



GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTH EAST OHIO SENSITIVE ISSUES CONSENT FORM

Sensitive Issues such as religious beliefs, human sexuality, cultural and family values, eating disorders, AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, substance abuse, child abuse, suicide, or teen pregnancy are issues that children think and talk about at one time or another. Girl Scouts plays a role in helping girls to make informed and responsible decisions about their life. Girls may want to discuss relevant topics at Girl Scouts programs, events, troop meetings, etc. Consult Volunteer Essentials regarding “Engaging Girls at All Age Levels” for guidance on age appropriateness.

Your Girl Scout will be participating in a program that may feature information and discussion on the following sensitive topics:

- Violence against girls and women
- Adolescent Pregnancy
- Girls’ access to education
- Global Citizenship
- Cultural family values
- Sexual Identity
- Child Marriage
- Sexually transmitted diseases
- Emotional and Physical Safety
- Global Action
- Religious beliefs
- Gender Roles
- Reproductive Health
- Other _____

Here is a brief description of the activity:

During the activity and discussion if the adult in charge believes that immediate intervention is needed for the safety and well-being of a Girl Scout, they will notify the caregiver.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN BY:

My Girl Scout _____ has my permission to participate in the above activity and discussion.

- I have read the description of the activity planned. I understand that my Girl Scout will be exposed to issues and discussions that are, or could be, considered to be of a sensitive or controversial nature.
- I have discussed this activity with my Girl Scout and am confident of her maturity and emotional ability to participate.
- I permit my Girl Scout to participate in the discussion and share her opinion in regard to the topics selected above.
- I do not permit my Girl Scout to participate in the activity and discussion about the topics selected above.

Caregiver Name and Relation (print)

Caregiver Signature

Date