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- You will need to select the training: **CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION**
- You will also need to provide a valid email, preferably the one you used to sign up with Girl Scouts.
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- This certificate is good for 3 years and will need to be renewed at that time.

If you do not have access to the internet, you can print the following quiz and mail the quiz to council.

Thank you for all you do to keep the Girls of Black Diamond safe!

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Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Troop: _____

QUIZ

Please mail the following 3 pages only to:

Girl Scouts of Black Diamond – Volunteer Training
321 Virginia Street West, Charleston, WV 25302

- 1. How often are volunteers of Black Diamond required to take Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention?**
 - a. Every Year
 - b. Every Three Years
 - c. Once

- 2. Who is required to take Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention?**
 - a. All Volunteers working directly with girls
 - b. All Troop Leaders
 - c. All Troop Drivers

- 3. True or False: Child abuse is a social problem that cuts across all ethnic, social, economic, and religious groups.**
 - a. True
 - b. False

- 4. Each year over one million children are victims of serious neglect and abuse. How many of these die as a result of the abuse?**

- 5. In most cases of child sexual abuse, 85% involve this group:**
 - a. Strangers
 - b. Relative, family friend or someone else the child knows well

- 6. What is the most common form of child abuse?**

- 7. What should you do if a girl tells you she has been abused?**
 - a. Believe what she has told you
 - b. Tell her that it is not her fault
 - c. Tell her that you are glad she told you
 - d. Tell her that you are sorry about what happened and that you will do your best to protect and support her
 - e. All the Above

8. Match the type of abuse to the correct description.

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| ___ Physical Abuse | 1. The exploitation of a child for the gratification of an adult. |
| ___ Sexual Abuse | 2. The Failure to adequately provide food, clothing, shelter, care and supervision. |
| ___ Physical Neglect | 3. The failure to provide love, care, support and guidance necessary for healthy psychological development |
| ___ Mental/Emotional Maltreatment | 4. Bodily injury to a child. |

9. Fill in the Type of Abuse based on the Signs and Symptoms

_____ Abuse

- Frequently has unexplained injuries, bruises, or burns that are left untreated.
- Fears receiving medical help
- Has bald spots (sign of hair pulling)
- Has abdominal swelling
- Avoids physical contact with others
- Wears clothing that covers arms and legs, even in hot weather
- Displays antisocial behavior (cheating, stealing, lying, etc.)
- Displays a fear of going home to family, or avoidance of a person
- Is often late or absent

Physical _____

- Wears clothes that are soiled, the wrong size, or torn
- Has poor hygiene
- Is often tired
- Is often hungry
- Is hoarding food
- Craves attention
- Has infected sores or other skin infections
- Has a nervous habit such as rocking
- Displays destructive behavior
- Is often absent or late

_____ Abuse

- Has unusual interest in or knowledge of sexual matters
- Is fearful of a certain person or place
- Has extreme changes in behavior (crying spells, nightmares, withdrawal, overly aggressive)
- Has poor relationships with the opposite sex
- Receives unexplained gifts or money
- Runs away from home often
- Exhibits regressive behaviors such as bed wetting
- Has itching or pain in the genital area

_____ Maltreatment (Abuse)

- Has a poor self-image
- Is easily upset when she makes mistakes
- Is often afraid to go home
- Fears new situations or changes
- Displays either extremely passive or extremely aggressive behavior
- Laughs when feeling hurt or sad
- May suffer from asthma, an ulcer, or severe allergies

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10. Volunteers working with youth in Ohio, Maryland, West Virginia or Virginia:

- a. Are legally mandated to report suspected child abuse
- b. Are recommended to report suspected child abuse
- c. Are required to report only child sexual abuse

11. Please fill in the three steps to reporting Child Abuse:

1. _____ the hotline
2. _____ the facts
3. _____ your local Council Field Staff.

12. Write the Child Abuse Hotline number(s) for the areas that you serve in:

13. What facts should you provide to the Child Abuse Hotline if you know them?

14. How can you create a safe environment throughout the year?

15. How can you help girls develop skills that will help prevent child abuse?
