

Verona Public Library Oculus Rift Usage Policy

The Verona Public Library maintains and furnishes an Oculus Rift for use by library patrons through the generous donation of Investors Saving Bank.

PURPOSE

As part of the Library's Makerspace programming initiative, we strive to offer access to new and emerging technologies, such as Virtual Reality. This policy establishes how and under what circumstances the public may use the library's Oculus Rift.

POLICY

- Patrons must be at least 13 years of age to use the Oculus Rift.
- All patrons must have a Waiver of Liability signed prior to their use of the Oculus Rift.
- All minors under the age of 18 must have a Waiver of Liability signed by a parent or guardian prior to their use of the Oculus Rift.
- The library's Oculus Rift is available for use with programs picked out and downloaded by library staff ONLY.
- The Oculus Rift is available in 30-minute sessions.
- Only one session a day is permitted.
- Patrons must schedule their sessions in advance with a library staff member.
- Patrons may only use the Oculus Rift alongside designated library staff or volunteers.

PROCEDURE

The Oculus Rift is available during designated library program hours or by appointment only. Walk-in usage is not permitted.

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Verona Public Library Oculus Rift Waiver of Liability

In using the Verona Public Library's Oculus Rift Virtual Reality equipment, I agree to the following:

- I (or my child/dependent/minor) am using the virtual reality equipment voluntarily.
- I acknowledge the risks involved in the use of virtual reality equipment. These include but are not limited to dizziness, minor nausea, motion illness, etc.
- I understand that while wearing the virtual reality headset, I will not be able to see my real life environment and I agree to use caution as a result.
- I assume all of the physical, psychological, and financial risks associated with the use of the virtual reality equipment;
- In the event that I require medical care or treatment, I agree to be financially responsible for any and all costs incurred as a result of such treatment.
- Virtual Reality is not recommended by the manufacturer of Oculus Rift for children under the age of 13 and Verona Public Library observes these recommendations.
- I agree to make every effort to obey safety precautions as listed in writing or as explained to me verbally.
- By signing this waiver I hereby release, hold harmless, and forever discharge from any liability the Verona Public Library, for any and all claims, damages, causes of action, judgements (including costs and expenses) or liability arising directly or indirectly from damages or injury that I may sustain as a result of my use of the Library's virtual reality equipment. I acknowledge that I have read, have understood, and will adhere to the terms of this Policy and Waiver of Liability Agreement.

Signature

Date

Minor's Name

Parent/ Guardian Name

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date