

facebook guidelines

There are some written rules for Facebook. But there are also unwritten rules, or guidelines. People you connect with on Facebook expect me to follow these guidelines. When I follow these guidelines everyone on Facebook will have a more positive experience.

GUIDELINE 1: Be open-minded.



There are millions of people on Facebook. Some will have the same views as me, but most will not. Facebook is not a place judge other people. It is a place to find and interact with people I have things in common with. I can ignore, or move on, from people I do not agree with rather than argue with them.

GUIDELINE 2: Use Facebook for good reasons.



Here are some good examples of how to use Facebook:

Find friends and relatives I have not seen in awhile



Keep in touch with family and friends.

Keep track of famous people, shows, movies, or other things I like.



Find coupons and sales for things I like to buy



Play games on Facebook



GUIDELINE 3: Don't be an over-eager friender



It can be exciting to think about having a lot of friends on Facebook. But most people on Facebook want to have a connection with the people they are friends with. I should try to think about the people I am asking to be my friend. People may be offended or upset if I send them too many requests.

GUIDELINE 4: Be careful with tagging



Not everyone likes to be tagged in photos. If you have a fun time with a friend and take a photo, it is OK to tag. But do not over-tag photos. Also, only tag myself in a photo if there is someone else in the photo.

GUIDELINE 5: Know the lines about personal information

Facebook is a great place to share about what is happening in your life. But there is a boundary when I can share too much. Here are some examples of OK things to share, and things that are over the line:



OK TO POST

A great meal I ate 

An accomplishment 

Something new I bought 

A great movie I saw 

Photos from a vacation 



NOT OK TO POST

Personal information about my address, phone number, etc 

Information about my family or friends without their permission 

Hateful, angry, or swear words  

Details about when you are on vacation  

Strong political or religious opinions  