Number: _____
Today's Date: _____
Minor's Birth Date: _____
Parent's Name: _____
Parent's Signature: _____

Filters are not perfect and should not be relied upon to be totally effective.