

The Luc Cochran Foundation (TLCF) Web Code of Conduct

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~ Mobile App Discontinued as of 11/1/2024

At The Luc Cochran Foundation (TLCF), we are deeply committed to fostering a safe, respectful, and inclusive online environment for everyone. Whether you're engaging with our website, participating in our programs, or accessing a member account, we expect all users to adhere to these principles. As of November 1, 2024, the TLCF mobile app has been discontinued, and users should now engage with our online platforms through the website.

1. Respectful Communication

TLCF is dedicated to creating an inclusive environment where all users feel valued and heard. We emphasize respectful communication as a cornerstone of our online community.

- **No harassment:** All individuals must engage with others in a manner that is respectful and constructive. Harassment, whether verbal, written, or through any other form of communication, including bullying, slurs, threats, or intimidation, is strictly prohibited. Harassment of any kind undermines the purpose of our community and will not be tolerated.
- **No discrimination:** We do not permit any form of discriminatory conduct. This includes but is not limited to, comments, actions, or behaviors that marginalize others based on their race, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, religion, or sexual orientation. TLCF is committed to a culture of respect, and all participants must foster an environment where everyone is treated equally.
- **Constructive dialogue:** Engage in meaningful, supportive dialogue. If there is a disagreement, resolve it with civility, and respect the right of others to express differing opinions. Disparaging language or negative behavior that discourages open communication is unacceptable.

2. Appropriate Content

We strive to uphold high standards for the type of content shared on our website, in our programs, and within the TLCF community. All materials posted or shared must reflect TLCF's mission of empowering individuals through education, mentorship, and community support.

- **No offensive material:** Content that includes or promotes hate speech, violence, harassment, pornography, or any form of illegal activities is strictly prohibited. Offensive, harmful, or disruptive content that violates our values will be removed, and those responsible may face account suspension or banishment from the platform. This includes all forms of media, such as text, images, videos, and audio recordings.
- **No spam or irrelevant content:** TLCF is dedicated to maintaining a positive and purposeful environment. Repetitive posts, irrelevant messages, unsolicited

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advertisements, and excessive self-promotion are not allowed. These actions not only disrupt the community but may also distract from the mission-driven conversations and support we strive to maintain.

- **Respect for intellectual property:** Ensure that any content you share, including text, images, videos, and other materials, does not infringe upon the intellectual property rights of others. Always credit authors and creators where appropriate.

3. Privacy and Confidentiality

Protecting personal privacy and maintaining confidentiality is essential to our commitment to respect and security. TLCF prioritizes safeguarding the privacy of all individuals within our community.

- **No unauthorized sharing of information:** Do not share personal information, private messages, or any other confidential details without explicit consent. This includes not only contact information but also sensitive data like financial information, personal anecdotes, or any proprietary details shared within the community. Sharing someone else's personal information without their consent is a breach of privacy and can result in immediate consequences.
- **Secure accounts:** Users must take responsibility for their own security by maintaining the confidentiality of their account credentials. Refrain from using someone else's account or sharing your login details. We encourage users to create strong passwords and update them regularly to protect their information. In the event that your account is compromised, report it immediately.
- **Handling of personal data:** TLCF collects and handles personal data in compliance with our privacy policy, ensuring that your information is only used for its intended purposes and is stored securely. We will never share your personal details with third parties unless explicitly stated or required by law.

4. Safe and Responsible Use

The integrity of our platform depends on all users engaging in safe, responsible behavior. We encourage everyone to interact in ways that foster trust and safety.

- **No malicious behavior:** Users are prohibited from engaging in activities that harm the platform or other users. This includes hacking, uploading malicious software or viruses, attempting to compromise the security of accounts, or using the platform for phishing attempts or other cybercrimes. TLCF's systems are protected by various security measures, and we rely on users to uphold the security of the platform.
- **Report abuse or violations:** If you encounter any form of abusive behavior, illegal activity, or violations of this Code of Conduct, we encourage you to report it to TLCF staff immediately. You can contact our team directly via the contact information provided or through the website's designated reporting tools. Prompt reporting helps us maintain the integrity of the community and ensures that necessary actions are taken.

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5. Compliance with Terms

Users must adhere to all applicable laws, regulations, and TLCF's terms of service. By accessing our platform, you agree to abide by these terms.

- **Consequences of violations:** TLCF reserves the right to take appropriate action in response to violations of this Code of Conduct. Depending on the nature and severity of the violation, consequences may include warnings, temporary suspension, or a permanent ban from the platform. We evaluate each case individually to determine the best course of action in the interest of community safety and well-being.
- **Liability:** Users are fully responsible for their actions while using our platform. TLCF is not liable for any damages, losses, or harm that result from the actions of individual users, including violations of this Code of Conduct.

6. Member Account Responsibilities

As a member, you hold a special responsibility to represent TLCF's mission and community standards. Members are expected to engage with integrity, professionalism, and respect.

- **Active and constructive participation:** Members should engage meaningfully with the community by providing constructive feedback, participating in discussions, sharing insights, and supporting TLCF's initiatives. Your contributions should align with TLCF's mission of fostering growth, education, and community support.
- **Accuracy and truthfulness:** All information provided during registration and while interacting with the TLCF platform should be accurate, truthful, and up-to-date. Misrepresentation or fraudulent behavior undermines the integrity of the platform and may result in account suspension or removal from TLCF programs.
- **Ambassador for TLCF:** Members represent TLCF in their interactions within the online community and beyond. Your actions should reflect the values and mission of TLCF, and we expect members to set a positive example for other users.

Thank you for helping us maintain a supportive, respectful, and safe online environment. Should you have any questions, concerns, or wish to report any violations of this Code of Conduct, please don't hesitate to contact us via our website or by calling 770-678-1667. Together, we can continue building a community of integrity and respect.