

# Terms and Conditions

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The mission of LLDSS is to act as a support network for families residing in and around Sangamon County to promote awareness, acceptance, inclusion, and education of people with Down syndrome. The purpose of the LLDSS website is to facilitate this mission by providing resources for our families, information on meetings and events, and an opportunity to make a donation to support our programs.

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You agree that no joint venture, partnership, employment, or agency relationship exists between

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Unless otherwise specified herein, this agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the user and LLDSS with respect to the Site and it supersedes all prior or contemporaneous communications and proposals, whether electronic, oral or written, between the user and LLDSS with respect to the Site. A printed version of this agreement and of any notice given in electronic form shall be admissible in judicial or administrative proceedings based upon or relating to this agreement to the same extent and subject to the same conditions as other business documents and records originally generated and maintained in printed form. It is the express wish to the parties that this agreement and all related documents be written in English.

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LLDSS reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to change the Terms under which [www.lldss.org](http://www.lldss.org) is offered. The most current version of the Terms will supersede all previous versions. LLDSS encourages you to periodically review the Terms to stay informed of our updates.

### **Contact Us**

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