



Caregiver Notification for Sensitive Issues

Signed permission is required when planning programs or conversations focusing on sensitive issues. Maturity, religious beliefs, cultural standards, and family values are to be considered when planning such activities. A meeting to discuss and review the program with parents and guardians is recommended.

Note: If sensitive topics are raised organically, use your best judgment to determine if you need to pause the conversation and collect this form before proceeding, or whether you can continue in an age-appropriate manner. If you have older Girl Scouts or particularly expressive troop members who like to share and discuss issues they encounter in their life experiences, you may want to collect this Sensitive Issues form at the beginning of the year. This will allow for conversations to happen as they arise and as you are comfortable.

Troop/group #: _____ Date of activity: _____ (date or ongoing)

Dear Caregivers:

Our troop is planning to participate in a program featuring information and discussion on the following sensitive issue(s):

The activity will use the following format and include the following activities: *(Clearly outline program content. List presenters and agencies they represent. Also list any materials such as videos or resources that the Girl Scouts will use during the activity.)*

Please contact the following person if you have any questions concerning this activity:

Adult in charge of the activity: _____ Phone #: (_____) _____



Parent/Guardian Permission Verification

Please sign and return to adult in charge, prior to the activity.

Girl Scout's name: _____ Date of activity: _____

(check one) **Has** **Does not have** my permission to attend and participate in the following activity: *(Describe activity mentioned above.)*

Parent/guardian signature

Date

(_____)_____
Phone #

Girl Scouts San Diego does not endorse the opinions which may be voiced by presenters. These activities are for information purposes only. Caregivers may choose to attend any event.