Privacy Policy

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Bubbles ("we," "us," or "our") respects your privacy. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, disclose, and protect your information when you use the Bubbles app (the "App"). By using the App, you agree to the practices described in this policy.

1. Information We Collect

Information you provide directly:

- Account details: name, email address, date of birth, password
- Profile information: profile image(s), bio, interests, and any other details you choose to add
- Communications: messages sent to other users through the App, and messages sent to our support team

Information collected automatically:

- Device information: device type, operating system, unique device identifiers
- Usage data: bubbles popped, contacts made, features used, time spent in the App
- Log data: IP address, browser type, access times, pages viewed
- Location data: approximate location (if you enable location services), used to show nearby connections

Information from third parties:

- If you sign up or log in via a third-party service (e.g., Google or Apple sign-in), we receive basic profile information from that service as permitted by your settings with them.

2. How We Use Your Information

We use your information to:

- Create and manage your account
- Operate core App features, including displaying bubbles and facilitating contact requests
- Personalize your experience and suggest relevant connections
- Communicate with you about updates, security alerts, and support
- Monitor, investigate, and enforce our Terms and Conditions and Community Guidelines
- Improve, test, and develop new features
- Detect, prevent, and address fraud, abuse, or security issues
- Comply with legal obligations

3. How We Share Your Information

We do not sell your personal information. We may share information:

- With other users: Your profile image and public profile information are visible to other users as part of the App's core functionality. Information you send in messages is shared with the recipient.
- With service providers: We share information with vendors who help us operate the App (e.g., cloud hosting, analytics, customer support, payment processing), under contractual obligations to protect your data.
- For legal reasons: We may disclose information if required by law, subpoena, or other legal process, or to protect the rights, property, or safety of Bubbles, our users, or the public.

- In a business transfer: If Bubbles is involved in a merger, acquisition, or sale of assets, your information may be transferred as part of that transaction.
- With your consent: We may share information for other purposes with your consent.

4. Your Choices and Rights

- Profile visibility: You can control what information appears on your public profile through the App settings.
- Access and correction: You can access and update most of your account information directly in the App.
- Deletion: You may delete your account at any time. Upon deletion, we will remove or anonymize your personal information, except where retention is required for legal, security, or fraud-prevention purposes.
- Communications: You can opt out of promotional emails by following the unsubscribe link in those emails. You may still receive transactional or account-related messages.
- Location: You can disable location services through your device settings at any time.
- Regional rights: Depending on where you live, you may have additional rights under laws such as the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) or the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), including the right to request access to, correction of, or deletion of your personal data, and the right to object to certain processing. Contact us to exercise these rights.

5. Data Retention

We retain your information for as long as your account is active or as needed to provide the App's services. We may retain certain information after account deletion as required for legal compliance, dispute resolution, fraud prevention, or enforcement of our agreements.

6. Data Security

We use reasonable administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect your information. However, no method of transmission or storage is completely secure, and we cannot guarantee absolute security.

7. Children's Privacy

Bubbles is not intended for anyone under the age of 18. We do not knowingly collect personal information from anyone under 18. If we learn that we have collected such information, we will delete it promptly.

8. International Users

Bubbles is based in Seattle, WA, and your information may be processed and stored in the United States. If you access the App from outside the United States, you consent to the transfer of your information to the United States, which may have different data protection laws than your country.

9. Third-Party Links and Services

The App may contain links to third-party websites or services. We are not responsible for the privacy practices of those third parties, and we encourage you to review their privacy policies.

10. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. We will notify you of material changes via the App or email, and will update the "Last Updated" date above. Continued use of the App after changes take effect constitutes acceptance of the revised policy.

11. Contact Us

If you have questions about this Privacy Policy or wish to exercise your privacy rights, contact us at: Bubbles Seattle, WA Betsy.Stewart76@gmail.com