

## GENERATOR SCHOOL NETWORK (GSN) TERMS OF USE

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By using GSN, including creating a user account and continuing to browse this website, you are agreeing to comply with and be bound by the following terms and conditions of use (this “Agreement”). You further agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the [NYLC.org Usage Agreement](#) and our [Privacy Policy](#), all of which together govern our relationship with you regarding this website. The term ‘NYLC’ or ‘us’ or ‘we’ refers to the owner of the website, and the term ‘you’ refers to the user or viewer of our website.

### GSN Community

The Generator School Network is an online community of adult and teen members who come from the PreK–12 education field, higher education and research institutions, community-based organizations and policy-making bodies from around the country who use or support service-learning.

GSN’s three main objectives are outlined in the site’s structure:

- **Learn** — Deepen understanding of service-learning through topics that include free downloadable resources, webinars, and lively discussions.
- **Plan** — Organize ideas and collaborate with others on service-learning projects, and get inspiration from projects created by other members.
- **Connect** — Participate in member-led open and closed groups and discussions, bringing together groups of people from specific geographical locations, events or trainings, schools or organizations, and similar interest areas.

GSN also features an interactive homepage that allows members to see the latest activity on the site, member messaging for member-to-member communications and user profiles to create a greater sense of community.

### Membership

You must be 13 years of age or older to become a member of GSN. The GSN website does not knowingly display geographic information for members younger than 18 in their profiles or list their participation in projects or groups on the site.

You may only register for one GSN account (membership) and must use your real name(s) and factual information in your profile.

By registering as a GSN member you are opting in to receive periodic emails with information and updates about the GSN community. You are not automatically added to any other mailing lists maintained by NYLC or its programs, but are welcome to join them at <http://www.nylc.org/subscribe>.

### **Use of Cookies**

When you log in to the GSN website, a cookie is stored on your computer to track your logged-in status on the site.

### **Abusive or Inappropriate Content**

It is our intent to foster a respectful, supportive and collaborative community on GSN. We monitor postings and reserve the right to temporarily or permanently remove any posting, message or other content, without notice, that we deem, in our sole discretion, to be abusive, inappropriate or otherwise contrary to GSN objectives.

You agree not to post any abusive, obscene, vulgar, slanderous, hateful, threatening or sexually-related material or any other material that may violate any applicable laws or be otherwise contrary to GSN objectives. You also agree not to post any material that is sales, marketing, solicitation or otherwise commercially-oriented in nature. Posting any such materials may lead to your membership being immediately and permanently revoked and your access to GSN denied. You agree that NYLC has the right to remove any content that violates these guidelines.

### **Site Monitoring**

While we monitor GSN on a regular basis, if you encounter a posting, message or other content that you consider to be inappropriate, please report it to [GSN@nylc.org](mailto:GSN@nylc.org). On some forums, you may also be able to flag content as inappropriate or abusive. Any content that is repeatedly flagged in such a manner will be immediately, automatically removed on a temporary basis and may be removed on a permanent basis, based on our further review and in our sole discretion.

### **Website Content, Ours**

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Content you post to the GSN remains your property. You agree that any content created or uploaded to the GSN website is your own or that you have permission to share it with members. You grant NYLC permission to display your posted content within the GSN website and permission for other GSN members to view and download posted content and display, print and reproduce it only within their school or community organization.

### **Third Party Websites**

From time to time GSN may also include links to other websites. These links are provided for your convenience and for further information. They do not constitute an endorsement by NYLC of such website(s). We have no responsibility for the content of linked website(s).