

Dear Mom and Dad,

I am struggling and I'm really scared to tell you what's going on and how I feel, because I don't know how you are going to respond. So, I'm handing you this and hoping that this will help me get the help that I feel I need.

I'm struggling with thoughts and ideas and feeling that I'm attracted to the same-sex. I do not want to think or feel this way, but if I don't admit to it I'm afraid of where I'll end up.

I recently looked online trying to find help, and found a Christian organization called Hope for Wholeness. While they aren't promising or implying that there's a "cure," they work with people every day that struggle with these thoughts and feelings, who feel isolated and alone, and help them "live according to God's design." I've looked over their website, and watched videos, and read their devotionals and articles.

They are a Christian organization and say that they can help me but they have to have parental consent. I don't want to have to wait until I'm 18 to get help. I want help now, but I have to get you to schedule the appointment for me, since I'm a minor.

There's a form on their website that you have to fill out and I have to fill out. Would you do this for me?

Their website address is [www.hopeforwholeness.org](http://www.hopeforwholeness.org) and their phone number is 864-583-7606, and they said you could call them for any questions and to schedule an appointment for me/us.

Really hoping you're not mad at me. I love you and hope you'll still love me, and hope you can understand that I did not choose to have these feelings. I want things to turn out okay in my life, but I need help to get there. Would you help me please?