

LVL PWA CAMPOUTS

HIV-AIDS Status and Confidentiality

The LVL PWA Campouts are for people living with HIV-AIDS. There is a mix of HIV positive and negative individuals who may be campers, volunteers, sponsors, partners of or friends of campers who are living with HIV-AIDS.

Many campers are open about their HIV-AIDS status at the LVL PWA Campouts because LVL PWA provides an acceptable environment where there is no discrimination because of their sexual orientation or HIV-AIDS status. This does not mean that they are open about this information back in their communities. Some individuals may wish to, or may need to, keep their sexual orientation and HIV-AIDS status confidential for personal and professional reasons. We need to respect these needs. We must respect each other's privacy back in our respective communities. Be aware of this if you see an LVL PWA camper at a store, in public or at a social gathering. In addition, we have a legal right to privacy about all our medical matters.

Confidentiality Agreement

As a participant of the LVL PWA Campouts I understand that while attending the event I may learn certain facts about individuals that are confidential. The information may include, but not limited to: HIV status, medical conditions, treatments, finances, living arrangements, sexual orientation, legal matters and personal matters related to character, professional competence, employment and physical or mental health.

I agree not to reveal any information of a personal or confidential nature to any anyone not affiliated with the LVL PWA Campouts without specific written consent of the individual to whom such information belongs.

I further agree not to reveal any information of a personal and confidential nature after the campout has ended and I return to my community.

Print Name

Date

Signature