

### The Truth About Pornography Permission Form

Your child (or the child for whom you act as guardian) is invited to take part in the sexually explicit media-literacy curriculum. Beth Castellow, LCSW will be facilitating this class. All youth 14-18 years old who attend this workshop are being asked if they would like to participate. If your child chooses to participate, they will fill out a pre-test, attend classes taught by Beth Castellow, and fill out a post-test.

The cost for participating is \$185 for the entire five-week course, to be paid in advance. A full refund will be offered up to 7 days prior to the first day of class. Unfortunately, neither full nor partial refunds will be given should your child fail to attend any of the scheduled class days.

#### Subject Matter:

The class is about pornography. No pornography is shown to children and children are not encouraged to see pornography. However, the teacher makes an assumption most children have seen pornography at some point. Your child may participate whether or not they have seen pornography; it is not necessary to have ever seen pornography. The purpose of the class is to talk about whether pornography influences people, how and why in order to have discussions about sexual consent, healthy dating relationships, and safety. This class will use explicit language to talk about sex and the teacher will talk about sex acts that are shown in pornography. If you would like to see a copy of the curriculum, please contact Beth Castellow at (512) 814-5513 or via email at [beth@cardinaltherapy.com](mailto:beth@cardinaltherapy.com) and she will arrange a meeting with you to show you the curriculum.

#### Confidentiality:

Nothing that can identify your child will be collected. The things your child says during the class must be kept confidential by the facilitator- unless your child makes statements alleging abuse or neglect to the child, or should the child suggest they might hurt themselves or someone else. In this case, the facilitator would be obligated to contact the authorities.

#### Right to Refuse or Withdraw:

Being in this class is voluntary. Your child has the right to refuse to take part in this class. If you and your child decide your child will be in the class and then you change your mind, you can withdraw from the class by telling the teacher. Participation is voluntary and no one will make the child continue if they do not want to. Please note however, that full and/ or partial refunds cannot be given after 7 days prior to the first class day.

#### Authorization:

I have read and understood the information about the Sexually Explicit Media- Literacy Curriculum. I understand that being in this class is completely voluntary. I give permission for my child to be in this class. I understand that my child will answer questions on a pre-test and post-test. I understand that the things my child tells the class is confidential. I understand that my child can stop being in the study at any time, but that I may not be entitled to a refund.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_