



Makerspace Equipment Agreement Form

All fields in red are required.

Name: _____

Library Card #: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Requesting access for children 11 and under living at the same address?

By signing this form, you are responsible for charges incurred by those listed below.

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

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Guardian Information (for those age 17 and under)

Name: _____ Library Card #: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

By signing this document, I, _____, certify that I have read and agree to the Policies for use of the Kanawha County Public Library's makerspace equipment which are attached, as revised.

Signature of Patron (Age 12 or above)

Date _____

Signature of Guardian (Patron age 17 and under)

Date _____

See attachment for applicable Policy.

Makerspace Equipment Policy

KCPL provides the community with spaces that promote Innovation, Design, Engineering, and Art to support its mission of educational, recreational, and cultural experiences for families and individuals. KCPL encourages patrons to learn new skill sets and technologies in the Main Library IDEA Lab and branch makerspaces, whether independently at their own pace or as part of a community of Makers.

- Patrons must have a current KCPL library card and must sign a Makerspace Equipment Agreement Form before using the equipment.
- The makerspace equipment may only be used for lawful purposes. KCPL reserves the right to halt, delete, or refuse any project or use of the equipment for reasons including but not limited to uses which:
 - Are prohibited by local, state, or federal law;
 - Violate the Patron Code of Behavior;
 - Are obscene or otherwise inappropriate for the library environment;
 - Are unsafe, harmful, dangerous, or pose an immediate threat to the wellbeing of the user or others;
 - Violate the terms of use of the manufacturer; or
 - Violate the intellectual property rights of another party. For example, material that is subject to copyright, patent, or trademark protection may not be reproduced.
- KCPL reserves the right to deny the use of the makerspace equipment if a patron violates any part of the Makerspace Equipment Agreement or any other relevant KCPL policy, including any misuse of the space, as determined by library staff.
 - If a staff member denies use, patrons may appeal the decision through the KCPL appeals process.
- Patrons who are 11 and under must be always accompanied by a guardian. Patrons who are age 12 and above may use the makerspace equipment independently; however, any patron who is age 17 and under must co-sign the Makerspace Equipment Agreement form with their legal guardian.
- Patrons will follow instructions of staff. Use of makerspace equipment requires training before a patron will be allowed to use it independently. Once trained and instructed, the patron use signifies agreement that the patron can use the software, hardware, and materials in a safe and appropriate manner.
- KCPL is not responsible for any injuries to person or property caused by the improper use or malfunction of equipment.
- Patrons must keep their own personal property and materials with them at all times. KCPL is not responsible for the loss or damage of personal property of patrons.

- The library seeks to recoup material costs by charging fees based on material and machine maintenance costs. The fees are subject to change. Patrons or legal guardians are responsible to pay any cost for materials, use of machines, clean-up expenses, or user-incurred loss or damage to KCPL property.
- Any patron-supplied materials must be approved by KCPL staff before use.
- KCPL is not responsible if a project is lost, misplaced, destroyed, does not print correctly, experiences manufacturing defects, or does not work.
- The library does not permit patrons to install programs or otherwise modify the hardware or software.
- Any work saved to the computers or equipment will be deleted at the end of the business day or upon the shutdown of the equipment.
- Library equipment cannot be removed from the space unless expressly approved by a staff member.
- KCPL reserves the right to display photographs of patron's projects on the library's website and social media unless otherwise requested by the patron.
- By using the makerspace equipment, patrons voluntarily assume and accept all risks associated with the equipment, materials, and projects.
- The library often photographs and videotapes activities on the premises. These images are used for publicizing KCPL and its programs. If you do not wish to be photographed, please let a staff member know.
- These policies are subject to revision at any time by Kanawha County Public Library.

For Staff Use:

Information Verified: ☐

Note Added to Account: ☐

Date: _____

Staff Initials: _____