

# Privacy Policy

**Sovia** — Dinner Gathering Photo Community

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## 1. Introduction

Welcome to Sovia (“we,” “our,” or “us”). Sovia is a photo community app for sharing and discovering dinner party and gathering moments, designed for Western young women who love documenting social meals and get-togethers.

This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, protect, and handle information when you use Sovia. By downloading, accessing, or using the app, you agree to the practices described in this policy. If you do not agree, please do not use Sovia.

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## 2. Information We Collect

We collect information you provide directly and information generated through your use of the app to support community features and a personalized experience.

### Information you provide

- **Profile information:** A nickname you choose and a preset avatar selected from our built-in image library (custom avatar uploads are not supported).
- **Posts and content:** Titles, text, photos, and categories when you publish dinner gathering posts; photos may be captured with your device camera or selected from your photo library.
- **Community interactions:** Likes (“flames”), bookmarks, blocks, and reports you submit regarding posts or other community members.
- **Voice feedback:** Audio you submit through our in-app voice feedback feature when you choose to use it.
- **Support communications:** Information you send when contacting us at [sovia@gmail.com](mailto:sovia@gmail.com).

### Information collected automatically

- **Usage data:** How you browse, view, and interact with posts and app features.

- **Device and app information:** Device type, operating system version, app version, and general diagnostic data needed to operate and improve Sovia.

We do not require account registration or login credentials to use Sovia.

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### 3. How We Use Your Information

We use the information described above to:

- Display dinner gathering photo posts and community content in the app;
- Enable you to publish, browse, like, save, block, and report posts;
- Personalize your experience, including showing content and interactions relevant to your activity;
- Process in-app purchases of consumable currency (“Sparks”) used to publish posts when your complimentary publishing allowance has been used;
- Review and respond to reports, feedback, and support requests;
- Maintain safety, integrity, and compliance with our community standards;
- Improve app performance, features, and reliability.

We do not sell your personal information to third parties.

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### 4. Face Data

**Sovia does not collect, process, or store any face data.**

The camera permission is used solely so you can take regular photos to include in your posts. Sovia does not perform face recognition, face detection, facial analysis, or biometric identification of any kind. No face data is shared with third parties and no face data is retained by us.

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### 5. Device Permissions

Sovia may request the following permissions. You can manage or revoke them in your device settings; some features may not work without the relevant permission.

Permission	Purpose
Camera	To take photos for your posts
Photo Library	To select existing images for your posts
Microphone	To record audio for the in-app voice feedback feature

We use each permission only for the purpose stated above.

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## 6. In-App Purchases

Sovia offers consumable in-app purchases of “Sparks,” virtual currency used to publish posts after your free publishing allowance is exhausted. Purchases are processed through your platform’s app store (Apple App Store or equivalent). We do not receive or store your full payment card details; billing is handled by the store provider under their own terms and privacy practices.

Purchase history and Spark balance are used to deliver purchased currency and enable publishing as described in this policy.

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## 7. How We Share Information

We may share information only in limited circumstances:

- **Service providers:** With vendors who help us operate, analyze, or support the app (e.g., analytics or crash reporting), subject to confidentiality obligations and use limited to providing services to us.
- **Legal requirements:** When required by law, regulation, legal process, or governmental request, or to protect the rights, safety, and security of Sovia, our users, or others.
- **Business transfers:** In connection with a merger, acquisition, or sale of assets, subject to this Privacy Policy or equivalent protections.

**We do not sell personal information to third parties.**

We do not share your content or profile information with third parties for their independent marketing purposes.

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## 8. Community Standards and Content Moderation

Sovia is built around respectful sharing of dinner gathering photos. We maintain **zero tolerance** for objectionable, abusive, illegal, harassing, hateful, sexually explicit, or otherwise harmful content.

You can report posts that violate our standards. **We will take action on objectionable content reports within 24 hours, removing the content and ejecting the user who provided the offending content.**

Blocking features allow you to limit exposure to content or members you do not wish to see. We may also remove content or restrict access when we identify violations, even without a report.

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## 9. Data Security

We implement reasonable administrative, technical, and organizational measures designed to protect information against unauthorized access, alteration, disclosure, or destruction. These measures include access controls, secure development practices, and monitoring for abuse.

No method of transmission or storage is completely secure. While we strive to protect your information, we cannot guarantee absolute security. Please use Sovia responsibly and contact us if you believe your information has been compromised.

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## 10. Your Rights and Choices

Depending on your location, you may have rights regarding your personal information, which may include:

- **Access and correction:** Request access to or correction of information associated with your use of Sovia.
- **Deletion:** Request deletion of your profile information, posts, or other content, subject to legal retention requirements.
- **Objection and restriction:** Object to or request restriction of certain processing where applicable law provides these rights.

- **Withdraw consent:** Where processing is based on consent, withdraw consent (without affecting prior lawful processing).

You can also:

- Update your nickname or preset avatar in the app;
- Use block and report tools for content you find objectionable;
- Manage device permissions in your system settings;
- Contact us at **sovia@gmail.com** to exercise your rights or ask questions about your data.

We will respond to legitimate requests within the timeframes required by applicable law.

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## 11. Children's Privacy

Sovia is not directed to children under 13 years of age, and we do not knowingly collect personal information from children under 13. If you are a parent or guardian and believe your child under 13 has provided us with personal information, please contact us at [sovia@gmail.com](mailto:sovia@gmail.com). We will take steps to delete such information promptly.

Users must be at least 13 years old to use Sovia.

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## 12. Changes to This Policy and Contact Us

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time to reflect changes in our practices, features, or legal requirements. When we make material changes, we will notify you through the app, by email where appropriate, or by other reasonable means. The "Last Updated" date at the top indicates when this policy was last revised.

Your continued use of Sovia after the effective date of an updated policy constitutes acceptance of the revised terms, unless otherwise required by law.

If you have questions, concerns, or requests regarding this Privacy Policy or our privacy practices, please contact us at **sovia@gmail.com**. We will endeavor to respond to inquiries in a timely manner.

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