

Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance Field Outreach Services (LFOS)

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How will LOSFA protect your or your child's identity?

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What are you agreeing to by participating in a LOSFA / Louisiana GEAR UP event?

By participating in a LOSFA / Louisiana GEAR UP event, you are agreeing to release, defend, hold harmless, and indemnify LOSFA / Louisiana GEAR UP, its employees, and all persons involved from all claims involving the use of your or your child's likeness.

Will I be able to review my photographs, videos, or audio recordings before publication?

By participating in a LOSFA / Louisiana GEAR UP event, you waive the right to inspect or approve any photo, video, or audio recording taken by LOSFA / Louisiana GEAR UP. At the discretion of LOSFA/Louisiana GEAR UP, only those photographs, videos, and/or audio recordings that further the goals of the agency, as well as portray you and/or your child in a positive light will be used for publication.

What should you or your child do if you do not wish to be photographed?

A person attending a LOSFA event who does not wish to have their image or their child's image recorded for distribution should make their wishes known to the photographer, and the event organizers. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact LOSFA at Torrie.Lawson@la.gov.

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