YW TECH LAB — SURVIVOR RIGHTS & REPORTING OPTIONS

If you or someone in your cohort has experienced sexual misconduct, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, you have immediate access to support, confidential advocacy, and program accommodations.

1. CONFIDENTIAL ADVOCACY & SUPPORT *(Does not trigger a formal report)*

Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling (RSAC): 24/7 Crisis Line: **(815) 636-9811**
Remedies Renewing Lives (Domestic Violence): 24/7 Crisis Line: **(815) 962-6102**

2. MEDICAL CARE & EVIDENCE PRESERVATION

Emergency Medical Care: OSF St. Anthony, UW Health, or Javon Bea Hospital ERs.
Forensic Exams: Conducted at **$0 out-of-pocket cost** under Illinois law. Police reporting is optional; unreleased kits are held by law enforcement for up to 10 years.
Preserving Evidence: Save texts, emails, logs, and screenshots. If an assault occurred within the last 96 hours, refrain from bathing, douching, or changing clothes before an exam.

3. REPORTING OPTIONS

YW Tech Lab:
Kris L. Machajewski | (815) 968-9681 ext. 307 | kris.machajewski@ywcanwil.org
Web / Anonymous:
YW Tech Lab Student Portal or written notice *(identity optional)*.
Confidential Advisor:
Rockford Sexual Assault Counseling (RSAC) | (815) 636-9811
Law Enforcement:
Rockford Police: (815) 966-2900 | Winnebago Sheriff: (815) 319-6000 | Emergency: **911**

4. PROGRAM ACCOMMODATIONS *(Available without filing a police report)*

Academic: Reassigning lab seats, modifying group project roles, or extending deadlines.
Cohort: Deferring enrollment to a future cohort session, if available.
Safety & Legal: Issuing internal No-Contact Directives and enforcing court Orders of Protection.

5. YOUR GUARANTEED RIGHTS

Advisor/Advocate: Right to be accompanied by an advisor or advocate (including RSAC) at all meetings.
Amnesty: Reporting in good faith protects you from discipline for minor rule infractions (e.g., attendance/substance rules) related to the incident.
Non-Retaliation: Strict protection against any form of threats, harassment, or retaliation.