

8. Confidentiality Contract

Whatever occurs during the group session will be kept confidential and will not be discussed outside the group except that each member may share with one person outside the group (and outside the Counselor Education Department) their own experience in the group. The "outside" communication will be limited to how the member feels about the group process and not the content or facts of the other member's shares.

We understand that our group leaders are leading this group as part of their Group Process class and that, in order to complete the requirements of that class, will share their experience as facilitators within the Group Process class. The group leaders have committed themselves to disclosing to the Group Process class only information which is necessary to enable them to discuss how to facilitate the group.

We also understand that our group leaders are mandated reporters who are required to report any suspicion of child abuse, elderly abuse, abuse of a person with disabilities, and any intent to harm oneself or another.

I commit myself to keeping confidentiality as defined above.

Name

Date