

COMPUTER USAGE AGREEMENT

H&R Block provides participants with access to network and computing resources as an integral part of the income tax course. Participants using these resources must do so responsibly and consistent with guidelines established by H&R Block. The computer systems and applications used during this course are proprietary in nature and are intended for use only in conjunction with your participation in and completion of this income tax course. Software installed on the computer is intended for the use by participants for instruction purposes only and may not be used in any other manner or reproduced or distributed in any way. Any unauthorized, deliberate action which damages or disrupts a computing system (including the willful introduction of computer viruses or other disruptive/destructive programs), alters its normal performance, or causes it to malfunction is prohibited. Intentional attempts to “crash” network systems or programs are prohibited and punishable offenses. Information stored on H&R Block’s computers and network equipment is private property and access is monitored. H&R Block will suspend or revoke the computing privileges of anyone who fails to comply with the terms of this Computer Usage Agreement.

You are responsible for your use of any network or computing resource provided to you during this course. In exchange for the use of H&R Block’s computers and network equipment during the income tax course, you agree to the following:

1. You will not access the Internet for any purpose, other than to access www.irs.gov, state and local tax authority Web sites, or Web sites directed by the income tax course instructor, and shall only access the applications as directed by the income tax course instructor;
2. You will not attempt to gain unauthorized access to other sites or systems outside of those required to be used for class purposes;
3. You will not download or upload any unauthorized software;
4. You will comply with all local, state and federal laws, including but not limited to restrictions on the use of copyrighted materials;
5. You will not intentionally create or distribute any viruses, worms or other forms of electronic malware; and,
6. You will not intentionally damage or otherwise alter the hardware, software, network equipment, security devices or other technology resources provided for use during the course.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE:

I have read and understood the provisions and legal restrictions described above governing the use of H&R Block’s computers and network equipment referenced in this agreement. I agree to comply with all terms outlined in this agreement. I understand that use of H&R Block’s computers and network equipment is a privilege, not a right, and that if the terms of this agreement are violated, H&R Block may deny me access to its computers and network equipment, remove me from class and/or may refer my violation to authorities for prosecution, or the imposition of other penalties, depending on the nature of the violation.

Student Signature

Date