Library Card Application

Welcome to The New York Public Library! NYPL library cards are available free for anyone who lives, works, attends school, or pays property taxes in New York State. Please return this completed, signed application to the Circulation Desk at any NYPL location, and bring with you a NY State ID or other approved documentation from the list on our website. To learn more or get started online, visit nyp.org/librarycard.

FOR ALL APPLICANTS

Last Name __________________________________________ First Name __________________________________________

Middle Name or Initial ___________________________ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) __________________________

Permanent Street Address ____________________________ Apt # __________________________

City ____________________________ State or Country ____________________________ Postal Code __________________________

Local Address (if Permanent Address is outside NY State) __________________________________________

Email ____________________________ Phone ( ) __________________________

How would you prefer to receive notices from the Library relating to your account? □ Email □ Phone

☐ Yes, I would like to receive information about NYPL programs and services by email.

ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY

By submitting this application, I declare that all information provided is accurate and I agree to The New York Public Library’s Rules and Regulations and Library Card Terms and Conditions. I accept responsibility for all use of the card, all library materials checked out on the card, and all charges made against it. I understand that use of my library card is non-transferrable and in the event either the wallet size or keychain card is lost or stolen, I will notify The New York Public Library immediately. I understand that the Library’s use of personal information is governed by its Privacy Policy, available at nyp.org.

Applicant Signature ____________________________ Date __________________________

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS TO COMPLETE, IF APPLICANT IS A CHILD AGES 12 & UNDER:

Parent/Guardian Name ____________________________

My child may borrow (choose one): □ ALL library materials, including young adult and adult items □ ONLY children’s materials

I hereby grant permission for my child to have a library card and to use NYPL’s online services. I accept responsibility for all use of my child’s card, all library materials checked out on the card, and all charges made against it.

Parent/Guardian Signature ____________________________ Date __________________________

FOR TEENS (AGES 13–17)

My parent/guardian(s) may request the status or name of items borrowed on my account: □ Yes □ No

Parent/Guardian Name(s) ____________________________

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