

ASELINK

TERMS OF SERVICE

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Welcome to Aselink (“Aselink,” “we,” “us,” or “our”), a community platform created to help people connected to Ifá, Òrìṣà, and related traditions find community, exchange knowledge, discover events, participate in discussions, and build meaningful relationships.

May We Always Find One Another.

These Terms of Service (“Terms”) govern your access to and use of the Aselink website, mobile application, services, features, content, and related offerings (collectively, the “Services”). By creating an account, accessing, or using the Services, you agree to these Terms and our Privacy Policy and Community Guidelines. If you do not agree, do not use the Services.

1. Our Community

Aselink exists to cultivate a loving, respectful, culturally grounded community. Participation carries responsibilities.

Stay engaged. Minimize distractions when participating in community spaces and make room for your own and others’ access needs.

Every voice is important. Take space and make space. Regardless of experience, age, spiritual title, lineage, position, or status, everyone has something to contribute.

Listen actively and compassionately. Seek to understand before seeking to be understood.

Make room for multiple perspectives. Our traditions, communities, experiences, and interpretations are not always binary or uniform.

Be willing to be messy and stay flexible. Learning, unlearning, and growing can sometimes be uncomfortable.

Throw glitter, not shade. Invest in yourself and invest in one another. Critique ideas without degrading people.

Move at the speed of trust. Members come from different lived experiences, communities, houses, lineages, and relationships to tradition. Trust should be earned rather than assumed.

Speak from the “I.” Speak from your own lived experience rather than claiming to represent everyone.

Stories stay, lessons go. Respect confidentiality. You may carry lessons from community conversations with you, but do not share another person’s private story, identity, screenshots, messages, or personal information without permission.

These principles do not prevent good-faith disagreement, debate, critique, or discussion of religious and cultural practices. Respect does not require agreement.

2. Who May Use Aselink

You must be at least 18 years old to create an account unless Aselink expressly establishes another age requirement permitted by applicable law.

By creating an account, you represent that the information you provide is accurate and that you are legally capable of agreeing to these Terms. You may not create accounts to impersonate another person, evade a suspension or ban, deceive members, or engage in prohibited activity.

3. Identity and Spiritual Titles

Members must not intentionally misrepresent their identity, credentials, initiation status, lineage, training, authority, or spiritual title. This includes titles such as Babaláwo, Ìyánífá, Babalórìṣà, Ìyálórìṣà, and other religious, priestly, initiatory, professional, or community titles.

Aselink may attempt to verify certain representations or credentials. A verification badge, designation, profile status, or other indication of review means only that Aselink performed the verification procedures it chose to perform at that time. Verification is not an endorsement, certification, guarantee, or warranty.

Aselink cannot guarantee that any member is who they claim to be, possesses the qualifications they claim to possess, remains in good standing, follows a particular lineage or tradition, or will behave safely or ethically. Members remain responsible for conducting their own due diligence before entering spiritual, financial, professional, romantic, personal, or other relationships with another member.

4. Protect Yourself and Your Information

Do not provide sensitive personal information to someone you have not independently vetted and decided you trust. This may include your home address, financial information, passwords, identification documents, banking information, private spiritual information, or other information that could expose you to fraud or harm.

Use particular caution when another member requests money, payment, travel, private meetings, initiation fees, spiritual services, investments, emergency assistance, or sensitive information.

Aselink is not responsible for transactions, meetings, communications, services, ceremonies, initiations, readings, consultations, relationships, or other interactions arranged between members unless expressly stated otherwise.

5. Prohibited Conduct

Aselink wants disagreement without dehumanization. Prohibited conduct includes harassment, bullying, stalking, intimidation, threats, abuse, unwanted sexual or romantic advances, repeated pursuit after disinterest, racism, colorism, homophobia, transphobia, sexism, misogyny, xenophobia, identity-based harassment, hate speech, advocacy of hatred or violence, fascist or supremacist organizing or recruitment, doxxing, fraud, scams, impersonation, catfishing, exploitation, coercion, credible threats of violence, nonconsensual sexual content, illegal activity, spam, unauthorized commercial solicitation, and attempts to circumvent bans, moderation measures, or security controls.

