



FREE TECHNOLOGY FOR TEENAGERS

Introduction

Technology for Teenagers aims to put technology in the homes of families with teenagers that would otherwise be unable to afford a home computer at today's prices.

Home access to computers offers several benefits including learning in the home environment and the flow on effects for siblings and parents. Computers are an essential tool in both education and the workplace.

Local individuals and organisations donate used computer equipment for recycling so that young people have the opportunity to develop valuable computer skills.

How to apply

Families with secondary school aged children are eligible to apply and can be referred by their local secondary school or apply directly through LenZone! An application form is available from LenZone!

To be eligible you must live within the local government boundaries of the Ararat Rural City and the Northern Grampians Shire (excluding St. Arnaud).

The parent/guardian and student must sign a social contract agreeing that the student will stay challenged and motivated at school for an agreed period of time. For this period of time the computer is on loan. Once the period is completed successfully the computer is donated to the student.

There is no charge for the computer, however donations from the recipient, regardless of amount, are greatly

appreciated. Please note that we can provide only limited technical support for the computer which is provided without warranty. Any maintenance or upgrading is the responsibility of the recipient.

How to become a donor

Many businesses dispose of computer equipment when upgrading their systems. If configured properly these older systems can be perfectly functional for secondary school students. If you would like to donate computer equipment to the Technology for Teenagers initiative please contact LenZone!

For more information

Technology for Teenagers is an initiative of the Central Grampians Local Learning and Employment Network and is managed by it's youth resource and career information centre, LenZone!

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TECHNOLOGY FOR TEENAGERS: APPLICATION FORM

Your name: <i>Name of Parent/Guardian.</i>		
Home address: <i>You must live within the local government boundaries of the Rural City of Ararat and the Northern Grampians Shire (excluding St. Arnaud).</i>		
Telephone: <i>For contact during business hours.</i>		
Student's Name: <i>The young person you are applying for must be of secondary school age. Priority will be given to families with youth aged 15-19.</i>		
	Name	Age
	School	Year level
Other Children: <i>Other youth/children living with you.</i>		
	Name	Age
	School	Year level
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Are any of the youth/children above assigned homework requiring the use of a computer?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Do you have a working computer in your home at the present time?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION				
Number of people in household:				
Household income:	Per month	\$	Per year	\$
Do you have a current Health Care Card?:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<p>By signing below and submitting this application I agree to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>I understand that submitting this application does not guarantee I meet the criteria and/or will be selected to receive a computer.</i> 2. <i>I understand that the computer equipment has no warranty and is not provided with technical support or instructions for use and is not guaranteed to meet minimum requirements for all software.</i> 3. <i>I understand that computers provided will have a minimum capability for a dial-up connection to the Internet (although the purchase of a modem may be required).</i> 4. <i>Upon notification, the recipient must collect the computer from LenZone!, Ararat or Stawell.</i> 5. <i>I understand that provision of the computer equipment is conditional upon the student remaining challenged and motivated at school for an agreed period of time during which the computer is considered to be on loan and remains the property of the Central Grampians Local Learning and Employment Network. Upon successful completion of the agreed time period ownership of the computer will transfer to me.</i> 6. <i>I agree to notify the Central Grampians Local Learning and Employment Network of any change to our circumstances. And in particular, should the student leave school or if our family moves and no longer lives within the local government boundaries of the Ararat Rural City or the Northern Grampians Shire (excluding St. Arnaud).</i> <p>I declare that that the information provided in this application form is true and correct.</p>				
Parent / Guardian Signature			Date	

Applications to LenZone!:

150 Main Street, Stawell Vic 3380
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