



International Day of the Girl | GIRLS SPEAK OUT 2019 Call for Submissions

Attention girls of the world! We need YOU to celebrate the **International Day of the Girl** (IDG 2019)! Did you know that every October 11th the world celebrates GIRLS?! Help us honor girls like you by sending us your stories. Reflect on a moment in your life where you thought **“THIS is what it means to be a girl where I live!”** It could be a time when you or girls you know overcame an obstacle, shared a moment of connection, stood up for yourself, a life turning point, an act of bravery, or an adventure with friends!

We are looking for original stories, poetry, creative writing, videos, performances, photography, artwork, songs or declarations about what it means to be a girl where you live!

We will select a diverse collection of bold, inspiring, funny, and everyday stories written by girls, for girls to be performed **LIVE** at the United Nations in New York City on October 11th for the 2019 IDG Girls Speak Out!

And guess what?! Everyone who submits her work will get a special shout out on the www.DayoftheGirlSummit.org website or during the IDG2019 Webcast on October 11th!

October 11th is our day to celebrate and **SPEAK OUT** about what it means to be a girl. Leaders at the UN and other girls *need* to hear your story. Help us showcase the issues girls face and how powerful girls are. Submit your story and help make this year’s Girls Speak Out the best one yet!

Here is what you need to do:

1. Be a girl (or a group of girls) 18 years or younger.
2. Answer the question, **what does it mean to be a girl where you live today?**
3. Tell us your story. Send your original work and consent form to: IDGsubmissions@gmail.com with your name, age, country, and contact information no later than **Friday, August 9th 11:59PM US EST!**

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

- Poetry or monologue (maximum 300 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)

Thank you! Together, we can change the world!



NAME OF CONSENTEE: _____
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

CONSENT FORM FOR MINORS: Girls Speak Out at the United Nations for IDG 2019

DATE: _____ **ORGANIZATION (IF APPROPRIATE):** _____

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I hereby consent and agree to the following:

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____ **COUNTRY** _____

PHONE NUMBER: (____) _____ **ADDITIONAL PHONE (optional)** (____) _____

Release for Minors (those under the age of eighteen): I, the undersigned, being a parent or guardian of the minor, hereby consent to the foregoing conditions and warrant that I have the authority to give such consent.

NAME OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (please print) DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (REQUIRED) DATE

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS*: _____ @ _____
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