



**PARENTAL PERMISSION
FOR PARTICIPATION IN A SENSITIVE ISSUES ACTIVITY**

As a participant at the International Day of the Girl, Girls' Rights Townhall and/or Girls' Speak Out, your daughter/ward will be participating in a program that features information and discussions pertaining to global gender equality issues and the UN Sustainable Development Goals and Generation Equality Forum. Topics include:

- Gender Equality
- Girls & Climate Justice
- Gender-Based Violence
- Girls & Economic Justice & Rights
- Girls in Leadership & Activism
- Girls & inclusion

For information on the Sustainable Development Goals & Generation Equality Forum, visit:

- [Global Goals](#)
- [Generation Equality Forum](#)

Whereas these six topics are the central focus for these programs, it is possible that other sensitive social issues may come up in presentations and discussions from non -Girl Scout participants and global policy makers. Sensitive social issues may include topics such as:

religious beliefs, cultural and family values, sexually transmitted diseases, substance abuse, child abuse, suicide, teen pregnancy, human sexuality & rights, child marriage, sexual identity, and emotional & physical safety

Girl Scouts of the USA plays a role in helping girls make informed, responsible decisions about their well-being. The organization is conscientious in training staff and volunteers to manage sensitive social issues with committed care and applied knowledge.

I, the parent/guardian of _____, give permission for my child to participate in the IDG Girls' Rights Townhall and/or IDG Girls' Speak Out

I have discussed with my daughter/ward that her participation in the conversation(s) in this series is voluntary and that she may leave a discussion at any time if she is not comfortable.

_____ I permit my daughter to participate in discussions about and share her opinions about the topics listed above.

_____ I do not permit my daughter to participate in discussions about the topics listed above.

Signature of parent/guardian

Date

Please return this form to group leader/advisor by:

Date