Context matters. Good-faith educational, historical, religious, cultural, or critical discussion of difficult subjects is not automatically prohibited merely because it references hateful ideologies or discriminatory conduct.

6. No Unauthorized Solicitation

Aselink is intended primarily for community, not unsolicited advertising. You may not send spam, mass solicitations, pyramid schemes, fraudulent fundraising requests, or repeated unsolicited advertisements.

You may not repeatedly contact members to sell readings, divination, initiations, ceremonies, spiritual products, classes, professional services, or other goods or services unless the activity occurs through a feature or space where Aselink expressly permits it. Aselink may establish designated marketplaces, directories, event listings, professional profiles, or promotional spaces with separate rules.

7. Events and In-Person Meetings

Members may discover, organize, or promote events through Aselink. Unless an event is expressly identified as organized by Aselink, Aselink is not the organizer, host, sponsor, security provider, or guarantor of member-created events.

Members are responsible for evaluating whether an event, organizer, location, or participant is appropriate and safe. Attendance at an event or meeting arranged through the Services is at your own discretion and risk.

8. Spiritual, Religious, and Other Advice

Aselink provides a platform for communication. We do not control or endorse every religious interpretation, divination, teaching, spiritual recommendation, ritual, initiation, ceremony, reading, or statement made by members.

Content available through Aselink should not automatically be understood as representing Aselink's beliefs or positions. Nothing provided through the Services constitutes medical, mental-health, legal, financial, or other regulated professional advice unless expressly provided by an appropriately qualified professional acting in that professional capacity.

9. Member Content

You retain ownership of original content you create and post through Aselink. By submitting content, you grant Aselink a worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty-free, sublicensable, and transferable license to host, store, reproduce, display, distribute, adapt, format, and otherwise use that content as reasonably necessary to operate, improve, secure, promote, and provide the Services, subject to applicable law and our Privacy Policy.

This license ends when your content is deleted from our systems, except where continued retention or use is reasonably necessary for backups, legal obligations, security, enforcement, content previously shared with others, or other lawful purposes.

You represent that you have the necessary rights to anything you upload. Do not upload content that infringes another person's copyright, trademark, privacy, publicity, or other rights.

10. Reporting and Moderation

Members may report behavior or content they believe violates these Terms or Aselink's Community Guidelines. Aselink may investigate reports and take action including removing content, limiting distribution or functionality, issuing warnings, restricting accounts, removing verification, temporarily

suspending accounts, permanently terminating accounts, preserving information where legally required, or referring matters to appropriate authorities when permitted or required by law.

Aselink is not obligated to mediate disputes between members. Moderation decisions necessarily involve judgment, and Aselink does not guarantee that it will identify, review, or remove every violation.

11. Suspension and Termination

Subject to applicable law, Aselink may restrict, suspend, or terminate access to the Services when it reasonably believes a member has violated these Terms, endangered another person or the community, exposed the platform to legal or security risk, engaged in fraudulent activity, or abused the Services. Serious violations may result in immediate removal without prior warning.

12. Intellectual Property

The Services—including the Aselink name, logos, visual identity, interface, software, graphics, original editorial material, trademarks, and other proprietary materials—belong to [COMPANY LEGAL NAME] or its licensors and are protected by applicable intellectual-property laws. These Terms do not transfer ownership of Aselink intellectual property to members.

If you believe material available through the Services infringes your copyright or other intellectual-property rights, contact [LEGAL EMAIL].

13. Third-Party Services

The Services may contain links to third-party websites, payment processors, event platforms, businesses, organizations, practitioners, or other resources. Aselink does not control those third parties and is not responsible for their content, privacy practices, products, security, representations, or services.

14. Communications and Marketing

By creating an account, you agree that Aselink may send you transactional and service-related communications, including security alerts, account notifications, moderation notices, changes to the Services, and administrative communications.

Where permitted by applicable law and subject to any consent required by law, Aselink may also send promotional or marketing communications concerning Aselink, community features, events, partnerships, products, services, and other opportunities that may interest you. You may unsubscribe from marketing emails using the unsubscribe mechanism included in those communications.

