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.

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Signature of parent/guardian  Date

Please return this form to group leader/advisor by:  ______________________
Date