

Website Terms of Use

Joseph Sears School Parents' Volunteer Association

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Welcome to the Joseph Sears School Parents' Volunteer Association ("JSSPVA," "we," "our," or "us") website. By accessing or using this website, you agree to these Terms of Use (the "Terms"). If you do not agree with these Terms, please do not use the website.

1. About JSSPVA

The Joseph Sears School Parents' Volunteer Association ("JSSPVA") is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization. It is a volunteer-led organization dedicated to enhancing and supplementing the educational quality of The Joseph Sears School District No. 38 by providing a forum for communication, promoting volunteer service through enrichment and supplemental programs, and raising funds for these and other related purposes. JSSPVA is not the Joseph Sears School or Kenilworth School District No. 38, and these Terms apply only to JSSPVA's website, website content, online forms, linked JSSPVA services, and JSSPVA-controlled activities.

2. Acceptance of Terms

By accessing this website, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to be bound by these Terms, and you acknowledge that your personal information will be handled as set forth in our [Privacy Policy](#).

The website is intended for parents, guardians, volunteers, donors, and other members of the Joseph Sears School community. It is not intended for direct use by children under 13 without appropriate parental or guardian involvement and consent. If you use the website on behalf of a child, family, classroom, committee, or other group, you are responsible for ensuring that you have authority to do so and that the information you provide is accurate and appropriate for the applicable JSSPVA purpose.

3. Website Content

The information provided on this website is for general informational and community purposes only. While we strive to keep information current and accurate, JSSPVA makes no guarantees regarding the completeness, accuracy, reliability, or availability of any information on this website. Events, volunteer opportunities, dates, and programs may change without notice, and you should confirm material event, donation, volunteer deadline, and school-community information through the applicable event organizer, committee chair, school contact, or other source identified by JSSPVA.

4. Intellectual Property

Unless otherwise noted, as between you and JSSPVA, all website content, including but not limited to

- Text
- Graphics
- Logos
- Photographs
- Event materials
- Documents
- Design elements
- Downloads

are owned by or licensed to JSSPVA and are protected by applicable intellectual property laws, or are used with permission or under rights held by third parties. JSSPVA, Joseph Sears School, Kenilworth School District No. 38, and other third parties may own separate names, logos, photographs, designs, marks, or materials that appear on or are linked from the website.

You may:

- View pages for personal, non-commercial use
- Download publicly available resources intended for community use
- Print or share publicly available JSSPVA materials for ordinary school-community, volunteer, event, or family use, provided you do not remove notices, imply unauthorized endorsement, or use the materials for commercial solicitation

You may not:

- Use photographs, videos, names, likenesses, student-related information, or school-community materials outside the context for which they were provided. All photographs, videos, and media of students published on JSSPVA platforms are provided solely for viewing by authorized school-community members. Unauthorized downloading, saving, screenshotting, or sharing of student images, videos, or other media for personal use, private social media accounts, or any non-educational purpose is strictly prohibited. As between you and JSSPVA, JSSPVA retains all rights to these images and videos.
- Reproduce or republish website content for commercial purposes
- Modify or redistribute materials without written permission
- Use JSSPVA logos or branding without authorization

- Copy, scrape, harvest, download in bulk, or republish website content except as expressly permitted by JSSPVA

5. Volunteer and Event Information

Information submitted through volunteer sign-ups, committee interest forms, or event registrations should be accurate and current. Submission of a volunteer interest form or event registration does not guarantee placement, participation, or availability. JSSPVA reserves the right to modify or cancel programs, events, or volunteer opportunities as needed. You are responsible for complying with any event-specific rules, school or district requirements, venue rules, volunteer instructions, health and safety expectations, and registration terms communicated by JSSPVA or the applicable organizer.

6. Donations

If online donations are accepted through our website:

- Donations are voluntary
- Contributions support JSSPVA programs, events, and initiatives
- Donations are generally considered non-refundable unless required by law or approved by JSSPVA in exceptional circumstances

Any payment transactions are processed securely through third-party payment providers or donation platforms. JSSPVA does not store complete credit card or payment credentials on its own servers. The payment processor or donation platform may apply its own terms, privacy policy, refund procedures, fraud-prevention practices, fees, and security measures.

JSSPVA may receive limited donation records, including donor name, contact information, donation amount, donation date, campaign or event designation, and acknowledgement preferences. Tax treatment of any donation depends on applicable law and the donor's circumstances, and donors should always consult their own tax advisers.

7. Acceptable Use

You agree not to:

- Use the website for unlawful purposes
- Attempt to interfere with website functionality or security
- Upload malicious software or harmful code

- Submit false or misleading information
- Attempt unauthorized access to website systems
- Use the website to harass, threaten, or impersonate others
- Exploit, harm, or attempt to harm minors in any way, including by requesting inappropriate information from a child or exposing a child to inappropriate content
- Use the website, forms, photographs, event lists, volunteer information, or community materials for scraping, data harvesting, automated collection, bulk downloading, profiling, or unauthorized communications
- Transmit spam, chain letters, automated solicitations, commercial messages, or other unwanted communications through or using information obtained from the website
- Interfere with any security feature, authentication process, hosting environment, account, form, portal, payment feature, or third-party service linked from the website
- Post or submit content that infringes another person's intellectual property, privacy, publicity, confidentiality, or other rights
- Misrepresent your affiliation with JSSPVA, Joseph Sears School, Kenilworth School District No. 38, or any committee, volunteer, donor, parent, guardian, student, or school-community participant

We reserve the right to restrict or terminate access for users who violate these Terms or who otherwise misuse the website and any linked or embedded services or features.

