



The National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs

Individual Affiliate Ethical Principles

The National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs (NATSAP) Individual Affiliates participate in the common mission of promoting healthy growth and personal well being of program participants. NATSAP Individual Affiliates support NATSAP's objective to provide excellent treatment for program participants that is rooted in good-hearted concern for their well-being and growth, respect for them as human beings, and sensitivity to their individual needs.

In applying to become or continue as an Individual Affiliate of The National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs, I agree to:

1. Be conscious of, and responsive to, the dignity, welfare, and worth of NATSAP program participants.
2. Honestly and accurately represent competence, experience, and scope of activities, and to not exploit potential clients' fears and vulnerabilities.
3. Respect the privacy, confidentiality, and autonomy of program participants within the context of NATSAP facilities and programs.
4. Be aware and respectful of cultural, familial, and societal backgrounds of NATSAP program participants.
5. Avoid dual or multiple relationships that may impair professional judgment, increase the risk of harm to program participants, or lead to exploitation.
6. Fully disclose to prospective clients the nature of any services I may provide, including benefits, risks, and costs.
7. Be respectful of the emotional, spiritual, educational, and physical needs of NATSAP program participants.
8. Strive to maintain high standards of competence in my areas of expertise and to be mindful of my limitations.
9. Value continuous professional development and service.

I, _____ as an
Individual Affiliate with the National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs agree to
support and follow the above Ethical Principles.

Signature

Name (please print or type)

Title

Date