

Power Up To Read

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TelecomPioneers provides an enrichment program for children entitled "Power Up To Read." In connection with this program, TelecomPioneers requests that participating children provide certain personal information at the beginning of each session. TelecomPioneers uses this information for program development purposes, for the evaluation of program effectiveness, and for marketing research to ensure that TelecomPioneers is marketing the program to the appropriate child participants.

TelecomPioneers requests, directly through the program website, the following information from a child participating in the program:

1. First name;
2. Last name;
3. City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code;
4. School (name);
5. Grade;
6. Birth Year;
7. Gender;
8. Community (city/suburb/rural);
9. Ethnicity;
10. Disability (if any); and
11. Socio-economic status.

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The parents of children that register for and participate in these programs may review and have their child's personal information deleted from TelecomPioneers' database upon written request to the address below through either facsimile or U.S. Mail. Upon receipt of the request, TelecomPioneers will send the information to the address or facsimile number provided by the parent within five (5) days. Parents may also refuse to permit further collection or use of a child's information by sending written notice, either through e-mail or regular U.S. Mail, to the address below. Upon receipt of the request, TelecomPioneers will send written confirmation to the address or facsimile number provided by the parent within five (5) days. In both cases, TelecomPioneers will send a confirmation e-mail to the child's parent, verifying its receipt of the consent.

TelecomPioneers independently operates this website and can be reached at the following address:

Telecom Pioneers
930 15th Street, 12th Floor
Denver, CO 80202
Phone: 800-872-5995 extension 262
Fax: 303-572-0520
E-mail: kbiesendorfer@telecompioneers.org
Attn: Kari Biesendorfer

Thank you for visiting this site.

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