

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

Sensitive Issues such as religious beliefs, human sexuality, cultural and family values, eating disorders, AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, substance abuse, child abuse, suicide, teen pregnancy are issues that our children think and/or talk about at one time or another. Girl Scouting plays a role in helping girls to make informed, responsible decisions about their well-being. The organization takes great strides to train staff and volunteers to manage topics such as these with committed care and applied knowledge.

By obtaining your permission to discuss these topics with your daughter, you will be allowing a healthy interaction that will hopefully allow your daughter to gain confidence needed to come to you, the parent, for your influence.

During the screening of *Girl Rising* your daughter will be participating in a program that may feature information and discussion on the following:

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| <input type="radio"/> Violence against girls & women | <input type="radio"/> Child Marriage              |
| <input type="radio"/> Adolescent Pregnancy           | <input type="radio"/> HIV/AIDS & STIs             |
| <input type="radio"/> Reproductive health & rights   | <input type="radio"/> Emotional & Physical Safety |
| <input type="radio"/> Girls access to education      | <input type="radio"/> Global Action               |
| <input type="radio"/> Global Citizenship             | <input type="radio"/> Religious beliefs           |
| <input type="radio"/> Cultural and family values     | <input type="radio"/> Gender roles                |
| <input type="radio"/> Sexual identity                |   |

I have read the items listed above. I understand that my daughter will be discussing these issues that are, or could be, considered to be of a sensitive or controversial nature.

Parents/guardians will be notified if, during any sensitive issue discussion, the leader/advisor present believes that immediate parental intervention is needed for the safety and well-being of your daughter.

I, the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for my child to view and discuss *Girl Rising*.

I have discussed with my daughter that her participation in this discussion is voluntary and that she may leave the discussion at any time if she is not comfortable.

\_\_\_\_\_ I permit my daughter to participate in a discussion about and share her opinions in regard to the topics listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not permit my daughter to participate in the discussion of the topics listed above.

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Signature of parent/guardian

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Date