

Terms and Conditions

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At Preserve Rhode Island ("we", "our", "us"), we are committed to providing a positive, respectful, and safe environment for all users of our website www.preserveri.org and other online platforms (collectively, the "Site"). These Terms and Conditions outlines the expectations for behavior when interacting with our Site, ensuring a respectful, inclusive, and legally compliant experience for everyone.

By using our Site, you agree to comply with the following terms and conditions. Failure to adhere may result in suspension or termination of access to the Site or other actions as deemed necessary by Preserve Rhode Island.

This Site is owned and operated by Preserve Rhode Island. These Terms set forth the terms and conditions under which you may use our website and services as offered by us. This website offers visitors information regarding preservation across Rhode Island and access to programs available to the public. By accessing or using the website of our service, you approve that you have read, understood, and agree to be bound by these Terms.

Acceptable Use of Our Site

We encourage users to engage with the Site responsibly and thoughtfully. When using our Site, you agree to:

1. Respect the Rights of Others

- a. Treat all individuals with dignity, respect, and courtesy.
- b. Refrain from engaging in any form of harassment, discrimination, or offensive behavior, including but not limited to racial, ethnic, sexual, religious, or gender-based harassment.

2. Comply with Applicable Laws

- a. Do not use the Site to engage in any illegal activities, including fraud, hacking, or unauthorized access to personal or organizational data.
- b. Ensure that your use of the Site is in full compliance with local, national, and international laws and regulations.

3. Respect Intellectual Property Rights

- a. Do not infringe upon the intellectual property rights of Preserve Rhode Island, other users, or third parties, including but not limited to copyrights, trademarks, patents, and other proprietary rights.

- b. Only use content (images, text, etc.) that you have the legal right to use or have obtained permission to use.
- 4. Do Not Upload Harmful Content**
- a. You may not upload, post, transmit, or otherwise make available any content that is harmful, defamatory, obscene, or otherwise objectionable.
 - b. Refrain from submitting content that includes viruses, malware, or any other malicious software or code that could damage or interfere with the functioning of the Site.
 - c. Do not tag Preserve Rhode Island in any harmful content on any online platform.
- 5. Accuracy of Information**
- a. You agree to provide accurate, truthful, and current information when interacting with the Site, such as during registration or donation processes.
 - b. Do not impersonate other users, organizations, or entities, or provide false information to deceive others.
- 6. Use of Forums, Comments, and Social Media**
- a. When participating in forums, comment sections, or social media associated with Preserve Rhode Island, ensure that your posts and interactions are respectful and constructive.
 - b. Do not engage in trolling, spamming, or otherwise problematic behavior.

Prohibited Activities

The following activities are strictly prohibited when using the Site:

- 1. Harassment and Abuse**
 - a. Engaging in abusive, threatening, or discriminatory behavior, whether online or offline, towards Preserve Rhode Island staff, volunteers, or other relevant people.
- 2. Violating Privacy Rights**
 - a. Collecting, storing, or sharing personal information of other users without their consent or in violation of privacy laws.
- 3. Impersonation**
 - a. Impersonating any person or entity, including Preserve Rhode Island staff or volunteers, or making false statements regarding your affiliation with Preserve Rhode Island.
- 4. Spamming and Scamming**
 - a. Sending unsolicited messages, including spam, phishing attempts, or other deceptive practices.
- 5. Illegal Content or Activities**
 - a. Engaging in activities that are illegal, including trafficking in illegal goods or services, promoting violence, or engaging in other unlawful behavior.

Enforcement and Consequences

Preserve Rhode Island reserves the right to take appropriate action if we believe a user has violated this User Conduct Policy. Such actions may include, but are not limited to:

- Immediate removal and/or reporting of content that violates a policy
- Temporary or permanent suspension of user access to the Site
- Reporting of unlawful behavior to relevant authorities

We will make reasonable efforts to ensure that violations are addressed fairly and appropriately, but we are not liable for any harm or inconvenience caused by such actions.

Changes to This Policy

Preserve Rhode Island may update or modify these Terms and Conditions from time to time. When we do, we will post the updated policy on this page and revise the "Last Updated" date at the top. We encourage you to review this policy periodically to stay informed about how we expect users to interact with our Site.

Contact Us

If you become aware of any violations of any Terms or Conditions or experience any inappropriate behavior while using the Site, please contact us immediately at:

staff@preserveri.org

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these terms and conditions, please contact us at staff@preserveri.org.