



Cookies Policy

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1. Introduction

This Cookies Policy explains how Both Sides Foundation uses cookies and similar technologies on our website. It should be read alongside our Privacy Notice.

Cookies help our website function properly and allow us to understand how it is used. Where required by law, we will ask for your consent before placing non-essential cookies on your device.

2. What Are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files stored on your computer, tablet or mobile device when you visit a website. They are widely used to make websites work efficiently, improve user experience, provide security, and gather information about site usage.

3. Types of Cookies We Use

We use the following categories of cookies:

- **Strictly necessary cookies**
These cookies are essential for the website to operate and cannot be switched off. They enable core functionality such as security, page navigation and access to protected areas of the site.
- **Functional cookies**
These cookies remember your preferences, such as accessibility settings or language choices, to improve your experience.
- **Performance and analytics cookies**
These cookies help us understand how visitors interact with our website by collecting information anonymously. This allows us to improve content, layout and performance. These cookies are only used where you have provided consent.
- **Third-party cookies**
Our website may include content or services provided by third parties, such as embedded videos, social media features or fundraising platforms. These third parties may place cookies on your device in accordance with their own privacy and cookies policies.

4. Specific Cookies We Use

Examples of cookies that may be used on our website include:

- **Google Analytics**
Used to collect anonymous information about how visitors use the site (e.g. pages visited, time spent on the site). IP anonymisation is enabled where possible. Data retention is typically up to two years.

- **YouTube (embedded videos)**
May set cookies to deliver video content and collect usage data. Retention periods are determined by YouTube.
- **Session cookies**
Temporary cookies that are deleted when you close your browser.

This list may be updated from time to time as our website or services change.

5. Managing Cookies

When you first visit our website, you will be presented with a cookie banner allowing you to accept or reject non-essential cookies.

You can also manage or disable cookies through your browser settings at any time. This may include:

- Blocking all cookies
- Deleting cookies already stored
- Setting alerts before cookies are placed

Please note that disabling certain cookies may affect the functionality or performance of the website.

6. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Cookies Policy periodically to reflect changes in law, technology or our practices. The most recent version will always be available on our website.

Last updated: September 2025

7. Contact Us

If you have any questions about this Cookies Policy or how we use cookies, please contact us:

Email: info@bothsidesfoundation.org

8. Approval and Sign-off

This policy was approved by the Board of Trustees of Both Sides Foundation and is reviewed on an annual basis.

Signed

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Neil Bolding
Position: Chair of Trustee
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