8. User Submissions, Community Content, and Photos

If you submit information, comments, messages, photographs, videos, event materials, volunteer information, donor information, or other content through the website or to JSSPVA for potential website, newsletter, event, fundraising, volunteer, or school-community use, you are responsible for ensuring that the submission is accurate, appropriate, and that you have any permissions needed to provide it.

By submitting content to JSSPVA, you authorize JSSPVA to use, reproduce, display, distribute, edit for formatting or length, and otherwise process the content for the JSSPVA purpose for which it was submitted, subject to our [Privacy Policy](#), any applicable photo or media permission practices, and any written limitations JSSPVA accepts.

JSSPVA may remove, decline to post, or stop using submitted content at any time, including where we believe the content is inaccurate, inappropriate, infringing, inconsistent with school-community expectations, or creates privacy, security, safety, or operational concerns.

JSSPVA may publish event photos or videos, including images of volunteers and their children, in accordance with our [Media Usage and Permissions Policy](#). Parents or guardians may request the removal of images featuring themselves or their children by contacting JSSPVA.

9. Third-Party Links and Social Media

Our website may include links to third-party websites for your convenience. These links do not imply endorsement by JSSPVA. We are not responsible for the content, policies, or practices of third-party websites or other linked services. If you access a third-party service, you do so subject to the third party's terms and privacy policy.

Our website may contain links to Facebook, Instagram, and other social media platforms. Those services are operated by third parties and are not controlled by JSSPVA. Your use of such services is governed by the applicable platform's terms of use, privacy policies, and community standards. JSSPVA is not responsible for the content, availability, security, or practices of those platforms.

10. Communications

If you provide your email address or contact information, you may receive communications regarding:

- School community events
- Volunteer opportunities
- Fundraising initiatives and donation acknowledgments
- Newsletters
- Parent engagement activities

You may opt out of non-essential communications at any time. We may still send transactional, administrative, safety, security, donation, event, or other non-marketing communications when appropriate.

11. Disclaimer of Warranties

This website is provided on an “as is” and “as available” basis.

JSSPVA makes no warranties, express or implied, regarding:

- Website availability
- Accuracy of content

- Freedom from viruses or technical issues
- Suitability for any particular purpose
- The availability, accuracy, reliability, security, functionality, or performance of any third-party website, directory, portal, donation platform, payment processor, school or district system, or other linked service

Your use of the website is at your own risk. To the fullest extent permitted by law, JSSPVA disclaims all warranties of any kind, whether express, implied, statutory, or otherwise, including implied warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, title, and non-infringement.

12. Limitation of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, JSSPVA, its officers, board members, volunteers, committee members, and representatives shall not be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, or special damages arising from:

- Use of this website
- Reliance on website content
- Website interruptions
- Third-party services or websites
- Technical errors
- Unauthorized access to or misuse of information where the issue arises from your conduct, your credentials, a third-party service, or circumstances outside JSSPVA's reasonable control
- Loss of data, goodwill, donations, opportunities, or other intangible losses, even if JSSPVA has been advised of the possibility of those damages.

Nothing in these Terms is intended to exclude or limit liability that cannot be excluded or limited under applicable law.

13. Indemnification

To the fullest extent permitted by law, you agree to indemnify and hold harmless JSSPVA and its officers, board members, volunteers, committee members, representatives, service providers, and agents from and against claims, liabilities, damages, losses, costs, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or relating to your misuse of the website, violation of these Terms, submissions to JSSPVA, infringement or alleged infringement of third-party rights, or violation of applicable law.

14. Privacy

Your use of this website is also governed by our Privacy Policy, which explains how we collect, use, and protect your information. The Privacy Policy also addresses website forms, cookies, and third-party services.

15. Accessibility

JSSPVA is committed to making our website as accessible and inclusive as reasonably possible for all visitors. If you encounter accessibility barriers or need assistance accessing content, please contact us so we can work to provide an appropriate accommodation or alternative means of access where reasonably practicable.

16. Changes to These Terms

We may update these Terms from time to time. Updates will be posted on this page with a revised Effective Date. Continued use of the website after changes are posted constitutes acceptance of the updated Terms.

17. Governing Law and Venue

These Terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to its conflict of law principles. Subject to any rights that cannot be waived under applicable law, any legal action relating to the website or these Terms shall be brought in the state or federal courts located in Illinois, and you consent to the jurisdiction and venue of those courts.

18. Waiver and Severability

JSSPVA's failure to enforce any provision of these Terms will not be deemed a waiver of that provision or any other provision. If any provision of these Terms is held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, that provision will be limited or eliminated to the minimum extent necessary, and the remaining provisions will remain in full force and effect.

19. Entire Agreement

These Terms, together with our Privacy Policy and any additional terms presented for specific events, donations, volunteer opportunities, portals, or services, constitute the entire agreement between you and JSSPVA regarding the website and supersede any prior or contemporaneous understandings regarding the website.

20. Contact Us

If you have questions regarding these Terms, please contact:

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