



## SENSITIVE ISSUES PERMISSION SLIP

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Please be aware that the topic(s) that will be covered during the following meeting time(s) could be considered to be sensitive in nature. Activities are designed to assist girls in improving self-esteem, developing values, enhancing decision-making skills and improving girls' abilities to communicate effectively with others. The all-girl troop/group format of Girl Scouting provides a safe environment for girls to discuss sensitive issues.

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ is going to participate in a program about (topic) \_\_\_\_\_

On (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ at (Place) \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!** Parents/guardians make all decisions regarding their girl's participation in Girl Scout programs that may be of a sensitive nature. As a volunteer leader, you must get written parental permission for any locally-planned program offering that could be considered sensitive. Included on the permission form should be the topic of the activity, any specific content that might create controversy, and any action steps the girls will take when the activity is complete. Be sure to have a form for each girl, and keep the forms on hand in case a problem arises. For activities not sponsored by Girl Scouts, find out in advance (from organizers or other volunteers who may be familiar with the content) what will be presented, and follow your council's guidelines for obtaining written permission.

The program will include (list content, speakers, etc.)

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My daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to participate in the \_\_\_\_\_ program  
with her troop/group on (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ at (Place) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date