# **Privacy Policy**

Protecting your private information is our priority. This Statement of Privacy applies to Forge Change and governs data collection and usage. For the purposes of this Privacy Policy, unless otherwise noted, all references to Forge Change include <a href="https://forge-change.web.app/">https://forge-change.web.app/</a>. The Forge Change application is a volunteer match-making application. By using the Forge Change application, you consent to the data practices described in this statement.

## **Collection of your Personal Information**

In order to better provide you with products and services offered, Forge Change may collect personally identifiable information such as your:

- First and Last Name
- E-mail Address
- Interests

We do not collect any personal information about you unless you voluntarily provide it to us. However, you may be required to provide information to use when you elect to use certain services. These may include: (a) registering for an account; (b) entering events sponsored by us or one of our affiliates; (c) signing up for special offers from selected third parties; (d) sending us an email message.

#### **Use of your Personal Information**

Forge Change collects and uses your personal information to operate and deliver the services you have requested.

Forge Change may also use your personally identifiable information to inform you of other products or services available from Forge Change and its affiliates.

## **Sharing Information with Third Parties**

Forge Change does not sell, rent or lease its customer lists to third parties.

Forge Change may share data with trusted partners to help perform statistical analysis, send you email or postal mail, provide customer support, or arrange for deliveries. All third parties are prohibited from using your personal information except to provide these services to Forge Change, and they are required to maintain the confidentiality of your information.

Forge Change may disclose your personal information, without notice, if required to do so by law or in the good faith belief that such action is necessary to: (a) conform to the edicts of the law or comply with legal processes served on Forge Change or the site; (b) protect and defend the rights or property of Forge Change; and/or (c) act under exigent circumstances to protect the personal safety of users of Forge Change, or the public.

## **Right to Deletion**

Subject to certain exceptions set out below, on receipt of a verifiable request from you, we will:

- Delete your personal information from our records; and
- Direct any service providers to delete your personal information from their records.

Please note that we may not be able to comply with requests to delete your personal information if it is necessary to:

- Complete the transaction for which the personal information was collected, fulfill the terms of a written warranty or product recall conducted in accordance with federal law, provide a good service requested by you, or reasonably anticipated within the context of our ongoing business relationship with you, or otherwise perform a contact between you and us:
- Detect security incidents, protect against malicious, deceptive, fraudulent, or illegal activity; or prosecute those responsible for that activity;
- Debug to identify and repair errors that impair existing intended functionality;
- Exercise free speech, ensure the right of another consumer to exercise his or her right of free speech, or exercise another right provided for by law;
- Comply with the California Electronic Communications Privacy Act;
- Engage in public or peer-reviewed scientific, historical, or statistical research in the public interest that adheres to all other applicable ethics and privacy laws, when our

- deletion of the information is likely to render impossible or seriously impair the achievement of such research, provided we have obtained your informed consent;
- Enable solely internal uses that are reasonably aligned with your expectations based on your relationship with us;
- Comply with an existing legal obligation; or
- Otherwise use your personal information, internally, in a lawful manner that is compatible with the content in which you provided the information.

#### **E-mail Communications**

From time to time, Forge Change may contact you via email for the purpose of providing announcements, promotional offers, alerts, confirmations, surveys, and/or other general communications.

### **Changes to this Statement**

Forge Change reserves the right to change this Privacy Policy from time to time. We will notify you about significant changes in the way we treat personal information by sending a notice to the primary email address specified in your account, by placing a prominent notice on our application, and/or by updating any privacy information. Your continued use of the application and/or Services available after such modifications will constitute your: (a) acknowledgement of the modified Privacy Policy; and (b) agreement to abide and be bound by that Policy.

#### **Contact Information**

Forge Change welcomes your questions or comments regarding this Statement of Privacy. If you believe that Forge Change has not adhered to this Statement, please contact Forge Change at: forge-change@gmail.com.

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