



Contributory Platform Privacy Policy

West Arete respects your privacy and wants to give you a powerful online experience that you can trust. This Privacy Policy refers to West Arete’s Contributory Platform (the “Contributory Platform”) and governs all of our data collection and usage policies. If you use the Contributory Platform, you are signifying to West Arete Computing, Inc. (“West Arete”) that you agree to the data practices described in this Privacy Policy.

Collection of your Personal Information

There are some parts of our Contributory Platform that collect personally identifiable information, such as your email address, name, home or work address or telephone number. Additionally, West Arete may collect personal information from any request, transaction, communication, or information submitted to the Contributory Platform.

For maintenance, quality of service purposes, and for general statistics, our Contributory Platform collects information about computer hardware and software that is automatically captured. This information can include: your IP address, browser type, domain names, access times and referring Web site addresses.

As a general warning, if you post any personally identifiable information or personally sensitive data through the Contributory Platform, this information may be collected and used by others.

Our Contributory Platform may contain links to third party websites. West Arete encourages you to review the privacy statements the third-party websites you choose to visit. These third party websites may have different rules and regulations for how they use and share your information. West Arete is not responsible for the privacy statements or other content on Web sites outside of the Contributory Platform.

West Arete is committed to protecting the privacy of children. West Arete does not knowingly or intentionally collect personal information online from children under the age of 13.

Use of your Personal Information

West Arete collects and uses your personal information in order to operate our Contributory Platform and to give you the services that you request from us. We may also contact you via surveys to conduct research about your opinion of current services or of potential new services that may be offered.

West Arete may share data with trusted partners to help us perform statistical analysis, deliver email or postal mail messages, and provide customer support. All such third parties are prohibited from using your personal information except to provide these services to West Arete, and they are required to maintain the confidentiality of your information.

West Arete may disclose your personal information, without notice, if required to do so by law or in the good faith belief that such action is necessary to: (a) conform to the edicts of the law or comply with





legal process served on West Arete or licensee(s); (b) protect and defend the rights or property of West Arete; and, (c) act under exigent circumstances to protect the personal safety of users of the Contributory Platform, or the public.

Security of your Personal Information

We follow generally accepted industry standards to protect the personally identifiable information submitted to us, however, no method of transmission over the internet is 100% secure. West Arete secures your personal information from unauthorized access, use or disclosure. West Arete secures the personally identifiable information you provide on computer servers in a controlled, secure environment, protected from unauthorized access, use or disclosure. When personal information (such as a credit card number) is transmitted to other Contributory Platforms, it is protected through the use of encryption, such as the Secure Socket Layer (SSL) protocol.

Changes to our Privacy Policy

West Arete will occasionally update this Privacy Policy. Arete encourages you to periodically review this Privacy Policy and our Terms of Service to be informed of how West Arete is protecting your information.

Contact Information

West Arete welcomes your comments regarding our Privacy Policy. If you believe that West Arete has not adhered to our Privacy Policy or our Terms of Service, please contact Contributory, by West Arete, at team@contributory.com.