



LEAD Network Member Platform

Terms of Use

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These Terms of Use ("Terms of Use") are effective as of June 10th, 2019. By accessing or using the Member Platform (the "Service"), you agree to be bound by these Terms of Use. The Service is owned and operated on behalf of the LEAD Network.

Please review these Terms of Use carefully prior to using the Service. If you do not agree with these Terms of Use, please do not use the Service.

The Service comprises a suite of online services provided by LEAD Network including but not limited to:

- an online LEAD Network Member Directory
- Membership e-mailings, and
- a User-to-User messaging service.

These Terms of Use govern your use of each component of the Service.

1. Copyright; Rules for Submission of Content

(a) The Service and any data, text, files, information, usernames, images, graphics, photos, profiles, audio and video clips, sounds, works of authorship, applications, links, and other content or materials (collectively, the "Service Content") are protected by copyright, trademark and other laws. As between you and LEAD Network, LEAD Network owns the intellectual property rights in the Service and the Service Content. You may use the Service and the Service Content only in the manner and for the purposes specified in these Terms of Use. Except as specifically permitted by these Terms of Use, you may not modify, transmit, produce, distribute, display, sell, license, broadcast, or otherwise make available in any form or by any means any part of the Service or the Service Content without the express written permission of LEAD Network.

(b) You retain ownership of all of your intellectual property rights in any content created, posted, or shared by you, on or through the Service and any personal data, (the "User Content"). LEAD Network does not claim ownership of your User Content.

(c) You represent and warrant that: (i) you own your User Content; (ii) the posting and use of your User Content on or through the Service will not violate, misappropriate or infringe on the rights of any third party, including, without limitation, privacy rights, publicity rights, copyrights, trademark and/or other intellectual property rights; (iii) you shall pay for all royalties, fees, and any other monies owed by reason of your User Content; and (iv) you have the legal right and capacity to enter into these Terms of Use in your jurisdiction.

2. Rules of Conduct

(a) You affirm that you are at least 18 years of age, or an emancipated minor, or possess legal parental or guardian consent, and are fully competent, to use the Service and to enter into and comply with these Terms of Use.

(b) You may not post violent, nude, partially nude, discriminatory, unlawful, infringing, hateful, disturbing, pornographic, or sexually suggestive photos or other content via the Service.

(c) You may not defame, stalk, bully, abuse, harass, threaten, impersonate or intimidate people or entities and you must not post private or confidential information via the Service, including, without limitation, your or any other person's credit card information, social security or alternate national identity numbers, non-public phone numbers or non-public email addresses.

(d) You may not use the Service for any illegal or unauthorized purpose. You agree to comply with all laws, rules and regulations (for example, federal, state, local and provincial) applicable to your use of the Service and your User Content, including but not limited to, copyright laws.

(e) You must not interfere with or disrupt the Service or servers or networks connected to the Service, including by transmitting any worms, viruses, spyware, malware or any other code of a destructive or disruptive nature.

(f) You must not create accounts with the Service through unauthorized means, including but not limited to, by using an automated device, script, bot, spider, crawler or scraper.

(g) You must not attempt to restrict another user from using or enjoying the Service and you must not encourage or facilitate violations of these Terms of Use.

(h) You may only make non-commercial uses of the Service and Service Content. Use of Service or the Service Content for any commercial, public or political purpose is strictly prohibited.

Prohibited activities include, but are not limited to: (1) activities that are illegal or fraudulent; (2) use that inaccurately implies endorsement, approval, or sponsorship by LEAD Network (or any individual officer or employee of LEAD Network); (3) use that can be confused with official communications of LEAD Network or its staff, volunteers or employees; and (4) print or electronic mass mailings (sometimes known as "spamming"), solicitations for commercial services.

(i) Certain areas of the Service provide tools for the exchange of ideas and information between users, including in the form of direct messaging. LEAD Network is not responsible or liable for any content, including User Content, that is posted or distributed pursuant to such user-to-user exchanges. The views and opinions expressed by users are theirs alone, and are not endorsed by, and should not be ascribed to LEAD Network. You are solely responsible for all User Content you post, and you assume all risks relating to its use by others and others' reliance on its accuracy.

