



CONFIDENTIALITY POLICY

Confidentiality creates trust, trust to be able to share openly and honestly without fear. You are expected to keep confidential any leaders' and other participants' story, confession or testimony shared during the Living Waters Program. In Living Waters Montana, confidentiality, means no sharing outside of the group unless it's about you and what is happening in your own life.

The leaders of Living Waters Montana will hold as confidential all disclosures made in context of the Living Waters Montana program with these exceptions:

1. All small group leaders reserve the right to discuss matters disclosed by group members for the purpose of receiving supervision and oversight. This oversight will occur in group supervision meetings held by the group coordinator and attended by other small group leaders.
2. Any Living Waters Montana group member who discloses intentions to take harmful, dangerous, or criminal action against another human being or against themselves will necessitate Living Waters Montana leadership to notify appropriate individuals of such intentions.
3. Suspected acts of child abuse or neglect will be reported. Those warned may include a variety of such persons as:
 - the person or the family of the person who is likely to suffer the results of harmful behavior;
 - the family of the group member who intends to harm himself/herself or someone else;
 - associates or friends of those threatened or making threats, and;
 - law enforcement officials or child protection services.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS CONFIDENTIALITY POLICY, INCLUDING EXCEPTIONS, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I SIGN THIS AGREEMENT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____