

RINGS GROUP VERSION LICENSING AGREEMENT

This Agreement is between MARRIAGE RESOURCE CENTER OF MIAMI VALLEY ("MRCMV") 616 North Limestone Street, Springfield, Ohio 45503, and RINGS GROUP VERSION FACILITATORS ("Facilitators"). **Understanding and acceptance of this agreement is assumed upon purchase of the RINGS Group Version Product.**

The purpose of this Agreement is to ensure maximum integrity to and consistency within the RINGS Program content and values for the sake of all couples participating in this marriage education opportunity. The statements below summarize the essential understandings of being a RINGS Group Version Facilitator and the nature of the materials used.

1. The RINGS Group Version Product Units 1-5 are considered *multi-use* and may be used as often as needed.
2. If you are developing your own curriculum and wish to incorporate concepts or skills from the RINGS program, we are glad to arrange a simple licensing and modest royalty agreement. Please forward a draft of your curriculum to MRCMV in advance of using it, and we will work toward mutually beneficial arrangements.
3. MRCMV does not "certify" or "approve" Facilitators. It is the responsibility of organizations to determine Facilitator qualification and supervision.
4. Faith-based augmentations may be made to the RINGS content provided that:
 - a. The basic structure and flow of RINGS remains intact,
 - b. Participants are made aware in of faith-based inclusions in advance of attending a RINGS class, and
 - c. Funding is from non-governmental sources.
5. Fees charged to participants attending RINGS classes are at the discretion of Facilitators in collaboration with their sponsoring organization or consideration of funding options.
6. MRCMV does not set fees, but suggests reasonable and realistic coverage of expenses as relevant to location and participant expectations.
7. MRCMV will provide reasonable support through addressing questions related to curriculum, class management or general promotion of RINGS.
8. Facilitators (and associated organizations, as relevant) agree to hold MRCMV harmless against any claims related to their participants' experiences in RINGS classes.
9. Facilitators will communicate with RINGS participants that the RINGS Program is a compilation of educational and relational experiences, NOT counseling or therapy. (The RINGS Informed Consent Form, included as a downloaded file, is suggested as a form for each participant to read and sign before a RINGS class begins.)

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