



Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas
Sensitive Issue Permission Slips

Camp provides opportunities for **children to adapt and grow social and emotionally**. They can learn in a safe and caring environment how to cope with separation and operate successfully.

Children need our calm, empathetic presence more than ever. They need accurate information offered in “just right” amounts. They need emotional connections, predictable routines, and practical strategies that can help reduce their risk of exposure to COVID-19, while increasing their resilience and sense of control.

Also, with the occasional unrest in the country, this raises many questions for our children and it’s some uncharted territory for parents and caregivers to explain. Children are aware of ways we differ, but they aren’t born identifying people with a race. Children notice racial differences between the ages of three and five. An innocent curiosity that isn’t yet linked to any positive or negative qualities about different groups of people.

I understand by signing this sensitive issue permission slip, that during camp sensitive issues might arise and, my child will be exposed to issues and discussions that are, or could be, considered to be of a sensitive or controversial nature. I understand that I am responsible for communicating to the Camp Director and adult-in-charge about any needs that my child may have about these activities. I am confident of my child’s maturity and ability to participate.

Name of Child _____

Name of Parent _____

Signature of Parent _____

Date _____