

## **Privacy Policy / Disclaimers**

### Overall privacy statement

We take the privacy of our users very seriously. This privacy statement details the types of information we collect and how we use it.

#### 1. What information does pioneercs.org collect?

The primary reason we collect personal information is to provide quality content and services. Several services and products we offer require you to provide us with information as a condition for receiving said services and/or products.

We collect personally identifiable information such as your name, email address, postal address, phone number, and credit card information when required. We may at times on forms such as an admissions application collect other sensitive information such as your gender, social security number, and/or parental information.

#### 2. How does ni.edu secure this information?

pioneercs.org uses SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) protocol to encrypt the transfer of confidential information obtained by forms on this site. These forms can be identified by the address starting with "https:" instead of "http:".

#### 3. What is pioneercs.org 's practice regarding cookies?

Your Internet browser has a feature called cookies, which stores small amounts of data on your computer about your visit to any of our sites. You do not need to have cookies turned on to visit most of our site, although active participation in certain areas of our site may require cookies. Cookies alone tell us nothing about who you are. By adjusting your settings on your browser, you may elect not to allow cookies to be collected.

We use cookies in a variety of ways, including:

##### 1. Keeping count of return visits to our site

##### 2. Accumulating and reporting anonymous, aggregate (data collected in mass), statistical information on Website usage

#### 4. How does pioneercs.org use this information?

We use the information we gather to enhance the user experience on our site. We use tracking

information to determine how well each page performs overall based on aggregate user demographics and traffic patterns to those pages. This helps us continue to build a better site for you.

Information required for college admission is used to validate your request and process your admissions application. Your information is never shared with third parties. We use your information to keep you aware of current news and offerings from the University and to assist you with the admissions and academic process.

#### 5. How does pioneercs.org share this information?

If the information you shared included credit card information for a purchase, this information must be released to the card-issuing bank to confirm payment and your address information to the delivery service to deliver products that you have ordered.

pioneercs.org may release account information when we believe, in good faith, that such release is reasonably necessary to (i) comply with the law, (ii) enforce or apply the terms of any of our user agreements, or (iii) protect the rights, property, or safety of ni.edu, our customers, or others. pioneercs.org may be required by law enforcement or judicial authorities to provide personally identifiable information to the appropriate governmental authorities. We will disclose personally identifiable information upon receipt of court order, subpoena, or in cooperation with a law enforcement investigation. pioneercs.org fully cooperates with law enforcement agencies in identifying those who use our services for illegal activities and reserves the right to report any activities that we in good faith believe to be unlawful.

pioneercs.org does not sell, trade, or rent your personal information to any third parties other than those listed above.

#### 6. How will I know if the privacy policy is changed?

Any modifications to our privacy practices will be reflected first within this area. If there is a material change in our privacy practices, we will indicate on our sites that our privacy practices have changed and provide a link to the new privacy statement. If we are going to be using the information collected from users in a manner materially different from that stated at the time of collection, we will send affected users written notice of the change by email.