



The Village of Children and Families
2431 Bridge Ave. Point Pleasant NJ
www.thevillagenewjersey.org

Online Privacy Policy

Introduction

The Village of Children & Families (collectively “**The Village**,” “**we**,” “**us**,” “**our**”) respects your privacy, and we are committed to protecting it. This Online Privacy Policy (“**Privacy Policy**”) is designed to inform you about how we collect, use, safeguard, retain and disclose your Personal Information (as defined below), and our commitment to using the Personal Information we collect in a transparent and respectful manner.

This Privacy Policy describes our practices in connection with Personal Information we collect when you:

- visit our website
- apply for The Village Start Strong Scholarship (“**Scholarship**”) via the form on our website
- make a donation to The Village via our website

collectively referred to as “**Online Services**.” Please read this Privacy Policy carefully before you start to use our Services. By accessing or using the Services, you are agreeing to this Privacy Policy.

When referenced in this Privacy Policy, the term “**Personal Information**” (i.e., personal data or other similar term as defined by applicable law) includes any information that identifies, relates to, describes, is reasonably capable of being associated with, or could reasonably be linked, directly or indirectly, with a particular individual or household, including any information that is subject to applicable data protection laws.

Personal Information We May Collect and Sources of Personal Information

The types of Personal Information we collect about you depends on your interaction with us. Depending on the Online Services you use, the following are the categories and specific types of Personal Information that we may collect:

- **Contact information/identifiers**, including name, email address, postal address and phone number
- **General biographical data**
- **Demographic information**, such as age, grade in school, some of which may include characteristics of protected classifications under state or federal law
- **School information**

If you disclose any Personal Information relating to other people to us in connection with the Online Services, you represent that you have the authority to do so and to permit us to use the information in accordance with this Privacy Policy.

All Personal Information is collected directly from you through use of our Online Services.



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Use and Processing of Your Personal Information

We collect and use your Personal Information for the following purposes associated with our operations:

- Process Scholarship applications;
- Operate, review and administer the Scholarship;
- Respond to your Scholarship application and communicate with you;
- Provide you with information regarding The Village; and
- Comply with and enforce applicable legal and regulatory requirements, legal process, contractual obligations and our policies.

We may also use Personal Information for any other purposes that we may specifically disclose at the time we collect your information.

Disclosure of Your Personal Information

We respect the importance of privacy. We do not sell your Personal Information, nor do we share it with unaffiliated third parties for their own use, unless we have your consent or we are required by law to do so. Generally, we may disclose the Personal Information we collect to facilitate and operate our Online Services or to communicate with you.

Billing Information

Please note that, in order to make a donation, you will be required to provide certain additional information, which may include a credit card number, expiration date, billing zip code, activation code, bank information and similar information (“**Billing Information**”). Such Billing Information will be collected and processed by a third-party payment processor pursuant to the terms and conditions of their privacy policies and terms of use. The Village does not directly obtain or process any Billing Information.

Security Measures

We use various reasonable safeguards (administrative, technical, organizational and physical) to protect the Personal Information we collect and process. Our security controls are designed to maintain an appropriate level of confidentiality, integrity and availability of your Personal Information. Nonetheless, no such measure is 100% effective; therefore, we do not guarantee that your Personal Information will be secure from theft, loss or unauthorized access or use, and we make no representation as to the reasonableness, efficacy or appropriateness of the measures we use to safeguard such Personal Information. In the event of an incident that we are required by law to inform you of, we may notify you electronically, in writing, or by telephone if permitted to do so by law. We encourage you to use caution when using the Internet. If you have reason to believe that your interaction with us is no longer secure, please immediately notify us as specified in the “Contact Us” section below.



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Data Retention

The Village retains Personal Information for as long as needed or permitted in light of the purpose(s) for which it was obtained and consistent with applicable law.

Children's Privacy

Our Online Services are not directed at nor intended for children under the age of 16. We also do not knowingly collect Personal Information from children under the age of 16.

Data Transfers

The Village is headquartered in the United States. The Personal Information you provide to us may be transferred or accessed in jurisdictions that may not provide equivalent levels of data protection as your home jurisdiction. We will take steps to ensure that your Personal Information receives an adequate level of protection in the jurisdictions in which we process it.

Cookies and Other Tracking Technologies

We do not use cookies and similar tracking technologies, including pixel tags or web beacons (collectively, “cookies”), to collect information for our Online Services. If you wish to restrict or block cookies on websites, you can do this through your computer or device’s browser settings. We do not currently respond to web browser opt-out preference signals (i.e., “Do Not Track”) that provide a method to opt out of the collection of online activity information over time and across third-party websites.

Links to Other Websites

Our website might contain links to other websites. These websites may be operated by companies not affiliated with The Village. Linked websites may have their own privacy policies or notices, which we recommend you review if you visit those websites. This Privacy Policy only applies to Personal Information collected on this website. We have no control over third-party websites and are not responsible or liable for the content, privacy practices or use of any websites that are not affiliated with The Village.

Your Choices

If you have provided us any Personal Information, you may access, remove, review and/or make changes to the same by contacting thevillagefosterclset@gmail.com.



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Changes to this Privacy Policy

We may modify, expand or update this Privacy Policy at any time as we deem appropriate. When we make changes to this Privacy Policy, we will post the updated Privacy Policy on the website and update the Privacy Policy's "last updated" date below. It is important that you check back from time to time and make sure that you have reviewed the most current version of this Privacy Policy. If you do not agree with the changes, then you should stop using our Online Services and notify us that you do not want your Personal Information used in accordance with the changes.

Contact Us

If you have questions or comments regarding this Privacy Policy or our privacy practices, please contact us by using the information below.

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