



# TERMS OF SERVICE

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Protect Us Kids Foundation ("PUK," "we," "us," or "our"). These Terms of Service ("Terms") govern your access to and use of our website ([www.protect-us-kids.org](http://www.protect-us-kids.org)), services, programs, and resources (collectively, the "Services").

By accessing or using our Services, you agree to be bound by these Terms and our Privacy Policy. If you do not agree to these Terms, please do not use our Services.

PUK is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to protecting children and youth worldwide from cyber-related crimes, with a focus on underserved and marginalized communities.

## 2. WHO MAY USE OUR SERVICES

- **Adults:** Individuals 18 years or older may use our Services for educational, advocacy, and support purposes.
- **Minors:** Individuals under 18 may use our Services with parental or guardian consent and supervision. We provide child-safe resources designed specifically for young people.
- **Organizations:** Schools, community groups, nonprofits, and other organizations may use our Services in accordance with these Terms and applicable partnership agreements.
- **Professionals:** Child protection professionals, educators, law enforcement, and others working to protect children may access specialized resources.

## 3. ACCEPTABLE USE

You agree to use our Services only for lawful purposes and in ways that do not infringe the rights of others or restrict their use and enjoyment of the Services.

You agree NOT to:

- Use the Services to harm, threaten, or harass any individual, especially children
- Upload, post, or transmit any content that is illegal, harmful, threatening, abusive, defamatory, or obscene
- Upload or share child sexual abuse material (CSAM) or any exploitative content

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- Attempt to gain unauthorized access to our systems or networks
- Interfere with or disrupt the Services or servers
- Use automated systems (bots, scrapers) without our written permission
- Impersonate PUK, our staff, or any other person or entity
- Collect or harvest personal information about other users
- Use AI tools, including generative AI platforms, to create synthetic media, deepfakes, or fabricated content depicting children or purporting to represent PUK, its staff, or its programs
- Submit AI-generated content that is misleading, deceptive, or designed to impersonate a real individual
- Use AI tools to generate child sexual abuse material (CSAM) or any exploitative content involving minors, whether real or synthetic
- Use the Services for any commercial purpose without our prior written consent

#### 4. USER ACCOUNTS

Some Services may require you to create an account. When you create an account:

- You must provide accurate, complete, and current information
- You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your account credentials
- You are responsible for all activities that occur under your account
- You must notify us immediately of any unauthorized use of your account
- We reserve the right to suspend or terminate accounts that violate these Terms

#### 5. CONTENT AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

**Our Content:** All content on our Services, including text, graphics, logos, images, videos, and software, is owned by PUK or our licensors and is protected by copyright, trademark, and other intellectual property laws.

**Your Content:** When you submit, post, or share content through our Services ("User Content"), you grant PUK a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide license to use, reproduce, modify, and display that content solely for purposes related to our mission.

You represent and warrant that:

- You own or have the necessary rights to share your User Content
- Your User Content does not violate any third-party rights
- Your User Content complies with these Terms and applicable laws



## 6. PROHIBITED CONTENT

You may not post or share content that:

- Contains or depicts child sexual abuse material (CSAM)
- Exploits, harms, or endangers children in any way
- Violates privacy rights or shares personal information of children without proper consent
- Infringes intellectual property rights
- Contains viruses, malware, or other harmful code
- Is hateful, discriminatory, or promotes violence
- Is AI-generated synthetic media (deepfakes) depicting real individuals without their consent
- Is AI-generated content designed to exploit, groom, or endanger children, whether depicting real or fictitious minors
- Contains AI-generated content that falsely represents PUK's positions, endorsements, or communications
- Is misleading or fraudulent

We reserve the right to remove any content that violates these Terms and to report illegal content to appropriate authorities.

## 7. THIRD-PARTY LINKS AND SERVICES

Our Services may contain links to third-party websites, services, or resources. These links are provided for convenience only.

PUK does not control or endorse third-party sites and is not responsible for their content, privacy practices, or terms of service.

Your interactions with third-party sites are solely between you and the third party. We encourage you to review their terms and privacy policies.

