



2020 International Day of the Girl

Call for Submissions

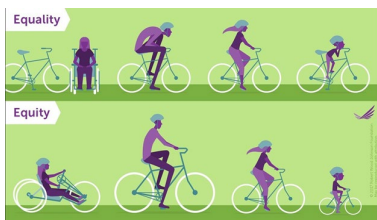
Deadline: September 18, 2020

Join us in celebrating the International Day of the Girl!! Every 11 October the world celebrates GIRLS! And we want to hear from you. We are looking for videos where you share with us your stories, poetry, art, songs, or declarations to be featured in this year's Girls Speak Out!

We will select a diverse collection of works created by you and other girls from around the world! And every girl who submits their work will get a special shout out on the Day of the Girl Summit Website (www.dayofthegirlsummit.org) or be featured in the Girls Speak Out on October 11th!

We all know that equality means treating everyone the same, but building equity is different. Building equity for girls means making sure that everyone has the same chances of success... because sometimes in order to be equal you may need help that is different from someone else. This year, we would like to hear what equity means to you and how girls can experience it where you live.

Here's an example of equity:



Choose one of the statements below to get you started:

- I and girls in my community need ___ to achieve equity
- Equity means ___ to me.
- ___ is stopping girls in my community from achieving ___.
- I want to be a ___ when I grow up, but ___ is getting in my way
- I am fighting for equity in my community by ___.
- The fight for girls rights needs me because ___.
- Or if you have a different vision, tell us about it!

Together, our voices and perspectives will be bold enough to change the world!

Here's what you need to do:

1. Be a girl (or a group of girls!) under the age of 18 years.
2. Look at the submission prompts below and answer the question, why are one or more of these issues important to me or to girls in my community?
3. Record your original work and submit the video along with a consent form to IDGsubmissions@gmail.com. Be sure to include your name, age, country, and contact information no later than **18 September 2020**.

Please make sure your submission is in one of the following formats:

1. Video (3 minutes maximum)
2. Art or Graphic Design (jpeg files of 500x500 pixels minimum)
3. Poetry or monologue(maximum 300 words)



Video Guidelines

Before you shoot your video, be sure to review the guidelines below.

Lighting: Make sure there is enough light on your face. If you are inside you could face a window or a lamp. If you are outside, you should be looking in the direction of the sun. Cloudy days are often the best for recording.

Background: Remember that many people around the world will be seeing this video, so you should be comfortable with lots of people seeing what is behind you while you are recording.

Recording: Ask the person recording you to hold the phone or camera as still as possible. You can be sitting or standing, but make sure the video captures some space above your head down to at least your shoulders.

Using a Smartphone:

- Record with the phone held horizontally, so that the video is wide, not tall.
- Use the front facing camera (the one you would use to take pictures of other people, not selfies).
- If you don't have a front facing camera on your phone, have a friend or family member to record you, place your phone on a shelf, desk or some books.

Afterwards: Watch your video and review each of the guidelines above. Make sure you can see and hear yourself well! Your voice should sound clear and easy to understand. We should be able to see your face without any shadows.



CONSENT FORM FOR MINORS: 2020 Virtual Girls Speak Out

Thank you for participating in this year’s International Day of the Girl Speak Out. Please review the consent form with your parents or guardians, have them sign and include with your submission. Any questions please email us at jdgsubmission@gmail.com

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

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:

1. I hereby grant to The Day of the Girl Summit (“IDG Summit”) and The Working Group on Girls (“WGG”) and others working for their behalf, and each of its respective licensees, successors and assigns (each a “Releasee”), the irrevocable, royalty-free, perpetual, unlimited right and permission to use, distribute, publish, exhibit, digitize, broadcast, display, modify, create derivative works of, reproduce or otherwise exploit my name, picture, likeness, creative works, and or voice (including any video footage of the same) (collectively, “Media”), or to refrain from so doing, anywhere in the world, by any persons or entities deemed appropriate by the IDG Summit and WGG, for any purpose (except defamatory) including, without limitation, any use for educational, advertising, non-commercial or commercial purposes in any manner or media whatsoever (whether known or hereafter devised) including, without limitation, online, in print campaigns, social media, in-store and via television. I agree that I have no interest or ownership in any of the Media.

2. I shall have no right of approval, no claim to compensation and no claim (including, without limitation, claims based upon invasion of privacy, defamation, moral rights, or right of publicity) arising out of any use, alteration, blurring, illusionary effect or use in any composite form of my name, picture, likeness and voice. I agree that nothing in this Release will create any obligation on the WGG to make any use of the Media or the rights granted in this Release. I hereby release and hold harmless Releases from any claim for injury; compensation or negligence resulting or arising from any activities authorized by this Release and any use of the Media by the WGG.

NAME OF MINOR (please print): _____

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*: _____@_____

(*Email addresses will not be used for any other purposes or distributed to third parties)