

APPLICATION FOR ACCOUNT AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR USE OF JSUNet

Please read the following carefully before signing this document. Internet access is now available to faculty and staff at Jacksonville State University. The access is being offered as part of Jacksonville State University's Academic Computer Services. We are very pleased to bring this access to Jacksonville State University and believe the JSUNet offers vast, diverse and unique resources to faculty and staff. Our goal in providing this service is to promote educational excellence at Jacksonville State University by facilitating resource sharing, innovation, and communication. The JSUNet is an electronic network which accesses the Internet. The Internet is an electronic highway connecting hundreds of thousands of computers all over the world and millions of individual subscribers. Faculty and Staff have access to electronic mail communication with people all over the world; public domain and shareware software of all types; discussion groups on a plethora of topics ranging from Chinese culture to the environment to music to politics; access to many University Library Catalogs, the Library of Congress, CARL and ERIC. With access to computers and people all over the world also comes the availability of material that may not be considered to be of educational value in the context of the school setting. Jacksonville State University has taken available precautions to restrict access to controversial materials. However, on a global network it is impossible to control all materials and an industrious user may discover controversial information. We firmly believe that the valuable information and interaction available on this worldwide network far outweighs the possibility that users may procure material that is not consistent with the educational goals of Jacksonville State University. Internet access is coordinated through a complex association of government agencies, and regional and state networks. In addition, the smooth operation of the network relies upon the proper conduct of the end-users who must adhere to strict guidelines. These guidelines are provided here so that you are aware of the responsibilities you are about to acquire. In general this requires efficient, ethical and legal utilization of the network resources. If a Jacksonville State University user violates any of these provisions, his or her account with JSUNet will be terminated and future access could be denied. The signature(s) at the end of this document is (are) legally binding and indicate(s) the party (parties) who signed has (have) read the terms and conditions carefully and understand(s) their significance.

JSUNet.Fac - Terms and Conditions (version 1.1a, March 12, 1998)

- 1) **Acceptable Use** - The use of your account must be in support of education and research and consistent with the educational objectives of Jacksonville State University. (Games and MUDs are not considered an educational use of the Internet. Time and bandwidth are costly. Therefore no games or MUDs may be played when logged in to JSUNet.) Use of other organization's networks or computing resources must comply with the rules appropriate for that network. Transmission of any material in violation of any US or state regulation is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to: copyrighted material, threatening or obscene material, or material protected by trade secret. Use for commercial activities by for-profit institutions is generally not acceptable. Use for product advertisement or political lobbying is also prohibited.
- 2) **Privileges** - The use of JSUNet is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in a cancellation of those privileges. The system administrators will deem what is inappropriate use and their decision is final. Also, the system administrators may close an account at any time as required. The administration, faculty, and staff of Jacksonville State University may request the system administrator to deny, revoke, or suspend specific user accounts.
- 3) **Netiquette** - You are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of network etiquette. These include (but are not limited to) the following: Be polite. Do not get abusive in your messages to others. Use appropriate language. Do not swear, use vulgarities or any other inappropriate language. Illegal activities are strictly forbidden. Do not reveal your personal address or phone number or those of faculty, staff, students or colleagues. Note that electronic mail (e-mail) is not guaranteed to be private. People who operate the system do have access to all mail. Messages relating to or in support of illegal activities may be reported to the authorities. Do not use the network in such a way that you would disrupt the use of the network by other users. All communications and information accessible via the network should be assumed to be private property.
- 4) Jacksonville State University makes no warranties of any kind, whether expressed or implied, for the service it is providing. Jacksonville State University will not be responsible for any damages you suffer. This includes loss of data resulting from delays, non-deliveries, misdeliveries, or service interruptions caused by negligence, errors, or omissions. Use of any information obtained via JSUNet is at your own risk. Jacksonville State University specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of information obtained through its services.
- 5) **Security** - Security on any computer system is a high priority, especially when the system involves many users. If you feel you can identify a security problem on JSUNet, you must notify a system administrator or e-mail sponder@jsucc.jsu.edu or walter@jsucc.jsu.edu. Do not demonstrate the problem to other users. Attempts to login to the system as any other user will result in cancellation of user privileges. Attempts to login to JSUNet as a system administrator will result in cancellation of user

privileges. Any user identified as a security risk or having a history of problems with other computer systems may be denied access to JSUNet.

6) **Vandalism** - Vandalism will result in cancellation of privileges. Vandalism is defined as any malicious attempt to harm or destroy data of another user, JSUNet, or other networks that are connected to JSUNet, or the Internet backbone. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creation of computer viruses.

7) **Updating Your User Information** - JSUNet may occasionally require new registration and account information from you to continue the service. You must notify JSUNet of any changes in your account information (address, phone, etc.). Currently, there are no user fees for this service.

8) **Privacy** - JSUNet reserves the right to make your E-mail address publicly available.

9) **Exception of Terms and Conditions** - All terms and conditions as stated in this document are applicable to Jacksonville State University, JSUNet, and NSFNET. These terms and conditions reflect the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior oral or written agreements and understandings of the parties. These terms and conditions shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Alabama, United States of America. I understand and will abide by the above Terms and Conditions for JSUNet. I further understand that violation of the regulations above is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation my access privileges may be revoked and university disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action may be taken

User Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

- Your user ID will be mailed to you via campus mail -

APPLICATION PORTION OF DOCUMENT

(PLEASE PRINT - Illegible or Incomplete Applications WILL NOT be processed)

User's Full Name: _____

Department: _____ Faculty _____ Staff _____

Faculty/Staff ID Number: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Return this completed form to room 239 Self Hall. Thank you for your interest and support of this exciting new resource at Jacksonville State University.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

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For administrative use only:

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PW: \_\_\_\_\_ File: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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