Where applicable law requires separate consent for promotional text messages, automated calls, push notifications, or similar marketing communications, Aselink will obtain that consent separately. Consent to receive marketing communications is not a condition of purchasing goods or services where prohibited by law. You may continue to receive essential transactional communications after opting out of marketing.

15. Privacy

Aselink's collection, use, disclosure, and protection of personal information is described in its Privacy Policy, which should be read together with these Terms.

Because the community may involve discussions of religious or spiritual practices, Aselink's Privacy Policy should specifically address sensitive information the platform intentionally collects and the choices members have regarding that information.

16. No Guarantee of Member Conduct

Aselink seeks to foster a loving and trustworthy community, but cannot guarantee the behavior, identity, intentions, accuracy, safety, qualifications, or conduct of members. You are responsible for exercising reasonable judgment when communicating with members online or meeting them offline.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Aselink is not responsible for the independent acts or omissions of members or third parties.

17. Disclaimer of Warranties

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, THE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE."

Aselink does not warrant that the Services will always be available, uninterrupted, error-free, secure, or free from harmful components, or that information provided by members will be accurate or reliable. Nothing in these Terms excludes warranties or rights that cannot lawfully be excluded.

18. Limitation of Liability

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, [COMPANY LEGAL NAME], ASELINK, AND THEIR AFFILIATES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS, AND AGENTS WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO YOUR USE OF THE SERVICES.

This includes, where legally permitted, losses resulting from member interactions, member-generated content, unauthorized access, third-party conduct, events, transactions between members, or reliance upon information obtained through the Services.

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, OUR AGGREGATE LIABILITY ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO THE SERVICES WILL NOT EXCEED THE GREATER OF (A) THE AMOUNT YOU PAID ASELINK DURING THE 12 MONTHS PRECEDING THE EVENT GIVING RISE TO THE CLAIM OR (B) \$100 USD.

Some jurisdictions do not permit certain limitations of liability, so portions of this section may not apply to you.

19. Indemnification

To the extent permitted by applicable law, you agree to indemnify and hold harmless [COMPANY LEGAL NAME], Aselink, and their affiliates, officers, directors, employees, and agents from claims, liabilities, damages, losses, and reasonable legal expenses arising from your content, your violation of these Terms, your violation of another person's rights, or your misuse of the Services.

20. Changes to the Services or Terms

Aselink may modify the Services and these Terms as the community evolves. When changes materially affect your rights, Aselink will provide notice as required by applicable law. Your continued use of the Services after revised Terms become effective constitutes acceptance where permitted by law.

21. Disputes and Governing Law

This section should be customized by an attorney based on where the company is incorporated and where members are expected to live. Counsel should determine whether the Terms should contain mandatory individual arbitration, a class-action waiver, jury-trial waiver, informal dispute-resolution procedures, small-claims exceptions, governing-law provisions, and jurisdiction and venue terms.

22. Severability

If any provision of these Terms is found unenforceable, the remaining provisions will remain effective to the fullest extent permitted by law.

23. Contact Us

Questions about these Terms may be directed to:

Aselink
Hello@aselinks.com
Aselinks.com

Important Pre-Launch Legal Notes

- This draft is a starting point for attorney review and is not legal advice. No Terms of Service can guarantee immunity from lawsuits or waive liabilities that applicable law does not allow a business to waive.
- Avoid stating that Aselink “vets all” people using spiritual titles unless Aselink has a defined, consistently applied verification process. A formal Verified Practitioner program with published criteria is safer and clearer.
- Marketing consent should be implemented through the signup and communications flows. Promotional SMS, automated calls, and some other communications may require separate affirmative consent under applicable law.
- Because Aselink may process information relating to religious or spiritual practices, initiation status, lineage, or house affiliation, the Privacy Policy should specifically address sensitive personal information, retention, sharing, visibility controls, deletion, and user consent.
- Before launch, have counsel customize Section 21 and review the Terms together with Aselink’s Privacy Policy, Community Guidelines, reporting procedures, age policy, and practitioner-verification process.