CONFIDENTIALITY

As a client of Straight, Inc., both my anonymity and the confidentiality of my records is guaranteed. This means that information relating to my identity, status, progress, and my whereabouts (where I live and who I live with) is confidential.

This means that I must respect the confidentiality of others in the program, which means that I may not talk behind backs.

I understand that, if approached by an outsider, I am not required to speak to that person. If I choose to speak to that person, I may demand to have a staff member present. I may answer questions, of my choosing, which relate directly to me and my program. I may not talk behind backs and talk about others (staff, group, parents, siblings) or their programs, because that would violate their confidentiality.