

Privacy Policy for Around App

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Introduction

This Privacy Policy describes how Around ("we," "our," or "us") collects, uses, and shares your personal information when you use our mobile application ("App"). We are committed to protecting your privacy and ensuring you understand how your information is handled.

Information We Collect

Information You Provide

When you use Around, we collect the following information that you voluntarily provide:

- **First name**
- **Phone number** (used for account verification and login)
- **Date of birth** (to verify you are 13 or older)
- **Profile picture**
- **Social media links** (that you choose to share)
- **Login date** (when you access the App)

Information We Generate

- **Unique User ID:** We generate a random identifier that is assigned to your account when you sign up

Information We Do NOT Collect

- **Location data:** We do not track or store your geographic location
- **Device information:** We do not collect information about your device
- **Full browsing history**
- **Content of your communications with other users**

How We Use Bluetooth Technology

Around uses Bluetooth technology to enable the core functionality of discovering nearby users. When using the App:

- Your unique User ID is broadcast via Bluetooth to nearby devices that also have the Around App installed

- This User ID is used to retrieve your profile information from our servers and display it to nearby users
- No other personal information is directly transmitted via Bluetooth

How We Use Your Information

We use your information to:

- Create and maintain your Around account
- Enable the core functionality of discovering and connecting with nearby users
- Verify your identity and prevent fraud
- Improve and optimize the App's performance and user experience
- Respond to your requests or inquiries
- Comply with legal obligations

Data Sharing and Disclosure

Third Party Sharing

We do not share your personal information with third parties for marketing or advertising purposes.

Legal Requirements

We may disclose your information if required to do so by law or if we believe in good faith that such action is necessary to:

- Comply with legal obligations
- Protect and defend our rights or property
- Prevent or investigate possible wrongdoing in connection with the App
- Protect the personal safety of App users or the public

Data Storage and Security

- Your data is stored on our virtual private servers, which may be located anywhere in the world, including international locations
- We implement password protection to secure access to our servers
- However, no method of transmission over the Internet or electronic storage is 100% secure, and we cannot guarantee absolute security

International Data Transfers

Your information may be transferred to and processed on servers located outside of your country of residence. By using the App, you consent to the transfer of information to countries which may have different data protection rules than your country.

Data Retention

We retain your personal information for as long as your account is active. When you delete your account, we will delete your personal information from our servers.

Your Rights and Choices

You have the right to:

- Access, correct, or update your personal information through the App
- Delete your account and associated data by using the "Delete Account" option in the App settings
- Opt-out of certain uses of your information as described in this Privacy Policy

Children's Privacy

The Around App is not intended for use by anyone under the age of 13. We do not knowingly collect personal information from children under 13. If we discover that a child under 13 has provided us with personal information, we will delete it immediately.

Changes to This Privacy Policy

We reserve the right to update or change our Privacy Policy at any time. Any changes will be effective immediately upon posting the updated Privacy Policy on our website at aroundsocialapp.com. We encourage you to review this Privacy Policy periodically for any changes. Your continued use of the App after we post any modifications will constitute your acknowledgment of the modifications and your consent to abide by and be bound by the modified Privacy Policy.

Contact Us

If you have any questions or concerns about this Privacy Policy or our data practices, please contact us at:

support@aroundsocialapp.com

Additional Information for Certain Jurisdictions

Depending on where you reside, you may have additional rights under applicable data protection laws. While we do not make specific claims about compliance with particular regulations, we strive to respect all users' privacy rights.

California Residents

If you are a California resident, you may have additional rights under the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) regarding your personal information.

European Economic Area Residents

If you are in the European Economic Area (EEA), you may have additional rights under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

By using the Around App, you agree to the collection and use of information in accordance with this Privacy Policy.