

GROUP GUIDELINES AGREEMENT

Everything that happens in the group is confidential. Information about the group, including members' names and what is discussed, may not be revealed outside of the group. This insures a safe environment for all members to express their thoughts and feelings.

Sometimes group members will be attracted to each other in various ways. Special friendships among group members outside of group prevent them from speaking openly during sessions. Growth results if these feelings are brought up in the group and not outside of it. If by chance you do meet outside of group, it is your responsibility to discuss the salient aspects of that meeting inside of group.

The group is ongoing and meets _____ evenings. The group starts on time and promptness will help establish commitment and trust within the group. Because regular attendance is necessary, you will be charged for more than 2 absences per year. The weekly fee of \$ _____ is paid at the beginning of each month (Note, some months have 5 weeks instead of 4 weeks). If you cannot attend a particular meeting, please leave me a message in advance so I can inform the group.

I HAVE READ AND AGREED THE ABOVE GUIDELINES.

Signature: _____

Date: _____