

Caregiver Permission for Sensitive Issues

Leaders should keep this form in their records.

Girl's Information

girl's name	troop/group #
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leader's name

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.

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.

Parent Permission

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.

I give my daughter permission to participate in Sensitive Issue discussions within the troop setting at any time a topic arises during the current Girl Scout year.

caregiver/guardian name, printed

caregiver/guardian signature

date