

## Terms and Conditions

By registering your child for the Peace of Mind Foundation's Kids Online OCD Support Group, you agree to the following guidelines:

1. A parent or guardian is required to register their child for this group. The Peace of Mind Foundation must have a parent or guardian's contact information in order to join the group. Children suffering from OCD within the ages of 6-17 are allowed to participate in this group along with their parent or guardian.
2. By registering, you are agreeing to allow your child to participate in this online support group with well-qualified OCD group leaders.
3. The Peace of Mind Foundation requires a minimum of two facilitators to be present at all times during the support group. This rule applies to any breakout groups that may occur due to an overflow of participants. Each breakout group will have a minimum of two facilitators.
4. The Peace of Mind Foundation will keep all of those register well informed of any changes that may occur to the group (i.e. changes to facilitators, meeting cancelations). If you or your child has any concerns, questions or complaints, please contact the us at 832-474-1327 or [info@peaceofmind.com](mailto:info@peaceofmind.com)
5. All Content is monitored by the Peace of Mind Foundation's support group facilitators (i.e. foul language, misbehavior,

disruptive). In order to ensure a safe environment, the Peace of Mind Foundation has the right to remove any participant for any reason. If a removal occurs, the parent or guardian listed on the registration will be notified.

6. The Kids' OCD support group is designed to be a support group, not a substitute for psychotherapeutic services.
7. Although this is a family-friendly group, please consider that the purpose of the group is to create a safe space for children to communicate with other children about OCD. So, if parents or guardians do feel the need to participate in the group, we ask that you participate alongside your child. We discourage parents or guardians from creating their own log in or using their child's log in to access the group without their child's knowledge.
8. Participants can choose to have their cameras off and only listen. A chat box will be available only for the facilitators to communicate additional information and resources to the entire group. Participants will not have the ability to private message or communicate with each other via messenger.
9. We ask all participants to arrive on time and be present for the group. Please remind children to limit distractions in their environments while participating in the online group (i.e. silence cellphones, limit background noise). The group begins at 7:00 PM (CST) and ends at 8:00 PM (CST).
10. Medication will not be discussed in this group.
11. All information given during registration will be kept confidential. It is inappropriate for a participant to request another participant's contact information and will result in that person being removed.

12. While this is a closed group, we cannot guarantee confidentiality. Remind your children that they should respect others and maintain a safe place to discuss OCD.
13. The Peace of Mind Foundation has the right to let parents or guardians know if we do not think your child would be a good fit for this group. If they are in active psychosis, engaging in disruptive behavior or causing disturbances within the group, or are suicidal we may ask to pause or rejoin the group at a later time. **If you are unsure if your child is a good fit, please contact us at 832-474-1327 or email us at [info@peaceofmind.com](mailto:info@peaceofmind.com) with any questions.**
14. If you feel your child is feeling unsafe or suicidal, please follow safety procedures and take them to a local emergency room, call 911 (or your local emergency response number) or the suicide prevention line at 1-800-273-8255 (within the United States).
15. We ask that all participants refrain from doing the following:
  - Selling or promoting merchandise or businesses
  - Making political slurs
  - Promote or push religious beliefs
  - Disrespecting other members
  - Use profanity
  - Make verbal sexual advances
  - Break confidentiality by sharing outside the group.

16. This group is design for those with the primary diagnosis of OCD. Dial-diagnosis are common but this group will focus on topics related to OCD.

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