



## **Privacy Policy**

Welcome to LightingthePath.org, the website of Lighting the Path Enterprises Nonprofit and Lighting the Path, LLC Social Enterprise. We know that you care how information about you is used and shared. This Privacy Policy explains what information of yours will be collected by Lighting the Path Enterprises and Lighting the Path LLC, when you use our online services, how the information will be used, and how you can control the collection, correction and/or deletion of information. We will not use or share your information with anyone except as described in this Privacy Policy. This Privacy Policy does not apply to information we collect by other means (including offline) or from other sources.

### **Information We Collect**

**User-Provided Information:** You provide us information about yourself, such as your name and e-mail address, if you register a personal account at LightingthePath.org (including by “following,” “liking,” linking your account to LightingthePath.org, etc., on a third party website or network). If you correspond with us by email, we may retain the content of your email messages, your email address and our responses. We may also retain any messages you send through our website’s domain. You may provide us information in user content you post to LightingthePath.org.

Lighting the Path uses Google Analytics to help understand use of Lightingthepath.org. This service collects the information sent by your browser as part of a web page request, your IP address, and their use of it is governed by their Privacy Policy.

### **How We Use Your Information**

We use the personal information you submit to operate, maintain, and provide to you the features and functionality of Lightingthepath.org.

By providing Lighting the Path your email address (including by “following,” “liking,” linking your account to Lightingthepath.org, etc., on a third party website or network), you consent to our using the email address to send you Lightingthepath.org-related notices, including any notices required by law, in lieu of communication by postal mail. You also agree that we may send you notifications of activity on Lightingthepath.org to the email address you give us, in accordance with any applicable privacy settings. We may use your email address to send you other messages, such as newsletters, changes to features of Lightingthepath.org, or other information. If you do not want to receive such email messages, you may opt by unsubscribing.

Following termination or deactivation of your Lightingthepath.org account, Lighting the Path may retain your profile information and user content for a reasonable time for archival purposes. Furthermore, Lighting the Path may retain and continue to use indefinitely all information (including user content)

contained in your communications to other users or posted to public or semi-public areas of Lightingthepath.org after termination or deactivation of your account.

Lighting the Path reserves the right, but has no obligation, to monitor the user content you post Lightingthepath.org. We reserve the right to remove any such information or material for any reason or no reason, including without limitation if in our sole opinion such information or material violates, or may violate, any applicable law or to protect or defend our rights or property or those of any third party. Lighting the Path also reserves the right to remove information upon the request of any third party.

### **How We Share Your Information**

Personally Identifiable Information: Lighting the Path will not rent or sell your personally identifiable information to others. Lighting the Path may share your personally identifiable information with third parties for the purpose of providing services to you. If we do this, such third parties' use of your information will be bound by this Privacy Policy. We may store personal information in locations outside the direct control of Lighting the Path (for instance, on servers or databases co-located with hosting providers).

Any personal information or content that you voluntarily disclose for posting to Lighting the Path, such as user content, becomes available to the public, as controlled by any applicable privacy or website customization settings. If you remove information that you posted to LightingthePath.org, copies may remain viewable in cached and archived pages, or if other users have copied or saved that information.

Except as otherwise described in this Privacy Policy, Lighting the Path will not disclose personal information to any third party unless required to do so by law or subpoena or if we believe that such action is necessary to (a) conform to the law, comply with legal process served on us or our affiliates, or investigate, prevent, or take action regarding suspected or actual illegal activities; (b) to enforce this policy, take precautions against liability, to investigate and defend ourselves against any third-party claims or allegations, to assist government enforcement agencies, or to protect the security or integrity of our site; and (c) to exercise or protect the rights, property, or personal safety of Lighting the Path, our users or others.

### **How We Protect Your Information**

Lighting the Path cares about the integrity and security of your personal information. We cannot, however, ensure or warrant the security of any information you transmit to Lighting the Path or guarantee that your information on the service may not be accessed, disclosed, altered, or destroyed by breach of any of our physical, technical, or managerial safeguards. Your privacy settings may also be affected by changes to the functionality of third-party providers, such as social networks. Lighting the Path is not responsible for the functionality or security measures of any third party.

To protect your privacy and security, we take reasonable steps (such as requesting a unique password) to verify your identity before granting you access to your account. You are responsible for maintaining

the secrecy of your unique password and account information, and for controlling access to your email communications from Lighting the Path, at all times.

### **Compromise of Personal Information**

In the event that personal information is compromised as a result of a breach of security, Lighting the Path will promptly notify those persons whose personal information has been compromised, in accordance with the notification procedures set forth in this Privacy Policy, or as otherwise required by applicable law.

### **Your Choices About Your Information**

You may, of course, decline to submit personally identifiable information through LightingthePath.org, in which case Lighting the Path may not be able to provide certain services to you. You can review and correct the information about you that Lighting the Path keeps on file by contacting us directly at [lightingthepathenterprises@gmail.com](mailto:lightingthepathenterprises@gmail.com).

### **Children's Privacy**

Protecting the privacy of young children is especially important. For that reason, LightingthePath.org does not knowingly collect or solicit personal information from anyone under the age of 13 or knowingly allow such persons to register for Lighting the Path accounts. If you are under 13, please do not send any information about yourself to us, including your name, address, telephone number, or email address. No one under age 13 is allowed to provide any personal information to or on LightingthePath.org. In the event that we learn that we have collected personal information from a child under age 13 without verification of parental consent, we will delete that information as quickly as possible. If you believe that we might have any information from or about a child under 13, please contact us at [lightingthepathenterprises@gmail.com](mailto:lightingthepathenterprises@gmail.com)

### **Links to Other Web Sites**

We are not responsible for the practices employed by websites linked to or from LightingthePath.org, nor the information or content contained therein. Please remember that when you use a link to go from LightingthePath.org to another website, our Privacy Policy is no longer in effect. Your browsing and interaction on any other website, including those that have a link on our website, is subject to that website's own rules and policies. Please read over those rules and policies before proceeding.

### **Notification Procedures**

It is our policy to provide notifications, whether such notifications are required by law or are for marketing or other business related purposes, to you via email notice, written or hard copy notice, or through conspicuous posting of such notice on LightingthePath.org, as determined by Lighting the Path in its sole discretion. We reserve the right to determine the form and means of providing notifications to you, provided that you may opt out of certain means of notification as described in this Privacy Policy.

## **Changes to Our Privacy Policy**

If we change our privacy policies and procedures, we will post those changes on [LightingthePath.org](http://LightingthePath.org) to keep you aware of what information we collect, how we use it and under what circumstances we may disclose it. Changes to this Privacy Policy are effective when they are posted on this page.

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy, the practices of this site, or your dealings with this website, please contact us at [lightingthepathenterprises@gmail.com](mailto:lightingthepathenterprises@gmail.com) or send mail to:

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