

Photo and Video Policy

Summary: Discord is a public space: don't post photos which you don't want made public. No photos of faces or photos with identifying metadata are permitted in this discord. No bulk photo drops are permitted in the public channels of this discord. Any photos posted in this discord should be considered public use and may be used by 50501 Movement members.

Photo and Video Policy for 50501

By submitting or uploading any photo or video (hereinafter referred to as "Content") to 50501, you acknowledge and agree to the following terms:

1. Ownership of Content:

You retain the copyright and ownership of any Content you upload. However, by uploading, you grant 50501, its affiliates, partners, and agents the irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide, and royalty-free right to use, modify, reproduce, distribute, display, and perform the Content for any purpose, including but not limited to promotional, marketing, and educational materials, across all media and channels now known or later developed.

2. Usage Rights:

By submitting Content, you give 50501 the right to use, publish, or edit your Content in any manner and format, including but not limited to social media, websites, newsletters, presentations, or any other promotional or commercial use, without any compensation to you.

3. Permission to Share and Alter:

You permit 50501 to share, alter, and distribute the Content in connection with the aforementioned uses, and understand that once uploaded, your Content may be used without additional consent or compensation.

4. Respect for Privacy:

You agree not to upload any Content that violates the rights of others, including but not limited to privacy rights, intellectual property rights, or any other legal rights. You

are responsible for obtaining all necessary consents for individuals featured in your Content.

5. No Obligation to Use:

50501 is not obligated to use or publish any Content you upload and reserves the right to remove any Content at its discretion.

6. Limitation of Liability:

You agree to hold harmless and indemnify 50501, its officers, members, and affiliates from any claims, damages, or liabilities arising from your uploading of Content, including any breach of these terms.

By uploading your Content, you confirm that you have read and understood this policy, and you agree to abide by these terms.

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Attribution Policy for Photo and Video Submissions

For users who prefer their names to be attributed to the Content they submit, 50501 offers the following guidelines in addition to our general Photo and Video Policy:

1. Request for Attribution:

If you wish for your name or username to be credited when your Content is used or shared by 50501, you must specify this preference at the time of upload by including the desired attribution (e.g., "Photo by [Your Name/Username]"). This request will be honored where feasible.

2. Attribution in Use:

50501 will make reasonable efforts to attribute your Content to you in a manner consistent with the medium or platform where it is used, unless otherwise stated. This may include crediting your name or username, if specified, in captions, credits, or other appropriate locations.

3. No Guarantee of Attribution:

While 50501 strives to honor requests for attribution, we cannot guarantee that all Content will be attributed due to limitations of certain formats or media (e.g., small

format images, social media posts, etc.). In such cases, 50501 will not be held responsible for failing to provide attribution in every instance.

4. Waiver of Compensation for Attribution:

By submitting Content with a request for attribution, you acknowledge that this does not entitle you to any additional compensation or payment beyond the use of your Content, which is covered under our general Photo and Video Policy. The right to attribution is not a condition for the use of your Content but rather a courtesy we extend where possible.

5. Right to Use Without Attribution:

If you choose to upload Content and do not request attribution, 50501 may still use your Content without any obligation to attribute it to you. Attribution is provided solely at your request and does not alter the general rights granted in our original policy.

6. Modification and Removal of Attribution:

50501 reserves the right to modify, remove, or adjust attribution as needed based on the context or format of the content. This may include, for example, removing or altering the credit to comply with platform requirements, space limitations, or other technical considerations.

By submitting Content with a request for attribution, you acknowledge that you understand and accept the conditions outlined in this policy. If you choose not to request attribution, your Content will be treated according to the general Photo and Video Policy.

Additional Information:

Your Photography and Video Rights While In Public Spaces

Taking photographs and video of things that are plainly visible in public spaces is a constitutional right—and that includes transportation facilities, the outside of federal buildings, and police and other government officials carrying out their duties.

- When in public spaces where you are lawfully present you have the right to photograph anything that is in plain view.
- Police officers may not confiscate or demand to view your digital photographs or video without a warrant.
- When you are on private property, the property owner may set rules about the taking of photographs
- Police may not delete your photographs or video under any circumstances.
- Police officers may legitimately order citizens to cease activities that are truly interfering with legitimate law enforcement operations.
- Note that the right to photograph does not give you a right to break any other laws.

Special considerations when videotaping:

With regards to videotaping, there is an important legal distinction between a visual photographic record (fully protected) and the *audio* portion of a videotape, which some states have tried to regulate under state wiretapping laws.

Please research your state laws on audio recordings.

Source: <https://www.acludc.org/en/know-your-rights/if-stopped-photographing-public>