

# YRUU Confidentiality and Notification

We aim to make YRUU a safe space for teens to share the private struggles in their lives. However, what teens share in YRUU is **not confidential**. While we try to maintain the privacy of the teens where possible, we also have an obligation to protect their safety and well-being. If a teen discloses something in YRUU that makes an advisor concerned for their or someone else's safety, they will initiate a meeting with a designated third party (minister, DRE, mental health professional designated and trained in advance by minister) to determine if further actions (including parental notifications) should be taken. Examples in which action/notification would be taken could include (but aren't necessarily limited to) the following:

- Threats or indications of suicide or intended bodily harm
- Possible harm to others or to an innocent third party
- Severe substance abuse
- Threats of violence towards oneself or others
- Any reports or suspicions of physical, sexual, or emotional abuse arise

I have read and understood the YRUU policy on confidentiality and notification

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**Parent Signature**

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**Date**

I have read and understood the YRUU policy on confidentiality and notification

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**YRUU Teen Signature**

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**Date**