



Celebrate the first UN International Day of the Girl!

In recognition of the particular challenges and power of girls, the United Nations has declared 11 October “International Day of the Girl Child”

The United Nations General Assembly has nominated 11 October as the day to recognize girls' rights and their unique challenges. This global action follows a multi-year campaign by activists in Canada and the United States. In reserving a day for advocacy and action *by* and *for* girls, the UN has signaled its commitment to end gender stereotypes, discrimination, violence, and the economic disparities that disproportionately affect girls.

The Day of the Girl is about highlighting, celebrating and advancing girls' lives and opportunities across the globe. When girls come together to talk about what matters to them, they can teach other people – adults, boys, girls all across the world – a new way of thinking about issues such as gender stereotypes, discrimination, and opportunity.

Goal: To help galvanize worldwide enthusiasm for ways to improve girls' lives, by providing an opportunity for them to show leadership and reach their full potential

- To register your interest go to: <http://dayofthegirlsummit.com/register/>
- To obtain a toolkit of resources go to: <http://dayofthegirlsummit.com/learn-more-about-day-of-the-girl/>

Other International Days to keep in mind at this time are:

21 September **International Day of Peace**

25 November **International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women**

Wear something orange on 25th day of each month to draw attention to this important issue.