

## **Privacy Policy for ycdif.com**

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### **Introduction**

The You Can Do It Foundation (“we,” “our,” or “us”) respects your privacy. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, and protect information when you visit ycdif.com or use the grant application portal at grants.ycdif.com. By using our site or submitting a grant application, you agree to the terms of this Privacy Policy.

### **1. Information We Collect**

We collect information in two ways:

#### **A. Automatically Collected Data**

When you visit ycdif.com, certain data is collected automatically through Google Analytics, including:

- IP address
- Browser type and version
- Device information
- Pages visited and time spent on the site
- Referring website address

#### **B. Information You Provide**

When you use our grant application portal, we collect:

- Your name, email address, phone number, and organization details
- Responses to application questions
- Uploaded documents such as proposals, budgets, or supporting materials
- Any additional information you voluntarily provide through forms or email

### **2. Use of Information**

We use the information collected to:

- Operate, maintain, and improve our website and grant portal
- Process and evaluate grant applications
- Communicate with applicants regarding their submissions or requests
- Comply with legal obligations and internal recordkeeping requirements

### **3. Use of Google Analytics**

We use Google Analytics to understand visitor behavior and improve site performance. Google Analytics collects data through cookies and similar technologies and may link this data to other Google services. You can learn more by reading Google’s Privacy Policy (<https://policies.google.com/privacy>) and may opt out by installing the Google Analytics Opt-out Browser Add-on (<https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout/>).

#### **4. Cookies and Tracking Technologies**

We use cookies to:

- Enable Google Analytics
- Maintain secure login sessions for grant applicants
- Improve site performance and user experience

You can manage cookie preferences through your browser settings. Disabling cookies may affect certain website functions, including access to the grant portal.

#### **5. Sharing of Information**

We do not sell or rent personal information. We may share information with:

- Trusted service providers such as website hosts, payment processors, or analytics platforms
- Members of our grant review committee for application evaluation
- Legal authorities when required by law

#### **6. Data Security**

We use reasonable administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect your information. This includes secure transmission of application data, encrypted storage where appropriate, and restricted access to authorized personnel only. However, no method of transmission or storage is completely secure, and we cannot guarantee absolute security.

#### **7. Retention of Applicant Data**

We retain grant applications and related information only as long as necessary for evaluation, recordkeeping, or as required by law. After this period, data is securely deleted or anonymized.

#### **8. Your Rights**

Depending on your location, you may have the right to:

- Request access to the personal data we hold about you
- Request corrections or updates to your data
- Request deletion of your personal data, subject to legal obligations
- Withdraw your consent to data processing

To exercise these rights, please contact us using the information below.

#### **9. Consent for Grant Applicants**

By submitting a grant application through [grants.ycdif.com](https://grants.ycdif.com), you consent to the collection, use, and processing of your personal information for the purpose of evaluating your application and communicating with you. You may withdraw your consent at any time by contacting us, but this may affect our ability to process your application.

## **10. Changes to This Policy**

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. The “Effective Date” will be updated accordingly, and the latest version will be posted on this page.

## **11. Contact Us**

If you have questions about this Privacy Policy or wish to exercise your rights, please contact us at:

Email: [founders@ycdif.com](mailto:founders@ycdif.com)