



## Sample Parental Consent Form

**Project Next Generation** is a program sponsored by Jesse White, Secretary of State and State Librarian, the Illinois State Library and your public library. Its primary goal is to provide participants with a safe environment in which they can become familiar with new technology and enhance their personal skills. Your public library has been selected to hire qualified mentors to teach technology and interpersonal skills to your child. These mentors will work to guide participants as they explore life skills (effective communication, goal setting, conflict resolution) using technologies such as computers, scanners, digital cameras, and interactive video.

### Internet Access

Throughout the program, participants will have supervised access to the Internet. The Internet is a worldwide group of millions of computer networks, and Project Next Generation and the public library do not control the content of these Internet networks.

### Behavior

Students are involved in this program on a voluntary basis. Students are expected to behave in a courteous and respectful manner to maintain a learning environment. If a student displays inappropriate behavior, every effort will be made to correct the problem.

### Privacy Statement

We will keep all student information confidential and will not share it with any third party without your permission. While pictures and student projects may be used to promote the Project Next Generation program, only first names will be disclosed and will not be used in conjunction with any other identifying information.

For more information, and examples of online use, we invite you to visit our web site at: <http://findit.sos.state.il.us/nextgen/index.htm>

I have read and understand the above information and give my permission for

\_\_\_\_\_ to participate in Project Next Generation.  
*Print student's name*

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*Signature of Parent or Guardian*

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*Date*

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*Print name of Parent or Guardian*