

Membership terms and conditions

Membership to The Lantern Project website and the online discussion forums are provided as a way of exchanging ideas between Lantern Project supporters. At the moment, the forums are open for all. The views expressed within this online forum are the views of the individuals who have posted.

Guidelines

These house rules are designed to help protect users and allow you to get the most out of site membership.

- It is recommended that you do not post anything in a post, forum or private or group message that you would not want the world to see.
 - Please be careful about giving out your personal information. You may exchange personal or professional information with other members however it is suggested that email addresses, phone numbers, or other contact details are exchanged via private message only.
 - Keep your messages and activity relevant, polite and respectful. Obscenity and/or insults will not be tolerated. Unlawful, harassing, defamatory, explicit, abusive, threatening, harmful, obscene, profane, sexually oriented, racially offensive, or otherwise objectionable material is not acceptable and will be removed.
 - Please respect the privacy of others, and refrain from posting any sensitive or confidential information.
 - Please adhere to all relevant copyright restrictions in using this site and do not post material that may contravene copyright legislation.
 - Please observe general rules of courtesy and treat postings, comments and opinions of other users with respect.
- Please refrain from posting content that advertises or promotes a private business, contains spam or other unrelated advertising material. Messages advertising commercial products or services will be deleted if they are not in keeping with the conversations taking place.
 - Please refrain from posting unlawful material, including but not limited to materials that may violate another's intellectual property rights, or links to a site that contains such material.
 - The Lantern Project reserves the right to reproduce postings to the Forums but will seek approval first from the poster.
 - Attachments to postings are permitted, but we don't offer virus protection on attachments. Participants download and open attachments at their own risk.
 - The Lantern Project is not responsible for the content of external websites and links to external sites should not be taken as an endorsement of their content.
 - The Lantern Project webmaster reserves the right to remove, edit or delete without consultation any contribution/s to the membership areas that are deemed inappropriate or deliberately violates the above guidelines.
 - Only one account is to be maintained and users creating multiple accounts will be suspended.

Registration

Membership requires registration. Certain information is mandatory - such as your name and a valid email address. Your year of birth is required to confirm you are over 18 and this field will not appear in your profile. The personal details which you provide on registration will not be disclosed to third parties other than if required by law.

Moderation

The Lantern Project website administrators reserve the right to moderate comments posted to the Forums. When moderation is enabled, comments will be moderated at least every working day. Wherever possible we will endeavour to publish accepted posts within 24 hours.

If a comment contravenes any of the guidelines it will not appear on the forum and will be returned to the participant by e-mail or private message, along with a reference to the rule(s) contravened. The member will be invited to resubmit their comment, after making appropriate changes.

At all times, the moderators' decision is final. No discussion into moderator decisions will be entered into with any member who was not the recipient of that decision.

Copyright and editing

Information copyrighted or owned by any individual or entity other than the member should not be posted on the discussion forum without the consent of the owner. You may not violate, plagiarise, or infringe on the rights of third parties including copyright, trademark, trade secret, privacy, personal, publicity, or proprietary rights. If such an event occurs, the individual posting the information shall be held solely responsible. The Lantern Project shall not be held responsible for member-posted information that may violate copyright law.

Concerns and feedback

If you have any concerns about posts or users in the forums, or feedback about the site, please contact webmaster@thelanternproject.com.au.

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