



For those on the journey to becoming a Circle Leader with Gather the Women, the tools provided below will support you in embracing this role with ease and grace.

## **Gather the Women Vision Statement**

GATHER THE WOMEN GLOBAL MATRIX (GTW) is a worldwide sisterhood that connects women through Circles, creating safe and brave spaces to courageously share our true selves. In Circles, we find our voice, reclaim our power, and celebrate our individuality and diversity. We acknowledge the rising of the Divine Feminine leading to personal and planetary transformation.

## **Gather the Women Circle Principles**

Gather the Women Circles welcome diverse perspectives, offer a sacred center to hold space for the spirit of the Circle, and the intentional Rim to embrace the energy created.

Gather the Women Circles encourage the use of a talking piece for each Sister's voice, or her silence, to be heard in the Circle. We practice deep listening, refrain from side conversations and comments, and we do not offer advice.

A Circle offers a safe and brave place for women to share their personal experiences.

A Circle Guardian may use a sounding device to call for a pause for moments of reflection and to re-center the circle.

Gather the Women acknowledges that there is a leader in every chair and each Sister is responsible for the health of the Circle.

Personal information shared in Gather the Women Circles remains confidential. Gather the Women leadership understands that ours is not the only way, or a better way. Ours is simply another way.