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We've created this Privacy Policy to let you know how GSRNC uses any information that you provide to us when you either adopt a dog, donate, volunteer or simply visit our site. Before we kick off with legalese, let's make one thing clear:

We will never sell, rent or loan any personal information that you provide to us. We are all volunteers who care deeply about what we do. Our goal is to help these wonderful dogs find their forever homes. We need information to undertake our activities.

By visiting this site, you are agreeing to the terms of this Privacy Policy.

What information we collect

We collect different types of information when you visit our sites: adopters, donors and volunteers - your personal details from your application. In the normal course of browsing the site, we may also collect usage information such as your IP address, browser type, language settings and the URLs of the referring and exit pages.

What we do with the information we collect

- As a potential adopter we use the information in your adoption questionnaire to help us find your perfect German Shepherd Dog based upon your experience and lifestyle. We use your email address and phone number to contact you through the adoption process. We do not collect financial information.

- As a volunteer we use the information in your volunteer questionnaire to help us find a role that you will find rewarding. We use your email address and phone number to contact you through your volunteer work. We do not collect financial information.

- If you donate or purchase a product we will ask for your name, email address, telephone number, as well as your credit card number, billing address, and expiration date. This information is necessary for us to process your order or donation and to notify you of your order status.”

- We store information in our secure servers.

- We may, from time to time, share information with our business affiliates, but they operate under strict privacy policies and will not share your information without our permission or unless otherwise required by law. For example, we work with an email service provider that sends emails to people who have requested an invite. To do that, we need to tell them an email address, however they are not authorized to share that email address to third parties.

- We may use anonymous web usage information to analyze how people use this site and to help direct improvements for the site. We aggregate this information in a way that does not identify you personally. We may share this aggregate data with our affiliates, agents, and other third-parties with which we have a business relationship.

- To the extent permitted by law, we may also disclose the information that we collect (i) when required by law, court order, or other government or law enforcement authority or regulatory agency; or (ii) whenever we believe that disclosing such information is necessary or advisable, for example, to protect our rights, property, or safety, or those of others.



How we protect your information

We take commercially reasonable steps to protect the information we collect from loss, misuse, and unauthorized access, disclosure, alteration, or destruction. Please understand, however, that no security system is impenetrable. We cannot guarantee the security of our databases, nor can we guarantee that information you supply will not be intercepted while being transmitted to and from us over the internet. In particular, e-mail may not be secure, and you should therefore take special care in deciding what information you send to us via e-mail.

Modifying your information

If you have provided us with information and would like to make changes to it or how we contact you, please email your adoption counselor or your volunteer coordinator.

How we may use cookies

Like many other sites, we may also use cookies, which allows us to remember you across multiple visits to our site. We do not use cookies for advertising, nor do we sell cookie data to anyone. In addition to cookies that we might use on the site, others (like Google Analytics) may also serve cookies. If you do not wish cookies to be used in connection with your visit, please disable the cookie function in your browser. However, if you do decide to not accept cookies, the site may not work properly.

We are not responsible for external web sites

This website may contain links to third-party websites. We have no control over the privacy practices or the content of these websites. As such, we are not responsible for the content or the privacy policies of those third-party websites. You should check the applicable third-party privacy policy and terms of use when visiting any other websites.

Changes to this privacy policy

This Privacy Policy is effective as of the date stated at the top of this Privacy Policy. We may change this Privacy Policy from time to time, and will post any changes on the Website as soon as they go into effect. By accessing this website after we make any such changes to this Privacy Policy, you are deemed to have accepted such changes. Please refer back to this Privacy Policy on a regular basis.

How to contact us

If you have questions about this Privacy Policy, please contact us at (800) 728-3473 or write to us at:

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