

Affirmations & Worksheet: Healthy Relationship Boundaries



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Exercise Description

These affirmations are grounded in psychological research on self-determination theory, attachment science, and interpersonal neurobiology. Each section includes practice exercises to help you internalize and apply these principles.



Part 1: Foundation of Boundaries (Affirmations 1-10)

- 1. Setting boundaries is an essential form of self-care that benefits both myself and others.
- 2. Saying "no" is a complete sentence and a valid choice.
- 3. I have the right to choose the level of connection and intimacy that feels safe for me.
- 4. When I honor my boundaries, I honor my authentic self and needs.
- 5. It is healthy and appropriate to decline requests that don't align with my values or capacity.
- 6. Clear boundaries create safety in my relationships and help me interact authentically.
- 7. Consistent boundaries build trust, stability, and mutual respect over time.
- 8. My boundaries protect my well-being while modeling healthy relationship dynamics for others.
- 9. Maintaining boundaries consistently supports my growth and encourages others' autonomy.
- 10. Balanced boundaries allow me to experience genuine closeness without losing myself.

PRACTICE WORKSHEET

Identify Your Boundary Needs:

•	What is one area of your life where boundaries feel unclear or inconsistent?
	My response:
•	What would a clear boundary look like in this situation?
	My response:
•	What makes saying "no" difficult for you? (Check all that apply)



0	[] Fear of disappointing others
0	[] Worry about being perceived as selfish
0	[] Uncertainty about my own needs
0	[] Past experiences where boundaries weren't respected
0	[] Other:



Part 2: Self-Awareness & Autonomy (Affirmations 11-24)

- 11. Clear boundaries are essential for my physical, emotional, and psychological health.
- 12. Developing and maintaining boundaries is a natural part of becoming a healthy adult.
- 13. I am building a protective boundary system that serves my well-being.
- 14. Taking care of myself first enables me to show up fully for others.
- 15. I understand what is within my control and what belongs to others.
- 16. People who truly care about me will respect my autonomy and individual choices.
- 17. I recognize where my identity ends and another person's begins.
- 18. I understand which responsibilities are mine and which belong to others.
- 19. I regularly check in with my feelings, thoughts, and desires in any situation.
- 20. I honor my internal experience as valid and distinct from others' experiences.
- 21. I do not abandon my authentic self to gain approval from others.
- 22. I trust my internal wisdom to guide my responses in different situations.
- 23. My self-worth comes from within, not from external validation.
- 24. I respect both my inner world and the inner worlds of others as equally valid.

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Map Your Internal Experience:

•	In a recent interaction, what were you actually feeling vs. what you showed?
	I felt:
	I showed:
•	List three responsibilities that are NOT yours (but you sometimes take on):
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•	Compl	ete this sentence: "I seek approval from others when"	



Part 3: Boundary Mechanics (Affirmations 25-35)

- 25. My thoughts, beliefs, feelings, and desires are mine. Others have their own internal worlds that are separate from mine.
- 26. There is healthy space between my psychological boundaries and others' boundaries.
- 27. I choose who I allow close to me and the level of intimacy I share.
- 28. I set clear limits when others' behavior is unacceptable or harmful.
- 29. I trust and honor my actual lived experience.
- 30. I decide when to be open to others' input and when to maintain my position.
- 31. I manage my social connections while maintaining my authenticity and integrity.
- 32. I know myself well enough to recognize what aligns with me and what doesn't.
- 33. I can distinguish between my own experiences and those that originate with others.
- 34. I am capable of making decisions that reflect my values and needs.
- 35. I can comfortably say "no" or "let me think about that" when needed.

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Practice Boundary Responses:

Rewrite these common requests with a clear boundary:

•	"Can you help me move this weekend?" (when you need rest)
	My response:
•	"You're so sensitive, I was just joking!" My response:

• Someone sharing heavy emotional content without asking if you have capacity:



My response:	
Boundary Violation Check: Describe a recent time your boundaries were	crossed:
How did you respond (or wish you had responded)?	



Part 4: Integration & Relationships (Affirmations 36-45)

- 36. I am discovering and living from my authentic self, connected to my inherent worth.
- 37. I can clearly recognize appropriate versus inappropriate behavior in relationships.
- 38. I remain flexible in relationships while staying attuned to my needs and limits.
- 39. I can discern when helping others aligns with my values versus depletes my resources.
- 40. I make conscious, intentional choices in my relationships and interactions.
- 41. I form my opinions based on my values and experiences, while respecting others' perspectives.
- 42. I take responsibility for identifying and communicating my needs and wants.
- 43. I feel compassion for others without taking responsibility for their feelings or problems.
- 44. I maintain adult-to-adult relationships based on mutual respect and autonomy.
- 45. I exercise my right to set and maintain boundaries that protect my well-being and support healthy relationships.

PRACTICE WORKSHEET

Relationship Boundary Audit:

Rate your boundaries in these relationships (1=weak, 5=strong):

• Roma	ntic partner/spouse:
• Parent	ts:
 Sibling 	gs:
 Friend 	ls:
• Cowo	rkers:
 Childr 	ren:
Choose the l dynamic?	owest-rated relationship. What specific boundary would improve this



Compassion vs. Over-Responsibility:



Part 5: Trust & Integration (Affirmations 46-54)

- 46. I trust my intuition. My gut feelings provide valuable information about what's right for me.
- 47. I am building trust in myself and my judgment.
- 48. I recognize that others are responsible for their own thoughts, feelings, and choices.
- 49. I practice compassion while maintaining clear boundaries.
- 50. I do not absorb emotions or responsibilities that belong to others.
- 51. I respect my time, attention, and resources by being intentional about how I share them.
- 52. My boundaries contribute to the well-being of everyone involved.
- 53. I accept that I cannot control others' reactions to my boundaries.
- 54. I am reclaiming ownership of my emotional, physical, intellectual, and spiritual self.

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Describe a time your intuition warned you about a boundary violation: Did you listen? What happened?

Resource Protection:

Trust Your Gut:

Track your time and energy for one day:

Activity	Time Spent	Energy Level After (1-10)	Was this my choice?



Based on this, what is one boundary you need to set around your time or en	ergy?
Reframing Others' Reactions:	
Someone reacts negatively to your boundary. Complete these reframes:	
Old thought: "I'm being selfish."	
New thought: "I'm being	"
Old thought: "I've hurt their feelings."	
New thought: "They are responsible for	''
Old thought: "Maybe I should just give in."	
New thought: "Maintaining this boundary	**



Daily Practice Suggestions

- 1. **Morning Ritual**: Read 3-5 affirmations that resonate with your current challenges
- 2. **Boundary Journal**: Note one time each day you honored or wish you'd honored a boundary
- 3. **Weekly Review**: Complete one worksheet section per week, rotating through the five parts
- 4. **Body Awareness**: Notice where you feel boundaries in your body (tension, relaxation, expansion, contraction)
- 5. **Celebrate Small Wins**: Acknowledge each time you set a boundary, regardless of others' reactions

Remember

Boundary work is developmental. You're not behind—you're exactly where you need to be. Progress isn't linear, and every small step toward honoring your needs is significant. Be patient and compassionate with yourself as you build these skills.



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