

# Privacy Policy

We have created this statement to demonstrate our firm commitment to your privacy. Nonviolent Peaceforce (NP) does not sell, trade, or share its donors' names, mailing addresses, telephone numbers, or email addresses with anyone else, nor send donor mailings on behalf of other organizations. If you use NP's secure online form to make a contribution, or submit a donation or other information by mail or telephone, your name, contact information, and all contributions will go directly to the Nonviolent Peaceforce Development Department. The information you share with Nonviolent Peaceforce will be used only for internal purposes and is protected by our privacy policy. You cannot remove yourself from our database, but you can prevent unwanted communication and make your donations anonymous calling us at 612-871-0005 or sending an email to [info@nonviolencepeaceforce.org](mailto:info@nonviolencepeaceforce.org)

## Website privacy policy

When you visit our site, we do not collect personally identifying information about you unless you choose to provide such information to us. Providing such information is strictly voluntary. This policy is your guide to how we will handle information we learn about you from your visit to our Web site.

- **Security**

We take precautions to protect your information. When you submit sensitive information via the website, your information is protected both online and offline.

Wherever we collect sensitive information (such as credit card data), that information is encrypted and transmitted to us in a secure way through Blackbaud software Luminate (LO) and the payment is processed through Blackbaud Merchant Services (BBMS). As a Level 1 PCI service provider and payment gateway, Blackbaud meets the industry's toughest data security standards—providing all our donors with the highest level of protection\*.

You can verify that our donation page is secure by looking for a "Verified by GeoTrust" icon at the bottom of your web browser, or looking for "https" at the beginning of the address of the web page.

While we use encryption to protect sensitive information transmitted online, we also protect your information offline. Only employees who need the information to perform a specific job (for example, billing or customer service) are granted access to personally identifiable information. The computers/servers in which we store personally identifiable information are kept in a secure environment.

\*For more information about Blackbaud PCI compliance, please visit: <https://www.blackbaud.com/pci-compliance/>

- **Use of Links**

Throughout our Web pages, we provide links to other servers which may contain information of interest to our readers. We take no responsibility for, and exercise no control over, the organizations, views, or accuracy of the information contained on other servers. Creating a text link from your Web site to our site does not require permission. If you have a link you'd like us to consider adding to our Web site, please send an email to [info@nonviolentpeaceforce.org](mailto:info@nonviolentpeaceforce.org) with the subject "Link request".

- **Use of Text and Images**

If you would like to publish information that you find on our Web site, please send your request to [info@nonviolentpeaceforce.org](mailto:info@nonviolentpeaceforce.org). Where text or images are posted on our site with the permission of the original copyright holder, a copyright statement appears at the bottom of the page. Information about using our logo and images is available in Media Resources.

- **Accessibility**

This Web site is designed to be accessible to visitors with disabilities, and to comply with federal guidelines concerning accessibility. We welcome your comments. If you have suggestions on how to make the site more accessible, please contact us at [info@nonviolentpeaceforce.org](mailto:info@nonviolentpeaceforce.org).

- **Reading or Downloading**

We collect and store only the following information about you: the name of the domain from which you access the Internet (for example, aol.com, if you are connecting from an America Online account, or princeton.edu if you are connecting from Princeton University's domain), the date and time you access our site, and the Internet address of the Web site from which you linked to our site.

We use the information we collect to measure the number of visitors to the different sections of our site, and to help us make our site more useful to visitors.

- **Online Profile Updates and Donations**

If you complete the Profile update form and share your personally identifying information, this information will be used only to provide you with more targeted content. We may use your contact information to send further information about our organization or to contact you when necessary. You may always opt-out of receiving future mailings; see the "Opt Out" section below. We will not trade, share or sell a donor's personal information with anyone else, nor send donor mailings on behalf of other organizations.

- **Sending us an Email**

You also may decide to send us personally identifying information, for example, in an electronic mail message containing a question or comment, or by filling out a Web form that provides us this information. We use personally identifying information from email primarily to respond to your requests. We may forward your email to other employees who are better able to answer your questions. We may also use your email to contact you in the future about our programs that may be of interest. We want to be very clear: We will not obtain personally identifying information about you when you visit our site, unless you choose to provide such information to us. Providing such information is strictly voluntary. Except as might be required by law, we do not share any information we receive with any outside parties.

If you sign up for one of our email lists, we will only send you the kinds of information you have requested. We won't share your name or email address with any outside parties.

- **Kids and Privacy**

For children who visit our site, special rules apply. We do not request personal information about children, such as first and last name or street address and city. When kids send email to us, their online contact information (email address) is not used to re-contact them and is not maintained in retrievable form.

- **Opt-Out or Change Your Contact Information**

Our site provides users the opportunity to opt-out of receiving communications from us through a special online form. You may choose to receive only specific communications or none at all. You may also update your contact information previously provided to us through another online form. You can not remove yourself from our database, but you can prevent unwanted communication.

## **Questions about our policies**

If you have any questions about this privacy statement, the practices of this site, or your dealings with this Web site, you can contact us at: [info@nonviolentpeaceforce.org](mailto:info@nonviolentpeaceforce.org).