

Children's Online Privacy Policy

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PLEASE READ THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THIS WEBSITE.

The International Child Art Foundation ("ICAF") values the privacy of children and of all of its users. This Children Privacy Notice ("COPPA Notice") is designed to comply with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act ("COPPA") and contains important information about how we collect, use, and disclose the Personal Identifiable Information ("PII") we collect from children under thirteen years old who may participate in any contest or program held through our website, <https://MyFavoriteSport.org/> (the "Site") and other offerings, such as courses, and together with our Site (collectively, the "Services").

ICAF may, from time to time, host international art contests ("Contests") (the rules for each such Contest provided separately) open to young people aged 8 to 20 ("Contestant"). ICAF may partner with foundations, other non-profits, or for-profit entities to participate in and in conjunction with the Contest. In the course of holding these Contests, ICAF comes into contact with information, including PII, from the Contestant.

As some of the Contestants may be under the statutory age applicable to their country of residence ("Minors" and if they are also a Contestant, "Minor Contestant"), this COPPA Notice applies to the information directed at or collected from Minor Contestants in the course of hosting the contest.

ICAF will handle a Minor's PII as described in this COPPA Notice. Any PII we collect about other users (e.g., teens (of, or older than, the statutory age) and adults) will be treated in accordance with the ICAF Privacy Policy ("Privacy Policy"), available [here](#). The use of our Services and any dispute over privacy is subject to this COPPA Notice, the general Privacy Policy, and our Terms of Service, including its applicable limitations on damages and the resolution of disputes. Our Terms of Service and Privacy Policy are incorporated by reference into this COPPA Notice.

Parental Consent

We will ask for a parent or guardian (each, a "Parent") name and email address for any Minor once we identify the Contestant as a Minor from the date of birth provided to register on the Site. If you believe your child is participating in an activity that collects PII and you or another Parent did not register on behalf of your child, please contact us at childart@icaf.org. We will not use Parent email addresses provided for parental consent purposes to market to the Parent unless the Parent has expressly opted-in to email marketing or has separately participated in an activity that allows for such email contact.

Who Will Collect Information About Children?

ICAF operates the Service. In order to operate the Service, we would like to collect from you your child's basic PII as described in this COPPA Notice and our Privacy Policy.

Even if our Services are offered in conjunction with an outside partner, the partner will not receive, nor be given access to, any individual PII from users of the Service, including Minors, unless ICAF receives express user (and in the case of Minors, parental) consent. ICAF may provide outside partners with aggregate or de-identified information about users that do not identify any users, including Minors.

What Information Do We Collect About Children and Why?

As described in further detail below, we collect some PII from children who agree to participate in any Contests held by ICAF.

How Information is Collected?

We do not collect information about children directly from children but only through a Parent. We do not require a Minor to disclose more information than is provided by a Parent. Only the information that is reasonably necessary to participate in the Contests is collected from the Parent about the Minor. The collected information is name, date of birth or age, name of city or town, and name of U.S. state or country.

Parents may ask us at any time not to use their child's PII by emailing us at childart@icaf.org, however, in such cases the applicable Minor will not be able to further participate in the Contest.

Information We Collect Automatically.

We may automatically collect the following information about our Service through cookies and other technologies: browser type and operating system; web pages viewed; links clicked; the length of time spent on our Site; Google Analytics statistics (please see our [Privacy Policy](#)), for more information about Google Analytics); the referring URL, or the webpage that led the child to our Site; language information; device name and model; operating system type, name, and version; and activities within our Site. We may also collect IP addresses, device identifiers, or a similar unique identifier from users of our Site, We only use such identifiers to support the internal operations of our Site and we do not use such identifiers to collect information about the child outside of our Site.

How We Use Children's Information

Other than as stated herein, any information collected about Minors is solely for the purposes of an applicable Contest.

Unique Identifiers. We only collect and use unique identifiers, such as IP addresses, as necessary to operate our Site, including to maintain or analyze their functioning; perform network communications; authenticate site users or Contest voters and/or participants; and protect the security or integrity of users and our Site.

Aggregate or De-identified Information. We may use aggregate or de-identified information about Minors for research, analysis, and similar purposes. When we do so, we strip out names, e-mail, contact information, and other personal identifiers so that they may no longer be individually identified. We may use aggregate or de-identified information for the following purposes:

- To better understand how users access and use our Site and Services;
- To improve our Site and Services or respond to user desires and preferences; and
- To conduct research or analysis, including research and analysis by third parties.

How We Share Children's Information

Except as required for the Contest and the Minor to further participate in successive Contest rounds or receive the award/prize contemplated for the Contest winners, and in all such cases with the full consent of the Parent, we do not sell a Minor's PII, and a Minor may not make their PII public through our Services. In general, we may disclose the PII that we collect to comply with the law and to protect ICAF and other users of our Site. For example, we may share a Minor's PII as follows:

- *Service Providers.* We may disclose the information we collect from children to third-party vendors, service providers, contractors, or agents who perform functions on our behalf.
- *In Response to Legal Process.* We also may disclose the PII we collect in order to comply with the law, a judicial proceeding, a court order, a subpoena, or other legal process.
- *To Protect Us and Others.* We may disclose the PII we collect where we believe it is necessary to investigate, prevent, or take action regarding illegal activities, suspected fraud, situations involving potential threats to the safety of any person, violations of our Terms of Service, Privacy Policy, or this COPPA Notice, or as evidence in litigation in which ICAF is involved.
- *With Parents.* Parents may request information about the information they have provided us about their child by contacting us at childart@icaf.org.
- *Aggregate and De-Identified Information.* We may also use and share aggregate or de-identified information about users with third parties for marketing, research, or similar purposes.
- *Displaying Artwork:* To display a Minor's artwork in an exhibition or online on ICAF websites or social media channels or in ICAF's ChildArt magazine, we only use the Minor's name, age, and name of the U.S. state and territory or country. No additional PII is provided to the viewer or the public.

Changes to This COPPA Notice

This COPPA Notice is current as of the Effective Date set forth above. We may change this COPPA Notice from time to time. We will post any changes to this COPPA Notice on the Site and email Parents of Minors about such changes at the email addresses they have provided us.

Contact Us

We understand that you may have questions or concerns about this COPPA Notice or our privacy practices or may wish to file a complaint. In such case, please contact us in one of the following ways:

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