



Parent Permission for Girl Scout Sensitive Issue Activities

(For the Girl Scout year
October through September)

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Sensitive Issues such as religious beliefs, human sexuality, cultural and family values, eating disorders, AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, substance abuse, child abuse, suicide, and teen pregnancy are issues that our children think and/or talk about at one time or another. Girl Scouting plays a role in helping girls to make informed, responsible decisions about their well-being. Girl Scout volunteers have guidelines listed in "Safety-Wise" (pages 40-43) that cover how to handle these conversations if and when they arise.

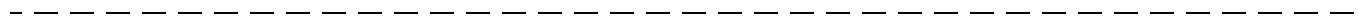
By obtaining your permission to discuss these topics with your daughter (only when she or another girl in the troop begins a discussion), you will be allowing a healthy interaction that will hopefully allow your daughter to gain the confidence needed to come to you, the parent, for your influence.

The leader's part in any of these discussions is as a caring adult who can help girls acquire their own skills and knowledge in a supportive atmosphere rather than as an advocate of any particular position.

You will only be notified if, during any sensitive issue discussion, the leader feels that immediate parental intervention is needed for the safety and well-being of your daughter.

Troop # _____ Leader _____ Phone # _____

Retain this portion for your records.



Return this portion to the troop leader.

Troop # _____

My daughter/ward, _____, has my permission to participate in Sensitive Issue discussions within the troop setting at any time a topic arises during the current Girl Scout year.

I understand that I will only be notified of an actual discussion if the leader feels that immediate parental intervention is needed for the safety and well-being of my daughter/ward.

Parent/Guardian Name Printed _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____