Privacy Policy

Your information is secure:

Bridge Cultures respects your privacy and promises to secure your confidential information from misuse, misrepresentation or any fraudulent or criminal activity. The clauses mentioned in this privacy policy will be binding on the collection, use and representation of your information. Kindly check our privacy policy regularly to remain updated, as it is subject to changes in the law and changes over time.

By using our Bridge Cultures website or employing our services, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the terms and conditions in our Privacy policy. If you do not agree to any one or more terms and conditions, your exclusive solution is to discontinue the use of the website.

Types of data we collect:

Personal information: We collect your personal information such as full name, CV, skill-set, university, and email to store in our database so that we can connect the right person with the right opportunity. Information such as your phone number, photographs, passport and visa information, flight information, travel plans and emergency contact details will be collected for visa procedures and security purposes.

Communication: We maintain records of your communication with us, host families, organisations via email, postal mail or through the forms on our website.

User Data: Your IP address, browser data, social media patterns and traffic data will be collected and stored when you visit our website. We may also collect data from the links you have clicked on in our website and which project you show most interest in. In case you subscribe to our newsletter, we may collect information about how frequently you open them and your location while opening them.

Security:

We have employed all physical, electronic and managerial procedures to prevent any unauthorized access or disclosure of the information that you have provided us on our website, via email or postal mail.
Although we ensure all safety, the transmission of data is on the internet and Bridge Cultures cannot control any leaks or breach of information during the transmission of your data. Any such transmission of your data is at your own risk.

**How we collect information:**

- By connecting with Bridge Cultures and using our services, you will be asked to provide your data in the following ways:
  - Application form: This includes both physical and digital detailed application forms that we will ask you to fill out. (This may include your background information, emergency contact, medical history etc.)
  - Contact form: This refers to the form on our website that you may fill out to get in touch with us online. (Name, email, CV and skills)
  - Testimonial: This refers to any words in written, through pictures, video or audio that you give us as feedback to our services.
  - Payment form: This refers to form you fill to pay through Paypal/CC Avenues. (This will not require any credit card or bank details.)

**Usage of data collected:**

- We use the data collected from you to connect you to the right organisations and the right opportunities.
- We share the information with organisations, Visa authorities, legal authorities, host families and our staff as and when required.
- Your data will be used to send you relevant marketing information, offers and opportunities.
- We may use your data to collect your feedback and use as part of our marketing programmes.
- Your photos, testimonials, feedback etc. may be used for marketing purposes on our websites, newsletters or any other marketing communication channels of Bridge Cultures.

**Storage of data:**

We store your data only as long as it is required for fulfilling requirements of procedures. Some information like email IDs, testimonials, CV, skills and photos will be stored in our database permanently so we may be able to provide you a better service.
Unsubscribing marketing data:

If you have subscribed to our newsletter or any of our marketing emails, you can choose to stop receiving them by clicking on the unsubscribe button.

Payment:

Bridge Cultures does not receive or store any of your credit card related information. Your payment is processed by a 3rd party website through the secure payment gateway Paypal/CC avenues.

Access:

You hold the rights to ask us about any of your information that we collect or store. You can request disclosure of this by writing to us at info@bridgecultures.in

Indemnification:

By agreeing to the terms and conditions in this Privacy Policy, you agree to indemnify and not hold Bridge Cultures or any staff, agents, members and employees of Bridge Cultures responsible for any claims made by a third party for loss, damages, cost, fines, liabilities or expenses arising out of third-party actions, words or proceedings that violate Bridge Cultures representations and warranties contained therein.

If you still need clarification on any of the clauses enlisted in our Privacy Policy, you can write to us at info@bridgecultures.in