

Maker Space User Agreement

The Maker Space (Inspiration Station) at Geauga County Public Library (GCPL) is a creative, collaborative and educational space that provides access to advanced software, hardware, emerging technologies, and production studios. Please review the guidelines set forth below. Acceptance of and compliance with these provisions is required for your use of the space, tools, equipment and materials provided within

MAKER SPACE AGREEMENT:

1. Prior to using the Maker Space, Patrons must have a valid library card and must participate in a mandatory orientation session(s) in order to use the equipment/tools/materials in The Maker Space
2. Patrons must sign in with library staff each time they enter the Maker Space.
3. Children under 12 years of age are the responsibility of their parents or caregivers and may not be left unattended in the Maker Space. Parent/caregiver supervision is recommended for all minors, as the Maker Space contains potentially dangerous tools.
4. GCPL will make applicable safety supplies available in the Maker Space, including safety goggles, earplugs, first-aid kits, and fire extinguishers.
5. GCPL does not accept responsibility if a Patron's personal property or project is destroyed, does not print correctly, or does not work.
6. The Patron agrees that if any tool or piece of equipment becomes unsafe or in a state of disrepair, he/she will immediately discontinue use and notify GCPL staff.
7. Patrons must report any accident/incident that occurs in the Maker Space to a staff member.

8. Patrons should use the Maker Space in a courteous, reasonable, and responsible manner. When using the equipment, please limit your use to one project if others are waiting. Patrons may not use the equipment for projects that are inappropriate in a public setting or that create a disturbance. GCPL reserves the right to halt, delete or disallow the creation of items that violate Library policy, including the creation of weapons and illegal items.

9. Patrons will follow all applicable intellectual property laws, including all copyright laws. Patrons are responsible for obtaining their own protections for any intellectual property developed in the Maker Space.

The Library will make materials available for purchase. Patrons are encouraged to bring approved materials for their own use. A materials list is available upon request.