

Sensitive Issues – Parent/Guardian Permission Form

Girl Scouts welcomes and serves girls and families from a wide spectrum of cultures. In order to be contemporary and responsive to girls' needs, some activities focus on subjects that may be considered sensitive in nature. There is no definitive list of sensitive issues but possible examples include: substance abuse, child abuse, puberty/human sexuality, violence, youth suicide, religion, etc.

Before covering any sensitive issue, either within or beyond the scope of the Girl Scout program resources, the troop adult volunteer must obtain council approval. Parents/Guardians should also be aware of the content of program before it is presented to the girls. Therefore, written approval by a parent/guardian is required for each girl to participate in any sensitive issue program or activity.

Girl Scout Troop_____will be discussing topics that some families may consider sensitive issues. Either attached or written below is information about the appropriate age-level activities proposed. As a legal guardian, you must give your permission for the girl to participate or not in these specialized activities.

Activity Name_____Facilitator_____

Activity Date_____Location of Program_____

Purpose of Activity/Outcomes to Achieve:

Planned Activities:

Girl Name_____Date of Birth_____

Emergency Contact # (If different from Annual Permission Form)_____

Please initial one:

____I give permission for the minor to participate in the proposed activity.

____I do NOT give my permission for the minor to participate in the proposed activity.

I hereby confirm that I am the legal guardian of the above-named individual and have the authority to sign this Permission Form on her behalf.

Signature of parent/guardian_____Date_____

Printed name of parent/guardian_____