

Sensitive issues such as religious beliefs, politics, human sexuality, suicide, and personal violence are among a host of topics that children think and talk about at one time or another. Girl Scouts plays a role in helping children make informed and responsible decisions about their lives. Girl Scouts may want to discuss relevant topics at Girl Scouts programs, events, or troop meetings. Consult [Volunteer Essentials](#) for guidance on age propriety.

**Leaders complete the top portion. Girl Scouts’ parents/caregivers complete and return the bottom portion.**

Your Girl Scout will be participating in an activity that includes information and discussion on the following possibly sensitive topics:

Adolescent pregnancy	Reproductive health
Bullying/cyberbullying	Sexual assault/rape
Child marriage	Sexual identity
Emotional/physical safety	Sexually transmitted disease
Cultural/family values	Substance abuse
Gender roles	Teen suicide
Global citizenship	Violence against girls/women
Racism, anti-racism, anti-bias	Other:
Religious beliefs	

Here is a brief description of the activity:

If you have any questions, please contact \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

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 sensitive or controversial. I have discussed this activity with my Girl Scout and am confident of their maturity and emotional ability to participate. I permit my Girl Scout to participate in the activity and discussion and share their opinion regarding the topic(s) selected above.
- I understand that my Girl Scout may remove themselves from such conversations at any time, if they become uncomfortable.
- I do not permit my Girl Scout to participate in the activity and discussion about the topic(s) selected above.

Guardian Name

Guardian Signature

Date