



# Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council Sensitive Issues Consent Form

Current events can be unsettling for kids. Maintaining friendships and getting along at school can be tough. Girls of all ages may turn to trusted role models when they have concerns or questions. These kinds of conversations can be challenging, but they are also essential. It's important that girls feel comfortable and supported throughout. When they are at ease, girls can more easily come up with their own viewpoints on difficult and complex subjects. Girls may want to discuss relevant topics at Girl Scout programs, events, troop meetings, etc.

Your Girl Scout will have the opportunity to participate in an age-appropriate program that may feature information and discussion on the following sensitive topics:

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| Violence               | Sexually Transmitted Diseases |
| Adolescent Pregnancy   | Emotional and Physical Safety |
| Politics               | Global Action                 |
| Substance Abuse        | Religious Beliefs             |
| Cultural Family Values | Gender Roles                  |
| Sexual Identity        | Reproductive Health           |
| Bullying               | Other _____                   |

Brief Description of Activity:

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

Please sign and return this form by: \_\_\_\_\_

A. My Girl Scout \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in the above described activity and discussion (all three boxes below must be checked for approval).

I have read the activity description of the planned program. I understand that my Girl Scout will be exposed to conversations and activities that are, or could be, considered to be of a sensitive 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.

B. I do not permit my Girl Scout \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the activity and discussion about the topics selected above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Caregiver Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Caregiver Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date