

CYBER CHIIP – Scout Tracking Sheet – For **Grades 9-12**

Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Patrol: \_\_\_\_\_

The Cyber Chip requirements are highlighted on page 407 of the scout handbook, 13<sup>th</sup> edition, copyright 2016. The Cyber Chip Award is part of requirement 6 of the **Scout Rank**, page 439 & requirement 6 of the **Star Rank**, page 448. This Tracking Sheet will guide you to achieve the Cyber Chip and addresses **Grades 9-12** only.

Note: Grades 1-3 & 4-5 are for Cub Scouts; Grades 6-8 for younger scouts; Grades 9-12 for older scouts

Cyber Chip Requirements Grades 9-12:

- .Read and sign the Internet Safety Pledge.
- .Make a written contract with your parents about how you will use the computer and mobile devices & sign it.
- .Discuss with your parents the benefits and potential dangers teenagers might experience when using social media.
- .Watch videos about staying safe online.
- .Teach others about Internet safety
- .Discuss with you Scoutmaster the proper use of electronic devices during scout meetings and outings.

The BSA has partnered with the Netsmartz organization to present the Cyber Chip requirements to their members.

The Netsmartz web site is [www.netsmartz.org/scouting](http://www.netsmartz.org/scouting) - go directly to this web page to work the requirements.

Do the following:      *Detailed Instructions from the Netsmartz page for Grades 9-12*

**Step 1:**

**Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Obtain from your scout unit a 'LEVEL II CYBER CHIP CARD' (a green card). BSA item # 615438

Print your name on the top open space.

Read the Internet Safety Pledge on the back of the card, commit to the pledge & show the card to your scout leader.

Your scout leader will have to sign the card, where indicated, after you have completed all steps.

**Step 2:**

**Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Write and sign a personalized contract with your parent or guardian that outlines rules for using the computer and mobile devices, including what you can download, what you can post, and consequences for inappropriate use.

note: Have your parent/guardian sign the completed line when this step is finished.

**Step 3:**

**Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Discuss with your parents the benefits and potential dangers teenagers might experience when using social media.

Give examples of each.

note: Have your parent/guardian sign the completed line when this step is finished.

**Step 4:**

**Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Watch 3 Real-Life Stories videos to see how real teens have handled online issues. Click on the link image.

note: Have your parent/guardian sign the completed line when this step is finished.

**Step 5:** - This is the most involved requirement, doing it must be coordinated with your scout unit.

**Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

5a.) Teach Internet safety rules & appropriate online behavior to younger Scouts using the NetSmartz Student Project Kit.

note: The Student Project Kit is 20 pages, in pdf format, can be viewed online and/or be downloaded.

5b.) Be sure to refer to the EDGE method for teaching techniques.

5c.) Each member of the Patrol must have a role and present part of the lesson.

5d.) You are encouraged to use any additional material and information you have researched.

**Step 6:**

**Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Talk to your unit leader about the acceptable standards and practices for using allowed electronic devices, such as phones and games, at your meetings and other Scouting events.

After completing all 6 steps your scout leader is to sign your Cyber Chip Card to make it official. CONGRADULATIONS! Each year your Cyber Chip has to be RECHARGED (renewed).