



Internet, Photo & Video Privacy Policy

Overview

The Region 10 Education Service Center (“Region 10”) Internet Privacy Policy (the “Policy”) addresses how Region 10 handles personal information collected and received from and through the Region 10 Website, as well as Region 10’s use of information collected about you through your use of the Region 10 Website and Region 10 social media pages. By using the Region 10 websites, Online Learning Center and social media pages, you consent to the collection and use of information as described in this Policy. This Policy does not apply to the practice of entities or individuals that Region 10 does not own, control, employ, or manage.

Personal Information

Region 10 does not collect any specific personal information about website participants—such as name, postal address, or email address—except when such information is knowingly, and voluntarily, provided to Region 10 as part of a user account registration, inquiry, request or order. Should you provide such information, you are giving Region 10 permission to use that information to complete your inquiry, request or order.

Region 10 does not sell personal information to outside parties. Region 10 will not release email addresses that you provide to us to outside parties except as may be required by the Texas Public Information Act or as may be required by law to protect Region 10’s legal rights.

Personal information is obtained from online transactions such as professional development registrations, online purchases, email newsletters, online surveys, membership purchases, or employment or admissions applications. If Region 10 is provided with such information, you are giving Region 10 permission to use that information to respond to or process your request, or provide you with additional services or opportunities. For monetary transactions the financial aspect of the transaction is temporarily stored using strong encryption techniques until the transaction has been completed and is then purged according to standard PCI practices.

You are not required to be a Region 10 employee, vendor, or customer, or to provide personal information in order to access certain parts of the Region 10 Website. However, Region 10 automatically collects and stores "non-personally identifiable" information, including the use of cookies, for statistical and contextual marketing purposes. This information helps Region 10 monitor

how visitors use the site. It also may provide information for targeted marketing in accordance with standard internet practices, such as Google AdWords. This information may include: your browser software (e.g., Internet Explorer, Mozilla, Netscape Navigator), operating system (e.g., Windows or Macintosh), name and domain of your Internet Service Provider (e.g., AOL, NET.com), and the Internet Protocol (IP) address of the computer being used, and your browsing history, unless your browser settings explicitly request that you not be tracked. Cookies are not used to run programs or deliver viruses to your computer.

Security

For security purposes, and to maintain service for all users, Region 10's network system may use software programs to identify attempts to gain unauthorized access or to damage or misuse the systems of the Center's websites. In the event that a potential security threat is recognized, identifying information about the user and the questionable computer actively may be retained and reviewed for security and other law-enforcement-related purposes.

The Region 10 websites use Secure Sockets Layer ("SSL") encryption to process registrations and all online purchases. This encryption prevents sensitive credit card information from being seen as it travels across the Internet to our servers, therefore making it difficult for anyone to intercept or decode messages exchanged over this secure connection. Credit card information is not permanently stored on the web server. Your order information, excluding private payment information, is retained for our records, but is never shared with other organizations or people.

While Region 10 employs reasonable security methods to prevent unauthorized access, maintain data accuracy, and ensure only the proper use of your information, no data transmission over the Internet or any wireless network can be guaranteed to be perfectly secured. Therefore, while Region 10 will strive to protect all sensitive information, Region 10 cannot ensure or guarantee the security of any information that you transmit to Region 10 through the Region 10 Website or social media pages, and you provide such information to Region 10 through such methods at your own risk.

Photo & Video Disclaimer

Region 10 ESC (R10) reserves the right to use any photograph/video taken at any event sponsored by R10, without the expressed written permission of those included within the photograph/video. R10 may use the photograph/video in publications or other media material produced, used or contracted by R10 including but not limited to: brochures, invitations, books, newspapers, magazines, television, websites, etc.

To ensure the privacy of individuals and children, images will not be identified using full names or personal identifying information without written approval from the photographed subject, parent or legal guardian.

A person attending a R10 event who does not wish to have their image recorded for distribution should make their wishes known to the photographer, and/or the event organizers, and/or contact Region 10 Communications Services at 904 Abrams Rd., Richardson, TX 75081, in writing of his/her intentions and include a photograph. R10 will use the photo for identification purposes and will hold it in confidence.

By participating in a R10 event or by failing to notify R10, in writing, your desire to not have your photograph used by R10, you are agreeing to release, defend, hold harmless and indemnify R10 from any and all claims involving the use of your picture or likeness.

Any person or organization not affiliated with R10 may not use, copy, alter or modify R10 photographs, graphics, videography or other, similar reproductions or recordings without the advance written permission of an authorized designee from R10.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.