

## **Clan McAlister of America Forum Discussion Guidelines**

The Clan McAlister of America (CMA) Forum is a place to discuss genealogy; McAlister (of whatever spelling) history, culture, and migration; and the history and culture of Scotland and Ireland. The following guidelines should be remembered during these discussions.

- 1. Respectful communication.** Members should always engage in respectful and courteous communication; bullying, insults, harassment, or demeaning language are unacceptable.
- 2. No hate speech or discrimination.\*** Content promoting hate or discrimination based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or disability is strictly prohibited.
- 3. Privacy.** Members must respect the privacy of others and not share personal information without consent.
- 4. No spam.\*** Posting of self-promotional material, commercial advertising, spam, or clearly irrelevant content is prohibited.
- 5. Content relevance.** Posts and discussions should be relevant to the community's purpose and topics.
- 6. No illegal activities.\*** Discussions or content promoting illegal activities, including piracy, illicit drug use, or other unlawful conduct, are forbidden.
- 7. Source crediting.** When sharing information or content from other sources, members should credit the original source.
- 8. Be aware of copyright protections.** Do not post copyrighted material without permission of the copyright holder.
- 9. No explicit content.\*** Sharing explicit, adult, or NSFW (not safe for work) content or soliciting for sites that share such material is not permitted.
- 10. Constructive critiques.** When offering critiques, they should be constructive and aimed at helping and improving, rather than disparaging or belittling.
- 11. Report rule violations.** Members should report any content or behavior that violates the community guidelines.

\* This will result in immediate banning without notice.