

ALL ONTARIO YOUTH CONVENTION

PRIVACY POLICY

November 29, 2010

Our Commitment

All Ontario Youth Convention (AOYC) and associated programs and events have always been and are still committed to protecting the privacy of the personal information of its participants, supporters and associated parties. We value the trust of those we deal with, and of the public, and recognize that maintaining this trust requires that we be transparent and accountable in how we treat the information that you choose to share with us.

During the course of our interaction with you in ministry and related activities, we frequently gather and use personal information. Anyone from whom we collect such information should expect that it will be carefully protected and that any use of this information is subject to your consent. Our privacy practices are and always have been designed to achieve this.

Defining Personal Information

Personal information is any information that can be used to distinguish, identify or contact a specific individual. This information can include an individual's opinions or beliefs, as well as facts about, or related to, the individual. Exceptions: business contact information and certain publicly available information, such as names, addresses and telephone numbers as published in telephone directories, are not considered personal information.

Where an individual uses his or her home contact information as business contact information as well, we consider that the contact information provided is business contact information, and is not therefore subject to protection as personal information.

Privacy Practices

Personal information gathered by the AOYC and affiliated programs and events is kept in the strictest confidence. Our personnel are authorized to access personal information based only on their need to deal with the information for the reason(s) for which it was obtained, including ongoing ministry. Safeguards are in place to ensure that the information is not disclosed or shared more widely than is necessary to achieve the purpose for which it was gathered.

We collect, use and disclose personal information only for purposes that a reasonable person would consider appropriate in the light of the circumstances. We routinely offer individuals we deal with the opportunity to opt not to have their information shared for purposes beyond those for which it was explicitly collected.

We regularly review our privacy practices from our various activities, and update our policy. Please check our website on an on-going basis for information on our most up-to-date practices. You can see our privacy policy at www.allontario.com.

Website and Electronic Commerce

We use password protocols and encryption software to protect personal and other information we receive when a product or service is requested online. Our software is routinely updated to maximize protection of such information.

Collected Media

Images of participants, captured during regular and special All Ontario Youth Convention (AOYC) activities through video, photo and digital camera, may be used solely for the purposes of AOYC promotional material and publications. Participants waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

Contact Information

Questions, concerns or inquiries relating to the privacy policy for All Ontario Youth Convention (AOYC) and/or any of their associated programs and events or about any treatment of personal information should be emailed to privacyofficer@allontario.com or submitted by telephone to 1-866-765-7888.

Attention: Privacy Officer

More Privacy Act info at www.privcom.gc.ca