West Babylon Public Library

Social Software Policy

Purpose

Social Software is defined as a type of software or Web service used by the West Babylon Public Library that allows patrons of the Library to communicate and share opinions and information about Library related subjects.

Policy

Comments, posts and messages are welcome and will be reviewed before publishing. The following will be removed before publishing:

- Obscene content
- Expressions of bigotry, racism and hate
- Personal attacks, insults, or threatening language
- Potentially libelous statements
- Plagiarized material
- Private, personal information published without consent
- Comments totally unrelated to the content of the forum
- Hyperlinks to material that is not directly related to the discussion
- Commercial promotions or spam

By posting content, the user agrees to indemnify West Babylon Public Library and its officers and employees from and against all liabilities, judgments, damages and costs (including attorney's fees) incurred by any of them which arise out of or are related to the posted content. Forums and messaging may not be used for commercial purposes or for organized political activity.

West Babylon Public Library reserves the right to monitor content before it is posted on all of its social software web sites and accounts and to modify or remove any messages, postings or members that it deems, in its sole discretion, to be abusive, defamatory, in violation of copyright, trademark right or other intellectual property right of any third party or otherwise inappropriate for the service. West Babylon Public Library also reserves the right to edit or modify any submissions in response to requests for feedback or other commentary. Notwithstanding the foregoing, West Babylon Public Library is not obligated to take any such actions, and will not be responsible or liable for content posted by any subscriber in any forum, message board or other area within the service.

If any user does not agree to these terms, they are not to use the Web service, as violation of the terms can lead to legal liability.

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