Privacy Policy

Responsible Protection of Your Personal Data at Ride 4 Change

The protection of your personal data is particularly important to us. We therefore process your data exclusively on the basis of the applicable legal provisions, in particular the **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)** and the **Austrian Telecommunications Act 2021 (TKG 2021)**.

In this Privacy Policy, we inform you about the most important aspects of data processing in connection with our website and our association activities.

1. Controller Responsible for Data Processing

Association Details

Association: Ride 4 Change
ZVR Number: 1985088804
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4600 Wels, Austria
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Purpose of the Association:
Supporting children in need and combating educational disadvantage, poverty, and hardship affecting children worldwide.
Imprint:
www.ride4change.at/impressum/

Authorized Representatives

Chairperson: Andreas Schmoll
Deputy Chairperson: Walter Hofbauer

Contact Person for Data Protection Matters

Andreas Schmoll
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2. Collection and Storage of Personal Data When Visiting the Website

When you access our website, the browser used on your device automatically sends information to our website server. This information is temporarily stored in a so-called **log file**.

The following information is collected without any action on your part and stored until it is automatically deleted:

- IP address of the requesting device
- Date and time of access
- Name and URL of the requested file
- Website from which access was made (**referrer URL**)
- Browser used
- Operating system of your device, where applicable
- Name of your access provider

We process the above-mentioned data for the following purposes:

- Ensuring a smooth connection to our website
- Ensuring convenient and user-friendly use of our website
- Evaluating system security and stability
- Other administrative purposes

The legal basis for this data processing is **Article 6(1)(f) GDPR**.
Our legitimate interest arises from the purposes of data collection listed above, in particular ensuring the secure, stable, and technically reliable operation of our website.

3. Contact by Email or Contact Form

If you contact us via a form on our website or by email, the information you provide will be stored by us for the purpose of processing your inquiry and in case any follow-up questions arise.
We will not disclose this information to third parties without your consent unless there is a legal basis or legal obligation to do so.
The processing of this data is based on **Article 6(1)(b) GDPR**, insofar as your inquiry is related to the performance of a contract or is necessary for the implementation of pre-contractual measures.
In all other cases, processing is based on our legitimate interest pursuant to **Article 6(1)(f) GDPR** in effectively handling inquiries addressed to us, or on your consent pursuant to **Article 6(1)(a) GDPR**, where consent has been requested.

4. Cookies and Tracking Tools

Our website uses cookies. Cookies are small text files that are stored on your device using your browser. They do not cause any damage. We use technically necessary cookies to make our website user-friendly and to ensure its proper functioning.Some cookies remain stored on your device until you delete them. They enable us to recognize your browser when you visit our website again. Non-essential cookies, such as cookies used for **marketing or analytics purposes**, are only loaded after you have given your explicit consent via our cookie banner, in accordance with **Article 6(1)(a) GDPR**.
Further information about the cookies used on our website, their purposes, storage periods, and your options for managing or withdrawing consent can be found in our **Cookie Policy**.

5. Your Rights as a Data Subject

With regard to your personal data stored and processed by us, you generally have the following rights:

Right of Access (Article 15 GDPR)

You have the right to request information about the personal data concerning you that we process.

Right to Rectification (Article 16 GDPR)

You have the right to request the immediate correction of inaccurate personal data or the completion of incomplete personal data stored by us.

Right to Erasure (Article 17 GDPR)

You have the right to request the deletion of your personal data, provided that there is no legal basis or obligation requiring further storage.

Right to Restriction of Processing (Article 18 GDPR)

You have the right to request the restriction of the processing of your personal data under the conditions provided by law.

Right to Data Portability (Article 20 GDPR)

You have the right to receive personal data concerning you in a structured, commonly used, and machine-readable format and, where applicable, to have that data transmitted to another controller.

Right to Object (Article 21 GDPR)

Where your personal data is processed on the basis of legitimate interests, you have the right to object to such processing on grounds relating to your particular situation, subject to the legal requirements.
If you believe that the processing of your personal data violates applicable data protection law or that your data protection rights have otherwise been infringed, you may contact us at **office.ride4change@gmail.com** or lodge a complaint with the competent supervisory authority.
In Austria, the competent authority is:

Austrian Data Protection Authority (Datenschutzbehörde – DSB)
Barichgasse 40–42
1030 Vienna
Austria

6. Data Security

We use the widely established **SSL (Secure Socket Layer)** encryption method during visits to our website, in conjunction with the highest level of encryption supported by your browser.
You can recognize whether an individual page of our website is transmitted using encryption by the closed padlock symbol displayed in your browser's address bar or status area.
Encryption helps protect the data transmitted between your device and our website against unauthorized access.