

## Privacy Policy & Terms of Use

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The North Louisiana STEAM Alliance (“we,” “our,” or “us”) is committed to protecting your privacy and providing a safe, educational, and transparent online experience. By visiting or using our website [www.nlasteamalliance.org](http://www.nlasteamalliance.org) you agree to the following Privacy Policy and Terms of Use.

### Section 1 – Information We Collect

- Personal Information You Provide: Name, email, phone, mailing address, donation details, and other information you submit through forms, event registrations, or subscriptions.
- Automatically Collected Information: IP address, browser type, device information, site usage, and cookies.
- Financial Information: Donations are processed securely through third-party providers. We do not store full payment details.

### Section 2 – How We Use Information

- Deliver programs, events, and services.
- Communicate about opportunities, updates, and educational initiatives.
- Process donations and provide receipts.
- Comply with Louisiana and U.S. laws.

### Section 3 – Sharing of Information

- We do not sell or rent your personal data. We may share it only:
  - - With trusted vendors, service providers, or contractors who support our operations (with consent).
  - - With partners for collaborative events or programs (with consent).
  - - As required by Louisiana or U.S. law, court order, or to protect rights and safety.

### Section 4 – Children & Student Privacy

- We comply with the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) and Louisiana’s Student Privacy Act (R.S. 17:3914).
- Children under 13: We do not knowingly collect data without verifiable parental consent.
- Students under 18: If a student registers for a program, parental or guardian consent may be required.
- Any information collected in violation of these rules will be deleted.

## **Section 5 – Cookies & Tracking**

- We may use cookies and analytics tools to improve site functionality. You can disable cookies, but some features may not work correctly.

## **Section 6 – Data Security**

- We take reasonable safeguards under Louisiana law to protect your information. No system is fully secure, and we cannot guarantee absolute protection.

## **Section 7 – Your Rights as a Louisiana Resident**

- You may request access, correction, or deletion of your data.
- You may opt out of receiving marketing communications.
- To exercise these rights, contact us (see Section 13).

## **Section 8 – Donations & Transparency**

- Registration: We are a registered Louisiana nonprofit in compliance with charitable solicitation requirements.
- Donation Use: Contributions support STEAM education and community programs in North Louisiana.
- Receipts: Donors receive receipts for tax purposes, where allowed.
- Financial Disclosures: Our latest financial reports are available upon request.
- Refunds: Donations are generally non-refundable; requests made within 30 days will be reviewed.

## **Section 9 – Acceptable Use of Our Website**

- By using our site, you agree not to:
  - - Engage in unlawful or harmful activities.
  - - Post, upload, or transmit offensive, misleading, or infringing content.
  - - Attempt to gain unauthorized access to our systems.
  - - Use our site for commercial purposes without permission.
- We may suspend or terminate access for violations.

## **Section 10 – Intellectual Property**

- All content on this site (logos, text, graphics, photos, and materials) belongs to the North Louisiana STEAM Alliance unless otherwise noted. You may not copy, distribute, or modify our content without prior written consent.

## **Section 11 – Disclaimers & Limitation of Liability**

- Our site and services are provided “as is” without warranties of any kind.
- We do not guarantee uninterrupted or error-free access.
- To the fullest extent allowed by Louisiana law, we are not liable for damages arising from your use of the site, participation in programs, or reliance on information provided.

## **Section 12 – Changes to This Policy**

- We may update these Terms and Privacy Policy. Changes will be posted here with the updated date.

## **Section 13 – Contact Us**

- For questions, privacy requests, or financial disclosures, contact:
- North Louisiana STEAM Alliance
- Email: [info@nlsteam.org](mailto:info@nlsteam.org)
- Phone: (903) 926-3517
- Mailing Address: 625 Dudley Drive, Shreveport, LA 71104

### **Footer Disclaimer**

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### **Donation Transparency Notice**

North Louisiana STEAM Alliance is a registered nonprofit domiciled in Louisiana. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law and support STEAM programs in our community. Financial statements are available upon request.