## 8. DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

PUK is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Donations to PUK may be tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

All donations are voluntary and non-refundable except as required by law or in cases of processing errors.

We process donations through secure third-party payment processors. Your payment information is subject to the processor's privacy policy and terms.

We provide donation receipts for tax purposes in accordance with IRS regulations.



## 9. PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Participation in PUK programs, workshops, trainings, or events is subject to:

- These Terms of Service
- Our Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy
- Any program-specific guidelines or agreements
- Applicable consent requirements (especially for minors)

We reserve the right to refuse participation or remove participants who violate our policies or engage in conduct that endangers others.

### 9A. USE OF AI IN SERVICE DELIVERY

PUK may use AI-assisted tools in the delivery of its Services, including for content development, research analysis, communications, and platform features. Where AI tools are used:

- Such use complies with PUK's Privacy Policy, Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy, and Cybersecurity & Information Security Policy
- AI-generated content intended for program participants is reviewed by qualified personnel before deployment
- PUK does not use AI for automated decision-making that produces legal or similarly significant effects on individuals without human oversight
- PUK does not use AI tools that process children's data unless those tools have undergone a documented child data protection review
- PUK will disclose in its Privacy Policy when AI tools are used in service delivery in ways that process personal data

## 10. DISCLAIMERS

**SERVICES PROVIDED "AS IS":** Our Services are provided on an "as is" and "as available" basis without warranties of any kind, either express or implied.

**NO PROFESSIONAL ADVICE:** Content on our Services is for informational and educational purposes only and does not constitute professional advice (legal, medical, psychological, or otherwise). Always consult qualified professionals for specific situations.

**NO GUARANTEE:** While we strive to provide accurate and helpful information, we do not guarantee the completeness, accuracy, or timeliness of any content.



EXTERNAL CONTENT: We are not responsible for the accuracy or reliability of content provided by third parties, including user-submitted content.

## 11. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

To the fullest extent permitted by law, PUK and its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and partners shall not be liable for any indirect, incidental, special, consequential, or punitive damages arising out of or relating to your use of our Services.

This includes but is not limited to damages for lost profits, data loss, or service interruptions.

Some jurisdictions do not allow limitation of liability, so these limitations may not apply to you.

## 12. INDEMNIFICATION

You agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless PUK and its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and partners from any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of:

- Your use of the Services
- Your violation of these Terms
- Your violation of any rights of others
- Your User Content

## 13. TERMINATION

We reserve the right to suspend or terminate your access to our Services at any time, with or without notice, for any reason, including violation of these Terms.

You may stop using our Services at any time.

Upon termination:

- Your right to use the Services ceases immediately
- We may delete your account and User Content
- Provisions that by their nature should survive termination will continue (including disclaimers, limitations of liability, and indemnification)

## 14. CHANGES TO THESE TERMS

We may update these Terms from time to time to reflect changes in our Services, legal requirements, or operational practices.

We will notify you of material changes by:

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- Posting a notice on our website
- Sending an email to registered users
- Updating the "Last Updated" date
- Your continued use of our Services after changes take effect constitutes acceptance of the updated Terms.

We encourage you to review these Terms periodically.

## 15. GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

These Terms are governed by the laws of the District of Columbia, United States, without regard to conflict of law principles.

Any disputes arising from these Terms or your use of our Services shall be resolved through:

- Good faith negotiation
- Mediation (if negotiation fails)
- Binding arbitration or litigation in the District of Columbia (if mediation fails)

This does not limit our right to seek equitable relief (such as injunctions) in any court of competent jurisdiction.

## 16. MISCELLANEOUS

**Entire Agreement:** These Terms, together with our Privacy Policy and any program-specific agreements, constitute the entire agreement between you and PUK.

**Severability:** If any provision of these Terms is found invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions remain in full effect.

**No Waiver:** Our failure to enforce any right or provision does not constitute a waiver of that right or provision.

**Assignment:** You may not assign or transfer these Terms without our written consent. We may assign these Terms without restriction.

**Force Majeure:** We are not liable for delays or failures in performance resulting from causes beyond our reasonable control.

## 17. CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions about these Terms of Service, please contact us:

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