



Group Ethics Statement

At Folx with Faith, our mission is to support safe, supportive, and inclusive spaces where queer individuals from all walks of life can explore spirituality, personal growth, and healing. We want to ensure that partner groups, affiliate groups, and other groups listed in our directory share our intentions for creating open and inclusive spaces. To be listed in the directory, group facilitators must agree with the following ethics principles.

Safe & Inclusive Spaces

1. Creating a Safe and Inclusive Space:

Group facilitators agree to create safe, inclusive, accessible, and welcoming environments where individuals of all gender identities, sexual orientations, racial/ethnic backgrounds, abilities, and beliefs are embraced, valued, and respected.

Fostering atmospheres that encourage open dialogue, mutual understanding, and shared growth among all group members.

2. Respect for Diverse Spiritual Traditions and Backgrounds:

Group facilitators agree to honor and respect the diverse spiritual backgrounds, beliefs, and traditions of every individual within our group.

Not to engage in proselytizing or any behavior that seeks to impose personal beliefs on others.

3. Commitment to Gender Self-Determination:

Folx with Faith lists groups that fully support and affirm each person's right to self-determine their gender identity.

Acknowledging and respecting the names, pronouns, and identities that group members use to describe themselves.

4. Inclusivity and Openness:

Group facilitators agree to actively promote and embrace diverse perspectives, experiences, and identities within our group.

Refraining from using language or engaging in actions that may marginalize or exclude any individual or group.

Group Dynamics

5. Confidentiality and Privacy:

Group facilitators agree to prioritize and safeguard the privacy and confidentiality of all group members' personal stories and experiences.

Creating spaces where individuals feel safe sharing openly, knowing their privacy is respected.

6. Responsible Leadership:

Group facilitators agree to lead discussions, activities, and interactions responsibly and respectfully, ensuring that every member can engage, learn, and connect.

7. Promotion of Positive Engagement:

Group leaders agree to actively encourage positive engagement, empathy, and active listening among group members.

Fostering atmospheres of mutual support, understanding, and personal growth.

8. Resolving Conflicts:

In instances of conflicts or disagreements, group leaders commit to addressing them in a constructive and compassionate manner, with the well-being of all involved as our top priority.

Commitment to Accountability

Folx with Faith reserves the right to review group conduct to ensure alignment with these values. Failure to adhere to this Group Ethics Statement may result in the discontinuation from the Folx with Faith directory or membership platform.

Our partners agree to fostering a space that is inclusive, respectful, and supportive of all individuals on their unique spiritual journeys.