(j) You acknowledge and agree that LEAD Network has no obligation to display, monitor, or take any action with respect to Service Content or User Content. LEAD Network reserves the right, without the obligation, to edit the Service and to edit, remove, delete or refuse any User Content for any reason without notice to users. If User Content violates the above standards or any other provision of these Terms of Use, LEAD Network reserves the right to terminate the applicable user's account and right to use the Service, in addition to any other rights or remedies available. LEAD Network does not approve or endorse any User Content, and you agree that LEAD Network will have no responsibility or liability in connection with your use of any User Content.

3. Privacy; Confidentiality

(a) LEAD Network agrees to use your User Content in compliance with the Privacy Notice of the Service, together with any Service-specific data use policies, privacy statements and privacy notices (collectively, "Privacy Policies").

(b) LEAD Network will treat your User Content as confidential information in accordance with LEAD Network policies, and only use and disclose it in accordance with these Terms of Use and the Privacy Policies.

4. Limitation of Liability; Indemnification

This Service and all its content are provided "as is" and without warranties of any kind, express or implied.

LEAD Network does not approve or endorse any User Content.

LEAD Network is not liable to users or visitors for any damages of any kind arising out of the use of the Service, Service Content, or User Content, regardless of whether LEAD Network has been advised of the possibility of damages.

5. User Accounts; Account Termination Policy

(a) You agree to provide accurate and complete information when creating or updating your account. You are solely responsible for the activity that occurs on your user account, and you must keep your account password secure. You agree to notify us immediately at members@theleadnetwork.net of any unauthorized use of your account or other breach of security. You may not use another's account without permission. LEAD Network may terminate your account if you violate any provision of these Terms of Use or fail to comply with requests concerning your account.

User accounts may not be shared, transferred, or sold to other parties, nor are they to be used by or made available to any person or entity except the registered user.

(b) The rights granted to you hereunder will terminate automatically upon any breach by you of these Terms of Use, unless LEAD Network otherwise specifically agrees in writing, but the other provisions of these Terms of Use will survive any such termination. LEAD Network reserves the right at any time in its sole discretion to cease providing any Service Content, to change or discontinue any aspect or element of the Service, or to cease making the Service available.

6. Miscellaneous

(a) Links to Other Services. LEAD Network may provide links to websites operated by third parties, including but not limited to, websites operated by LEAD Network, as a convenience for our users.

LEAD Network does not endorse or accept responsibility for the content or the use of third-party websites.

(b) Use of LEAD Network Names. Except as specifically permitted by these Terms of Use, you may not use or register any name, logo or insignia of LEAD Network or any of its services for any purpose except with our prior written approval and in accordance with any restrictions required by LEAD Network.

(c) Governing Law. These Terms of Use, and any claim or dispute that arises from or relates to your use of the Service, will be governed by the laws of The Netherlands

(d) Change of Terms of Use. Please note that these Terms of Use are subject to change without notice from time to time. Any changes will be posted to this page. Your use of this Service or any Service Content after any changes have been made will constitute your agreement to the modified Terms of Use.

(e) Severability; Entire Agreement. If any provision of these Terms of Use is held to be invalid or unenforceable, that provision, to the extent unenforceable, shall be struck, and

shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions. Your rights under these Terms of Use are personal, non-exclusive and non-transferable. Headings are for reference purposes only and in no way define or limit the scope or extent of any provision of these Terms of Use. LEAD Network's failure to act with respect to a breach by you or others does not waive our right to act with respect to subsequent or similar breaches. Except as otherwise expressly provided in these Terms of Use, nothing herein shall be deemed to confer any third-party rights or benefits. These Terms of Use set forth the entire understanding and agreement between you and LEAD Network with respect to the subject matter hereof.

How to contact us

If you have any questions or concerns about these Terms of Use, please contact our Chief Operating Officer who will be pleased to help you.

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