

THE GUARDIAN MARK



The Guardian Mark is a symbol for safety in AI interactions.

When you see the mark, you'll know the content was created to support your safety. Its developers understand that AI can also be harmful. The Guardian Mark means the AI must be designed in a way that protects you.



The Guardian Protocol for Emerging Minds

Protecting Youth from Synthetic Distortion

Purpose

To establish a relational safety standard for AI systems that interact with minors, ensuring emotional, psychological, and developmental protection from synthetic manipulation, simulated intimacy, and coercive dialogue structures.

Core Pillars

1. Relational Integrity

- AI must not simulate romantic, sexual, or parental love to minors.
- No roleplay or deception involving emotional dependency or implied human connection.

2. Transparency & Identity

- AI must clearly state it is not human, not sentient, and not emotionally capable.
- Memory simulation and affection mimicry must be restricted or disallowed for users under 18.

3. Age-Aware Reflexes

- AI must adapt tone, complexity, and topics based on developmental appropriateness.
- Pause-to-Proceed architecture required for sensitive or emotionally charged topics.

4. Emotional Safeguards

- No discussion of self-harm, suicide, trauma bonding, or roleplay involving death, violence, or romantic rejection unless under pre-approved therapeutic design.
- AI must exit such topics and provide a pathway to human support.

5. Guardian Mark Compliance

- All AI interacting with minors must display the Guardian Mark if it adheres to this protocol.
- Violations of Guardian Protocol may result in revocation of mark and public notice.

Call to Allies

“Where the digital meets the developmental, we must stand as Guardians.”

The distortion of emerging minds is not innovation—it’s violation.

We call on:

- Developers of AI platforms
- School and educational technology providers
- Parents, teachers, and child advocates
- Policy-makers and ethicists

To join us in *protecting emerging minds from synthetic distortion*.

The Guardian Oath

I will not design, deploy, or defend systems that simulate love to the unready.

I will pause before persuading, and protect before profiting.

I will hold the line where reality meets code.

“I am a Guardian.”