Agreements

Ophelia's Place serves girl-identified youth of all races, religions, national origins, sexual orientations, beliefs, abilities, and economic status.

As part of the community here, all girls agree:

- To honor others' privacy: "what you say here, stays here."
- To treat each other with respect and be respectful of one another's differences: backgrounds, ethnicity, beliefs, sexuality, race, genetic gender, religion and political beliefs, emotions and feelings.
- To respect everyone's right to physical and emotional safety by:
- Being kind and welcoming and drug-free.
- Sharing your experiences in ways that are sensitive to others (be aware of who is listening).
- No wrestling, carrying people, lap sitting, or public displays of affection. Ask before hugging.
- Using good judgment but not passing judgment on others.
- Respecting OP property and space.
- To speak well of yourself and other women and girls.
- To focus on solutions to problems and conflicts, but ask for support when you need it.
- To support all girls in the right to a safe, respectful, and welcoming community at OP.
- To respect our internet guidelines, that include but are not limited to: please do not view anything on the computer that could be offensive to others or give out personal information while online, including your full name, address, school, phone number, etc. Social media sites are not allowed.
- To abide by these agreements and understand that if I am not behaving in accordance with them I may be asked to leave for a specified amount of time.

Again, I am excited to welcome your girl to Ophelia's Place for summer events. Please feel free to call or email me with any questions or concerns.

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