

Data Protection and Privacy Policy for Youth4Yes Content Submissions

At Youth4Yes.com, we respect your privacy and are committed to protecting your personal data and the content you share with us. This policy outlines how we handle the data and content submitted by youth, youth advocates, children's rights advocates, and similar users through our website in compliance with the applicable data protection legislation, including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

1. Ownership of Content

By submitting content (e.g., images, documents, videos, links to social media), you retain full ownership and intellectual property rights over your submissions.

2. Rights Granted to Education Above All Foundation

By submitting content, you grant Youth4Yes a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide license to:

- a. Edit, use, distribute, display, and share your content on our website and related platforms.
- b. Use your content for advocacy, fundraising, and other non-commercial purposes aligned with our mission.

Youth4Yes.com will never sell your content or use it for commercial purposes.

3. Use of Personal Data

Personal data (e.g., name, email address, organization affiliation) collected during submission will be used only for the following purposes:

- a. Verifying the authenticity of your submission.
- b. Attributing and showcasing your work, if applicable.
- c. Communicating with you about your submission or related Youth4Yes activities.

4. Legal Basis for Processing

We process your personal data under the following legal bases:

- a. Consent: You provide clear consent for us to process your data by submitting your content.
- b. Legitimate Interests: To showcase your content in support of our mission.

You can withdraw your consent at any time by contacting us at: administrator@youth4yes.com

5. Data Retention

We retain personal data and submitted content for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes outlined in this policy, unless required by law to retain it longer.

6. Data Sharing and Transfers

Your personal data will not be shared with third parties, except:

- a. If required by law.
- b. If necessary for technical service providers who assist in operating our website, subject to strict confidentiality agreements.

We will not transfer your personal data outside the European Economic Area (EEA) unless adequate safeguards are in place.

7. Under the Applicable Data Protection Legislations, you have the following rights:

- Access: Request a copy of your personal data.
- Rectification: Correct inaccurate or incomplete personal data.
- Erasure ("Right to Be Forgotten"): Request the deletion of your personal data, where applicable.
- Restriction of Processing: Request a halt on the processing of your personal data under specific circumstances.
- Portability: Receive a copy of your personal data in a structured, machine-readable format.
- Objection: Object to the processing of your personal data for certain purposes.
- Withdraw Consent: Revoke your consent at any time.

To exercise these rights, contact us at: administrator@youth4yes.com. You also have the right to lodge a complaint with any competent Data Protection Authority (DPA).

8. Submission Guidelines

By submitting content, you confirm that:

- a. You own or have obtained the necessary permissions to share the content.
- b. The content complies with applicable laws and does not infringe on the rights of third parties.

9. Data Security

We implement appropriate technical and organizational measures to safeguard your personal data and submitted content from unauthorized access, loss, or misuse.

10. Policy Updates

We may update this policy to reflect changes in legal requirements or our practices. Updated versions will be posted on this page with the date of revision.

11. Contact Us

If you have any questions about this policy or how your data is handled, please contact us at: administrator@youth4yes.com

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