

Observer/Volunteer Confidentiality Agreement

Youthful Horizons has a legal and ethical responsibility to protect the privacy of all patients and to protect the confidentiality of their health information. Youthful Horizons must also assure that its employees, independent contractors, and business associates keep protected health information confidential. This also includes any observers or volunteers who are in our clinic.

The patient has a legal right to privacy concerning his/her medical record. It is the obligation of Youthful Horizons to uphold that right. For this reason, no member of the company to whom medical records or patient information is available may in any way violate this confidentiality except with written consent of the patient and in accordance with Youthful Horizons policies, Federal rules and regulations, and the Washington State laws governing privacy and confidentiality.

- I have read the above statement and agree to abide by it.
- A Youthful Horizons therapist or staff member has provided me with information regarding privacy and confidentiality policies for observers and volunteers.
- I understand I will not be allowed access to patient charts or any other confidential patient information.
- I understand and agree with my signature below that I will not disclose any specific information of a confidential nature gained during my association with Youthful Horizons.

Observer/Volunteer Signature

Date

Therapist/Staff Signature

Date