

INTERNET SAFETY CERTIFICATION FOR APPLICANT PUBLIC LIBRARIES

In order to receive federal funds (LSTA), libraries must comply with CIPA in having an Internet safety policy that includes technology protection measures. The protection measures must block or filter Internet access to pictures that are: (a) obscene; (b) child pornography; or (c) harmful to minors (for computers that are accessed by minors). Before adopting this Internet safety policy, schools and libraries must provide reasonable notice and hold at least one public hearing or meeting to address the proposal.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant public library, I hereby certify that (*check only one of the following boxes*):

- The applicant public library has complied with the requirements of Section 9134(f)(1) of the Library Services and Technology Act.
- The applicant public library has not yet complied with the requirements of Section 9134(f)(1) of the Library Services and Technology Act. However, the applicant library is undertaking actions, including any necessary procurement procedures, to put into place an Internet safety policy that meets these requirements. The applicant library will be in compliance with the requirements of Section 9134(f)(1) before the library receives funding for a subsequent program year.
- The requirements of Section 9134(f) of the Library Services and Technology Act do not apply to the applicant library because no funds made available under the LSTA program will be used to purchase computers used to access the Internet or to pay for direct costs associated with accessing the Internet for a public library or public elementary school or secondary school library that does not receive discounted E-Rate services under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Name of Applicant Library/Program

Signature of Authorized Representative

Printed Name of Authorized Representative

Title of Authorized Representative

Date