

PRIVACY POLICY

Effective: January 2025

Introduction Southern Indiana Mentoring Academy ("SIMA," "we," "us," or "our") is committed to protecting your privacy and ensuring your personal information is handled safely and responsibly. This Privacy Policy outlines how we collect, use, and protect your information when you visit our website or interact with our services.

Information We Collect

1. **Personal Information:**
 - When you fill out forms, register for events, or contact us, we may collect personal information such as your name, email address, phone number, and mailing address.
 2. **Non-Personal Information:**
 - We may collect non-personal information, including browser type, IP address, and website usage statistics, to improve your experience.
 3. **Payment Information:**
 - If you make a donation or payment through our website, we may collect payment details. All payment processing is handled securely by third-party payment processors.
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How We Use Your Information

1. To provide and improve our programs and services.
 2. To communicate with you about events, updates, and opportunities.
 3. To process donations and provide receipts.
 4. To comply with legal obligations and ensure the security of our website and services.
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Sharing Your Information

1. **Third-Party Service Providers:**
 - We may share your information with trusted third-party service providers who assist us in operating our website, processing payments, or managing communications.
2. **Legal Requirements:**

- We may disclose your information if required by law or to protect the rights, safety, or property of SIMA, our users, or others.
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Cookies and Tracking Technologies

Our website uses cookies and similar tracking technologies to enhance user experience and gather analytics. You can disable cookies in your browser settings; however, some features of our website may not function properly without them.

Data Security

We take reasonable measures to protect your personal information from unauthorized access, alteration, disclosure, or destruction. Despite our efforts, no method of transmission over the internet or electronic storage is completely secure, so we cannot guarantee absolute security.

Your Choices

1. **Access and Correction:**
 - You may request access to your personal information or ask us to correct or update it.
 2. **Opt-Out:**
 - You can opt-out of receiving emails or communications from us by following the instructions provided in those communications or contacting us directly.
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Links to Third-Party Websites

Our website may contain links to third-party websites. This Privacy Policy does not apply to those websites, and we are not responsible for their content or privacy practices.

Children's Privacy

SIMA is committed to protecting the privacy of children. We do not knowingly collect personal information from children under the age of 13 without parental consent. If we become aware that we have inadvertently collected such information, we will take steps to delete it promptly.

Changes to This Privacy Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time to reflect changes in our practices or legal requirements. The updated policy will be posted on this page with the effective date.

Contact Us

If you have any questions or concerns about this Privacy Policy or how we handle your information, please contact us:

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