



**International Day of the Girl 2018
GIRLS SPEAK OUT
Call for Submissions**

This year marks the seventh anniversary of the International Day of the Girl (IDG 2018)!

We need **YOU** to help make this year's celebration the greatest ever. Let's inspire everyone with our stories about how powerful girls can be -- in art, pictures, poetry, songs, video -- to showcase the unique role girls play in our world. **We need your voice!** Here's how:

If you're under 18 years old, send us your inspirational story! You can use creative writing, video performance, photography, artwork, or song to share your voice and your ideas. Your submission could be chosen to be part of the Girls Speak Out 2018 at the United Nations in New York City! And everyone who submits her work will get a special shout out on the DayoftheGirlSummit.org website, in our IDG2018 Webcast or Shoutout Page!

Please respond to at least one of these questions:

What does it mean to be a girl like you where you live today?

Based on your experience of what it means to be a girl, what advice would you give the next generation of girls in your community? How has that knowledge or experience shaped who you will become?

We especially want your stories and artwork that respond to any/all of the following questions:

1. What does it mean to be a girl where you are?
2. What are the challenges girls face today?
3. We are the generation that will...!
4. How are girls helping each other where you live?
5. What do you love about being a girl?
6. What do you need today for a successful future? (ie: career, STEM, education, access)

Share a specific story and describe the whole situation in any format that you want to express yourself. It can be a monologue, a story, a poem, a rant, a piece of visual art, a video, or a song. Be creative!

- what happened?
- who was there?
- when was it?
- where were you?
- why did you do what you did?
- who supported you?
- what was the outcome?



Email your submission and consent form to: IDGsubmissions@gmail.com with your name, age, country, and contact information no later than **Friday, July 27th 11:59PM US EST!**

Please make sure your submission is in one of these formats:

- Poetry or monologue (maximum 250 words)

- Video (maximum length of 2 minutes)

- Photograph (jpeg files of at least 500 x 500 pixels)

- Art or graphic design (jpeg files of at least 500 x 500 pixels)