



TERMS & CONDITIONS

SERVICES DISCLAIMER & WAIVER

All coaching services and communications by way of group discussion, chats, text messaging, email, or otherwise, delivered by the **CHRISTIAN YOUTH NETWORK** (*hereby referred to as "CYN"*) as well as any information on YOUTHNETWORK.LIFE is meant to help individuals identify the areas in their lives and in their thinking that may be standing in their way and keeping them from living the fulfilled life that JESUS CHRIST died on the Cross for us all to have.

However, the services offered by CYN and any participants working on behalf of CYN are NOT professional mental health care or medical care. If you feel psychologically stressed to the point that it is interfering with your ability to function, please have the courage to seek the help you need in the form of a professional counselor or medical doctor. The services offered by CYN may augment your therapy but are not in any way a substitute for psychological and/or medical help.

SERVICES

The services provided by CYN are fully virtual to include Zoom Meetings, Video Chats, Calls, Virtual Chats, etc. CYN Services may address specific personal life struggles, spiritual guidance, or general conditions in the recipient's life. Other CYN services include values, identifying action plans, examining modes of operation in life, asking clarifying questions, and making empowering requests or suggestions for action. Additionally, the recipient may be asked to reflect on difficult topics or situations that may result in expressing emotions.

For any service rendered by CYN or a participant acting on behalf of CYN, they play the role of facilitator of change. It is the recipient's responsibility to enact or bring about the change by their own actions.

If the recipient believes a CYN service is not working as desired, the recipient will communicate this with CYN as soon as possible. The recipient understands that not all services and/or coaching methods and mediums work for all and a course of trials may be required to find the best solutions.

CYN encourages each recipient to communicate with CYN to receive a better understanding of what each CYN service is about and how to get the most out of it.

PRIOR HISTORY

The recipient also agrees to disclose details of the past or present psychological or psychiatric treatment. Services provided by CYN and counseling are NOT the same. Likewise, therapy and other modes of professional or medical examination shall not be considered equivalent to any services offered by CYN.

CYN is NOT acting on behalf of or is credentialed as a registered psychologist or psychiatrist, licensed therapist, or medical professional. CYN does not engage in any form of therapy, medical treatment, diagnosis, or the like.

In taking part in any services rendered by CYN, and signing this agreement, the recipient (*and parent or legal guardian if under 18 years of age*) is/are agreeing that if any mental or physical health difficulties arise during their participation in any service rendered by CYN, that he/she will notify CYN immediately by emailing info@youthnetwork.life so a discussion can be had for an appropriate referral and/or plan of action.

CONFIDENTIALITY

The recipient's confidentiality agreement is limited if and when the following circumstances take place:

- The recipient reports any form of abuse or neglect to themselves or someone else.
- The recipient threatens to harm themselves or someone else in any way including physical, emotional, and/or mental harm.
- The recipient presents or shows any thoughts of suicide and/or suicidal ideation.

Should these circumstances arise, CYN will take any necessary actions to ensure the safety and well-being of the recipient and/or any person identified by the recipient.

Furthermore, if CYN is ordered by a court of law to provide information or to testify, they will do so to the extent that the law requires.

It is also important to note that when participating in any online, remote, and/or virtual service there is an inherent risk of personal information being hacked or leaked. The recipient takes full responsibility for these inherent risks when using any service rendered by CYN.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

CYN offers services that provide spiritual guidance, mentorship, and support to specific individuals and/or groups. The recipient is aware that coaching is in no way to be construed or substituted as psychological counseling or any other type of therapy or medical advice. CYN and any individuals who act on behalf of CYN will at all times exercise the most professional efforts, skills, and care for recipients.

The recipient understands and acknowledges that CYN and/or any individual acting on behalf of CYN will NOT be liable legally or otherwise, for the actions the recipient may or may not undertake as a result of any services rendered by CYN. No assumption of responsibility is made, or given, and the recipient requesting such advice agrees not to hold CYN responsible or liable in any form or fashion, for such actions taken of their own accord.

The recipient agrees that using any services rendered by CYN is entirely at their own risk. CYN services are provided "as is", without warranty of any kind, either expressed or implied, including without limitation any warranty for information services, coaching, uninterrupted access, or products and services provided through or in connection with the service.

CYN services are requested at the recipient's own choice and with inherent singular responsibility. Any actions or lack of actions, taken by the recipient of CYN services are done so solely by choice and responsibility of the recipient and is neither the responsibility nor liability of CYN.

The recipient takes full responsibility for the decisions they make after participating in any service rendered by CYN as well as the consequences. The recipient enters into any CYN service with full understanding that they (the recipient) are responsible for creating their own results.

Periodically, CYN may provide links to other websites or written print material that may be valuable, interesting, and convenient to the recipient. This does not constitute an endorsement of material at those sites or any associated organization's product or service. It is the responsibility of the recipient to make their own informed decisions about the accuracy of the information at those sites and print material to include their privacy policies. In no event shall CYN be liable for any incident or consequential damages resulting from the use of this material.

AGREEMENT & CONSENT

By taking part in and/or purchasing any CYN services, I confirm that I have read and agreed to each of the following statements:

- I understand that the services I will be receiving from CYN are not offered as a substitute for professional mental health care or medical care and are not intended to diagnose, treat, or cure any mental health or medical conditions.
- I understand that any service and/or service provider from CYN is not acting as a mental health counselor or a medical professional.
- I understand that coaching is, at present, an unregulated industry and that any internationally recognized regulator does not license my Coach.
- I understand that for all legal purposes, the services provided by CYN will be considered to be provided from any remote location worldwide or otherwise in the United States of America.
- I understand and agree that I am fully responsible for my well-being during my coaching sessions, and subsequently, including my choices and decisions.
- I understand that coaching is not a substitute for counseling, psychotherapy, psychoanalysis, mental health care, or substance abuse treatment, and I will not use it in place of any form of therapy or medical care.
- I understand that all comments and ideas offered by CYN and/or any participants working on behalf of CYN are solely to aid me in achieving my defined goals. I can give my informed consent and hereby give such consent to all services offered by CYN to assist me in achieving such goals and aims.
- I understand that CYN will protect my information as confidential unless I state otherwise in writing.
- If I report any form of abuse or neglect or threaten to harm myself or someone else, I understand that necessary actions will be taken and my confidentiality agreement is limited in this capacity. Furthermore, if CYN is ordered by a court to provide information or to testify, they will do so to the extent that the law requires.

- I understand that the use of technology is not always secure and I accept the risks of confidentiality in the use of email, text, phone, Zoom, chat, and all other technology.
- I hereby release, waive, acquit, and forever discharge CYN and any agents, successors, assigns, personal representatives, and employees from every claim, suit action, demand, or right to compensation for damages I may claim to have or that I may have arising out of acts or omissions by myself or by CYN as a result of the advice given by CYN or otherwise resulting from the coaching relationship contemplated by this agreement.
- I declare and represent that no promise, inducement, or agreement not expressed in this agreement has been made to me to sign this agreement. This agreement shall bind my heirs, executors, personal representatives, successors, assigns, and agents.
- I understand that any individual under the age of 13 is NOT permitted to participate in any services offered by CYN.

I certify that *if I am under the age of 18 years old, I have obtained the formal consent of my parent and/or legal guardian AND I/we fully agree and consent to all statements, policies, and information outlined in the *Christian Youth Network (CYN): Services Disclaimer & Waiver.**