

Covenant Evangelical Free Church Data Privacy Policy

Covenant Evangelical Free Church (CEFC) is committed to protecting your privacy. This Data Privacy Policy Statement is in compliance with the Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA) 2012.

Use of your Personal Information

CEFC collects personally identifiable information for the following purposes;

1. Providing pastoral and shepherding care;
2. Teaching and training in discipleship and disciple-making;
3. Connecting you to a small group as part of your discipleship journey;
4. Organising events to support your discipleship growth;
5. Informing you of any discipleship and/or disciple-making events, programs or training;
6. Maintaining the membership register of constitutional members of the church, members of small groups and regular worshippers.

Collection of your Personal Information

Your personal information may be collected during any of the following occasions either manually or electronically;

1. You complete a new-comer card
2. You request to join a small group
3. You sign up for baptism or to join as a member of the church
4. You sign up for the various programs and activities organized by CEFC
5. When you attend events organised by the CEFC
6. When you make an pledge/offering/donation to the church;
7. When you submit your personal information for employment purpose.
8. And at any other activity or event that will enable us to serve you better

Retention of your Personal Information

Your personal data will be retained by the Church as long as necessary for the fulfillment of the purposes stated above or is required to satisfy legal, regulatory or accounting requirements.

Security of your Personal Information

CEFC secures your personal information from unauthorized access, use or disclosure. CEFC secures the personally identifiable information you provide on computer servers in a controlled, secure environment, protected from unauthorized access, use or disclosure.

While security cannot be guaranteed, we strive to protect the security of the personal data and will constantly review and enhance our information security measures.

Updating of your Personal Information

You will have access to update your personal information through the Voyager System which is maintained by the church. You may request the church to update your personal information for you by following the request for particulars update process which can be found in Appendix A.

Accuracy of your Personal Information

With regards to the accuracy of the information, the church will do whatever it can to ensure the accuracy of the information provided. However, it will be incumbent on you to ensure that your personal information is updated and correct.

We have an annual verification exercise during which we will encourage you to check your particulars to ensure accuracy.

Request to remove your Personal Information from our records

You may at any time withdraw any consent given in respect of the collection, use or disclosure of your personal information by giving prior notice in the form of a formal written request addressed to the Data Protection Officer.

In the event you withdraw your consent to the Church for the processing of your personal data, CEFC shall cease to process your personal data within 30 working days upon receiving your written withdrawal request.

Please note that once consent is withdrawn, CEFC may not be able to fulfill our services to you.

Disclosure of your Personal Information

CEFC will only disclose your personal information, without notice, to entities outside of CEFC only if required to do so by law or in the good faith belief that such action is necessary to:

- a) conform to the law or comply with any legal process served on CEFC;
- b) protect and defend the rights or property of CEFC; and,
- c) act under exigent circumstances to protect the personal safety of users of CEFC, or the public

Changes to our Data Privacy Policy

We will be reviewing this Data Privacy Policy from time to time and will post on our website at <http://www.cefc.org.sg> any changes to this policy with the effective date of the changed policy. If at any point in time, any significant changes to our Data Privacy Policy are made, we will notify you by email about the change and you will be given the opportunity to withdraw your consent to your personal information to be stored by us.

Contact for Enquiries

You may contact our Data Protection Office at the following address;

Data Protection Officer
ACKCentre
2 Kallang Avenue, #10-26
CT HUB
Singapore 339407
Telephone : (65) 6892 6811
Email : dpo@cefc.org.sg

To request for your personal particulars to be updated by CEFC.

1. Please complete the personal particulars update form that is provided at the Information Counters at our Church Centres.
2. Upon completion of the forms, please submit the form to the staff or lay volunteer who is manning the Information Counter.
3. CEFC will then proceed to update your personal particulars upon receipt of your form within 7 days of receiving your form