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Welcome to LutherLink. By accessing or using our website, platform, or directory services, you agree to comply with and be bound by these Terms of Service ("Terms"). Please read them carefully before continuing.

1. Description of Service

LutherLink is a specialized networking platform designed to connect students and alumni within the Lutheran university community. Features include an alumni directory, mentorship connection matching, secure message transmission, an event calendar with RSVP systems, and a dedicated job and internship board.

2. Eligibility & Account Types

To preserve the safety and high trust of our network, eligibility is tightly controlled based on affiliation:

- **Students:** Platform access is available to current students of an approved Lutheran college, university, or university church affiliated with the LCMS, WELS, or other confessional Lutheran synods adhering to the Book of Concord. Student accounts are provided free of charge.
- **Alumni:** Alumni accounts are available to graduates of verified Lutheran institutions. Alumni accounts are provided free of charge.

Verification Requirement: To protect our student community, all alumni profiles must undergo a multi-step verification process. This includes confirming a graduation record via the institution's registrar or a valid university email address, as well as verification through a pastor at the alumnus's home congregation. We reserve the right to deny or revoke access if verification cannot be completed or maintained.

3. Acceptable Use & Professional Conduct

LutherLink is rooted in Christian community and mutual support. You agree to use the platform in a professional, respectful, and genuine manner at all times.

Prohibited Activities: You may not use the platform to harvest user data, send unsolicited spam or commercial solicitations, harass or abuse other users, or submit fraudulent or deceptive information.

Job & Internship Listings: Verified alumni may post job or internship opportunities on our job board. All listings are subject to review, remain active for a maximum of 90 days, and must provide a direct,

genuine point of contact at the hiring company. We do not guarantee the validity or accuracy of external employer postings.

4. Direct Connections and Mentorship

LutherLink facilitates professional networking and mentorship matchmaking. However, LutherLink is not an employer, background screening agency, or legal counterparty. Users are solely responsible for their interactions, conversations, and any professional relationships formed off-platform.

5. Termination of Accounts

We reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to suspend or terminate any user account or directory listing at any time, without prior notice, for conduct that violates these Terms, compromises community safety, or fails our ongoing validation procedures.

6. Limitation of Liability

LutherLink is provided on an "as-is" and "as-available" basis. We do not guarantee that the platform will always be secure, error-free, or uninterrupted. To the maximum extent permitted by law, LutherLink, its founders, advisors, and affiliated campus ministries shall not be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages resulting from your use of the platform or interactions with other users.