

Nonprofit Privacy Policy

I. Introduction

This Nonprofit Privacy Policy outlines how the Underwater Forensics & Educational Foundation collects, uses, protects, and shares personal data provided by donors, volunteers, employees, and other individuals interacting with our organization. We are committed to ensuring that your personal data is handled responsibly and in compliance with applicable data protection laws.

II. Data Collection and Use

The Underwater Forensics & Educational Foundation collects personal information for the purpose of supporting our nonprofit's mission. The types of data we may collect include:

Data Type	Purpose of Collection	Retention Period
Donor Information	To process donations and issue receipts	Retained for 7 years
Volunteer Information	To manage volunteer opportunities and schedules	Retained for 5 years
Contact Information	To send newsletters and event updates	Retained until opt-out
Payment Information	To process donations or event fees	Retained for 1 year

We will use the information provided to communicate with you, fulfill donations, manage volunteers, and promote our activities.

III. Data Sharing and Third-Party Services

We may share your personal data with third-party service providers to help us operate efficiently. These third parties include payment processors, email marketing platforms, and event management services. We ensure that all third-party services comply with relevant data protection standards.

Third-Party Service	Purpose	Data Shared
PayPal, Venmo, GiveButter....etc.	Payment processing	Donor and payment information
Mailchimp, Klaviyo.... etc.	Email marketing	Contact information
Eventbrite, Facebook etc	Event management	Event registration details

All third parties are required to handle your personal data securely and only for the purposes specified.

IV. Data Security and Protection

The Underwater Forensics & Educational Foundation takes appropriate measures to safeguard your personal data from unauthorized access, alteration, disclosure, or destruction. We use encryption, secure servers, and other security measures to protect your information, and we regularly review our practices to ensure continued protection.

If you suspect any security breach related to your data, please contact us immediately at **ufef501c3@gmail.com**.

V. Conclusion

By engaging with the Underwater Forensics & Educational Foundation, you agree to the collection and use of your data as outlined in this privacy policy. We are committed to protecting your privacy and ensuring transparency in all our data-handling practices. For any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to us at **ufef501c3@gmail.com**. **This policy was last updated on August 19, 2025.**