



Independent Living Program Activity Card

Category: RELATIONSHIPS

Activity: Sign Up for Free Email Service

Description: If you choose to have email, it is a great way to communicate with friends, family members, potential employers, teachers, etc. To get credit, your email address should be appropriate. Please send an email to Christian Brown (cbrown@orangewoodfoundation.org) stating that you are sending them a message to earn ILP dollars for this assignment. After you send the email take this activity card to a YSS, or give to the receptionist at the Orangewood Foundation.

You may earn \$5.00 ILP dollars for signing up for email service. Coordinator reserves the right to reject inappropriate email address.

Total Dollars Earned:

\$
(ILP Use Only)

Notes:

--

Date: _____

Youth Signature	Date of Birth
Print Name (Youth)	Group Home (If Applicable)

Receipt
(ILP Use Only)

Sign Up for Free Email Service

Helpful Features

One way to evaluate free email is based on the features offered. Here's a list of standard features and some that are nice to have.

Standard Features

- Address Book
- Ability to create folders
- Sort messages by sender, date, etc.

Nice to Have Features

- Rules and/or Filters
- AutoRespond or AutoReply (for when you're on vacation)

Free Email Pros	Free Email Cons
Permanent (as long as you log on periodically)	Email supplier does not usually offer free Internet access.
Use multiple "identities" - one for shopping sites, another for chat groups, etc.	Accounts may be slower and less reliable than those you pay for.
Available from any PC anywhere in the world	Lots of advertisements and "junk" mail

The free email services below are some of the more popular ones used, but you are not limited to just these. Feel free to browse the internet to research other free email services that may be more suitable for you. The services below are listed for your convenience.

Yahoo! Mail - Free Email Service

<https://login.yahoo.com/config/mail>

Gmail - Free Email Service

www.gmail.com