

Dear Grail members,

We just received the following information (or it came a month or so ago while I was travelling and missed it!). If you are working with girls and can get something to share, it would be wonderful. "Our" Grail girls have done so well the past ten years at CSW. Last year there were amazing events for the Day of the Girl sponsored by the Sacred Activism participants. It would be wonderful to have the Grail present in one or another format during the Day of the Girl celebration at the United Nations. Please cc me when making contributions so we can be on top of things if asked by the committee!

Blessings. Mary Kay for the Grail Link to the United Nations Network



**International Day of the Girl 2016
GIRLS SPEAK OUT Call for
submissions**

This year marks the fifth anniversary of the International Day of the Girl (IDG 2016)!

For this historic anniversary, we want to add *your* voice to help make this year's celebration the greatest ever. Let's inspire everyone with our stories of girl power -- 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 between 13-18 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 2016 at the United Nations in New York City! And everyone who submits her work will be featured on the DayoftheGirlSummit.org website, in our IDG2016 Webcast or Shoutout Page!

Tell us about **one** of the following:

! What does girl power mean to you?

! How are girls inspirational?

! Tell us about girls where you live who are doing things to help each other. ! Have girls in your town or community overcome a challenge or triumph?

! What will you do to celebrate the International Day of the Girl where you live?

Send us your responses with a completed IDG Summit Consent Form no later than
Thursday, September 12th 11:59PM US EST!

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

Poetry or monologues (maximum 250 words)

Video (maximum length of 2 minutes)

Photographs (jpeg files of at least 500 x 500 pixels)

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

Email your submission **and** consent form to: IDGsubmissions@gmail.com with your name, age, country, and contact information!