



We strongly suggest that you develop a written application, and have a written schedule of events to give to the students and parents.

Holding a meeting for all students and their parents before starting a new session gives you the opportunity to clarify expectations for attendance, schedules, field trips and share information about the coming session. It also gives the parents an opportunity to meet the mentors and have questions answered.

At this meeting, you may wish to distribute the customized versions of the following materials, which may be helpful in attaining the cooperation of parents.



# Application

Name of Library?  
Contact Information?

Project Next Generation is an exciting program sponsored by Jesse White, Secretary of State and State Librarian, to give students the opportunity to experience various computer technologies, explore life skills, and have fun at the public library. We are looking for participants like you to be a part of Project Next Generation. Students will meet new friends, connect with the world by exploring the Internet, and develop exciting new interests.

Project Next Generation will meet:

Where? (For example: in the library in the main meeting room)

When? (For example: Tuesdays and Thursday from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
The program will begin on September 15 and conclude on November 15. Some dates may vary depending on field trips scheduled.)

Any other info? (For example: A parent meeting is scheduled on September 13 at 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm to meet the mentors, discuss what will happen at the Project Next Generation meetings, and answer any questions.)

There is no charge to participate. Participants are expected to commit to the entire length of the program.

Ten to twelve applicants will be selected from a lists recommended by a planning committee. Please return your application to the library by date.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Age \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have access to a computer at home or elsewhere? \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in this program? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

Can you provide transportation to and from the library for these sessions? \_\_\_\_\_



## Application & Contract for Participation Project Next Generation

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a computer at home? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, what type of computer? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have access to Internet service at home? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, do you have an email account? \_\_\_\_\_

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**The library will:** Underwrite the costs, so there is no cost to the students  
Offer programs for \_\_\_\_\_ weeks during the months of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Offer programs \_\_\_\_\_ times each week on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
Schedule programs to begin \_\_\_\_\_ and end \_\_\_\_\_  
Hold programs at the library with any field trips announced in advance  
Feature sessions with a mix of activities

**Students will:** Attend sessions  
Be an active participant  
Have fun  
Leave inappropriate behavior outside the library  
Contribute ideas  
Provide feedback about the session activities they enjoy or wish were different.

**Parents will:** Encourage students to attend and participate.

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's signature \_\_\_\_\_