

The following policies are to be followed by Autism Network International and by all Autreat participants:

- 1) Bedrooms and bathrooms are private areas. Do not photograph or record anyone in a private area, unless the person expressly gives you permission to do so.
- 2) Do not photograph or record (either video or audio recordings) anyone who is wearing a black circle, even in public areas.
- 3) If you do not wish to be photographed or recorded, then you should wear a black circle when you are in public areas, so that other people will know not to photograph or record you. (You can get a black circle when you check in at Autreat.)
- 4) If you are in a public area and are not wearing a black circle, then other people may photograph or record you.
- 5) If, upon reviewing your photographs or recordings after Autreat, you discover that a person wearing a black circle was inadvertently included, crop or dub out that person before sharing your photos or recordings with anyone.
- 6) People may be willing to allow you to photograph them for your own personal mementos, but may still not want their photographs to appear on the Internet or other public places. Photographs, recordings, names, contact information, and any other personally identifying information you may obtain about people at Autreat are for personal use only, not for publication in any form. If you wish to publicly display photographs, recordings, or identifying descriptions/information about Autreat participants (for example, in a published document, or on a web site, or at a conference or other public event), you must get permission from every person who is identifiable in your photographs, recordings, or descriptions.
- 7) All conference presentations are videotaped, and the recordings are available for purchase by anyone who wants to buy them. If you choose to contribute an audience question or comment during a presentation, this means that your participation will be part of the recording of that session. If you do not wish to appear on camera, you may write your question or comment on a piece of paper to be passed to the presenter, rather than speaking on camera.
- 8) Journalists, researchers, and anyone else who is attending Autreat for the purpose of gathering material for eventual publication, are required to obtain approval from the Planning Committee and to submit descriptions of their projects. There will be sign-up sheets where people can indicate if they are willing to participate in such projects. The journalists or researchers are *only* allowed to publish photographs, recordings, quotes, or identifying information/descriptions that they obtain from people who voluntarily sign up to participate, at times when the people are aware that they are on the record. The rest of the time, they may use their observations only for general background material, but may not publish any material that is specific to any individual Autreat participant. If you believe that a researcher or a journalist is acting in violation of this requirement, you should report it immediately to a member of the Planning Committee.

I have read and understand these conditions and I agree to follow them.

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Name (print)

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Signature

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Date