## An Update to Our Privacy Policy

Bryant University is committed to strengthening our powerful network of more than 50,000 alumni who are making important contributions to their professions and communities around the world.

We are informing alumni, families, and members of the Bryant community of a recent update in our privacy policy, in compliance with the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) framework, which will be effective in the European Union on May 25, 2018.

With this policy revision, we are ensuring that we have appropriate consent ("Opt In") for the collection and use of personal data. As with our previous policy, we will continue to limit our data collection to only what reasonably serves our academic, administrative and legal functions.

If you agree to continue to receive communications from Bryant, please review the enclosed policy and opt in by returning enclosed consent form. You may limit or opt out from specific Bryant communications at any time.

Through these communications, we are able to provide career resources to graduates, invite alumni, their families, and friends to attend Bryant activities and events, and offer a range of opportunities for institutional engagement, philanthropy, and professional development.

We are grateful to count you among the members of our global Bryant community. If you have any questions about our communications or our privacy policy, please contact Robin Warde P'17, Director of Alumni and Parent Engagement by email at rwarde@bryant.edu or by telephone at 401-232-6253.

Note: If you have already responded to this notification via email, thank you. Please disregard this request.

# **Bryant University Privacy Consent Form**



ID
Address Name
Address1
Address2
Address3
City Zip
Nation

Please select one:

After reviewing the revised privacy policy, please indicate your consent to receive communications from Bryant University by **choosing your preference on this form and returning it to us with the enclosed envelope**. You may limit or opt out from specific Bryant communications at any time.

I renew my consent to receive print and electronic communications from Bryant University related to professional development, alumni and family engagement, invitations to events, philanthropy opportunities, and select offers from trusted third-party partners.
I renew my consent to receive print and electronic communications from Bryant University, but I do not wish to receive select offers from trusted third-party partners.
I renew my consent to receive communications from Bryant University. I wish to receive print communications only.
I renew my consent to receive communications from Bryant University. I wish to receive electronic communications only.
I do not wish to receive print and/or electronic communications from Bryant University.

Return to: Bryant University, Box 40, 1150 Douglas Pike, Smithfield RI, 02917-9963, USA



# **Bryant University Digital Privacy Policy**

#### 1.0 General Statement

Bryant University is committed to protecting the privacy of its students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends. The University acknowledges the confidential nature of information it receives in the ordinary course of business involving these groups of individuals. The University is dedicated to ensuring the privacy and proper handling of private and restricted information of these individuals. The University shall limit the collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information to that which reasonably serves the University's academic and administrative functions, or other legally required purposes. Such collection, use, disclosure and storage shall comply with applicable federal and state laws and regulations, and University process and procedures.

#### 2.0 University Website(s)

The University's website privacy statement is located at https://www.bryant.edu/about/privacy-policy.htm.

#### 3.0 Email

The University does not monitor the contents of email sent to or from University servers, except to identify and correct problems with email delivery or receipt or to investigate security related activity. Electronic logs of email sent and received through University servers is maintained for a short period of time. This information, stored on a temporary basis, may only be released if; a) legally mandated by law enforcement investigators, b) required by court proceedings, or c) it is deemed necessary to internal investigations of violations of University process and procedures.

#### 4.0 Family Educational Rights and Privacy

The University is bound by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) regarding the release of student education records. The University's policy with regard to FERPA can be found at https://policies.bryant.edu/2016/09/02/ferpa-privacy-rights-of-students/

### 5.0 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

Users of University Health and Counseling Services are protected under federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) regulations. Any questions or concerns should be directed to:

Counseling Services (401) 232-6045 Health Services (401) 232-6220

#### 6.0 General Data Protection Regulation

The European Union General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is a European Union (EU) legal framework for data privacy and security of personal data for individuals within the EU. Beginning May 25, 2018, the GDPR introduces new obligations for organizations that collect, use, share, and store personal data of constituents who reside in the European Union. The University is committed to securing the appropriate consent ("opt-in") in the collection and processing of personal data. At any time, you may object to the collection, use and retention of your personal data, on legitimate grounds, except if otherwise permitted by applicable law. The University shall consider all GDPR requirements of notice, choice, onward transfer, security, data integrity, and access. Please direct any questions you may have concerning the University's obligations and compliance with GDPR to infosec@bryant.edu.

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