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At LutherLink, we respect your privacy and are committed to protecting the personal information you share with us. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, store, and safeguard your data within our infrastructure.

1. Information We Collect

We collect information that you voluntarily provide when creating an account, building a profile, or utilizing our contact systems:

- **Profile Data:** Full name, email address, role (student/alumni), current company, graduation year, university affiliation, biographical summaries, and professional skill tags.
- **Verification Data:** Congregational details, home pastor contact points, or institutional email addresses used solely to authenticate your identity and graduate credentials.
- **Communications:** Messages, questions, or RSVPs sent through our platform contact and event forms.

2. How We Use Your Information

We use your data strictly to operate and maintain the safety of the network, including:

- Displaying your professional profile in the secure directory to authenticated users according to your account settings.
- Facilitating direct mentorship connections and internship application notifications.
- Validating platform eligibility with registrar cross-checks and pastoral confirmation.
- Responding to support inquiries and handling administrative account updates.

3. Storage, Database, and Security Mechanics

Your data is processed and stored locally and securely using standardized cloud structures:

- **Supabase Backend:** Your account credentials, password hashes, profile tables, and application metadata are securely processed and stored using protected database configurations.
- **Local Browser Storage (localStorage):** When you actively log in to LutherLink, a secure access token, session expiration timeline, and role tag are saved locally in your browser's localStorage to manage your secure session. This data is entirely cleared immediately when you click "Sign out."

Data Visibility: The directory is strictly intended for verified members of the LutherLink community. Your profile details (including email address and career biography) are visible to authenticated students or alumni to enable authentic networking.

4. Data Retention and Deletion

We retain your data for as long as your account remains active. If you wish to delete your account or permanently remove your profile from the directory, please contact our administrative team directly via the platform contact form or email us at **safety@lutherlink.org**. Upon explicit request, your records will be permanently purged from our Supabase tables.

5. Third-Party Links

Our website contains links to external platforms, such as company job boards, career toolsets, or parish websites. We are not responsible for the privacy practices, tracking methods, or contents of those external entities.

6. Changes to this Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time to match structural or regulatory updates. Any changes will be posted on this page with an updated date designation. Your continued use of the platform indicates your compliance and acceptance of the revised policy.