

## 2023 USA Leadership Summit FAQs

### What's the difference between Girl Up's USA Leadership Summit and the Global Leadership Summit?

Girl Up's USA Leadership Summit will provide an inspiring **two days of in-person** programming that will help young changemakers develop their leadership and advocacy skills so that they can tackle the most pressing issues facing America's youth. The first day of programming will have overlap with the virtual Global Leadership Summit for max opportunities to collaborate globally! On Day 2 of the USA Leadership Summit, youth attendees will get the chance to learn and apply skills in advocacy, organizing, fundraising, storytelling, and more to real-life social challenges they want to help solve. The Girl Up USA Leadership Summit is part of a collection of regional leadership summits happening worldwide throughout the year. This year's Girl Up USA Leadership Summit will take place on June 27-28, 2023.

Girl Up's Global Leadership Summit is a **virtual one-day event** packed with keynotes by experts and champions in the global gender justice space, girl-led workshops on leadership development and key issues, and the chance for girls and youth allies to network and build connections with one another no matter where they live. This year's virtual Global Leadership Summit will take place on June 27, 2023.

### How can I register for the in-person 2023 Girl Up USA Leadership Summit?

Register [HERE](#) to be considered to attend the 2023 Girl Up USA Leadership Summit.

Please note that the Girl Up USA Leadership Summit is only open to those youth (13-24 years old) based in the USA. Follow Girl Up and our regional affiliates on Instagram for information on upcoming regional summits taking place this year around the world.

### I can't attend the in-person USA Leadership Summit or I'm not based in the United States. How can I be involved?

In addition to our in-person USA Leadership Summit – one event in our global regional leadership summit collection – Girl Up will also host its annual Global Leadership Summit, a one-day, virtual event that overlaps with Day 1 of the USA Leadership Summit.

This shared day of programming offers an opportunity for virtual event attendees and in-person participants to learn alongside one another at workshops and connect after in one-on-one networking sessions.

Learn more and register [HERE](#) for the 2023 Girl Up Global Leadership Summit.

### Program Section:

## **When will programming begin and end?**

The schedule for the in-person Girl Up USA Leadership Summit is as follows:

*June 27, 2023*

8:00 – 9:00 AM ET Global Leadership Summit Plenary

9:00 – 9:45 AM ET Expert & Youth-Led Workshops

10:00 – 11:00 AM ET Inspire Sessions (youth-led discussions) & Interactive Activities

11:00 – 11:30 AM ET Networking

12:00 – 1:00 PM ET Global Leadership Summit Plenary

1:00 – 1:45 PM ET Expert & Youth-Led Workshops

2:00 – 3:00 PM ET Inspire Sessions (youth-led discussions) & Interactive Activities

3:00 – 3:30 PM ET Networking

4:00 – 5:00 PM ET Global Leadership Summit Plenary

*Evening activities to follow.*

*June 28, 2023*

8:00 – 8:45 AM ET Inspire Sessions (youth-led discussions) & Interactive Activities

9:00 – 11:00 AM ET Live plenary programming

11:15 – 12:00 PM ET Expert & Youth-Led Workshops

12:15 – 1:00 PM ET Networking

1:00 – 4:00 PM ET Day of Action

4:00 – 5:00 PM ET Closing Activity

*\*Program schedule for the Day of Action on July 15<sup>th</sup> will be provided to those that register for those sessions.*

## **The Summit is too early, or too late for me, how do I still participate?**

All virtual Summit live content will be available on demand after the sessions end.

## **What languages will programming be available in?**

For this in-person event all sessions will be in English. American Sign Language will be available during the plenary session on June 28<sup>th</sup>. If additional accommodation is needed, please make that request when you register.

## **When will the program agenda be available?**

We will share the finalized program as the event draws closer. Make sure you're signed up for [our mailing list](#) and follow us on [social media](#) for special speaker announcements and more!

## **How do I get information on sponsoring this event or partnering with Girl Up?**

If you or your company is interested in partnering with Girl Up on the Global Leadership Summit, you can [view our sponsorship deck](#) for the event. If you're interested in learning more about future sponsored projects and events, please reach out to our Partnerships team at [PARTNERSHIPS@GIRLUP.ORG](mailto:PARTNERSHIPS@GIRLUP.ORG).

## **What are the safety and security measures Girl Up is taking for this virtual Summit?**

All registrants for the 2023 Girl Up USA Leadership Summit are required to agree to the [GIRL UP'S SAFETY & SECURITY POLICY AND CODE OF CONDUCT](#).

## **Girl Up's Commitment to Inclusion**

All Girl Up programs are open and inclusive of any youth regardless of gender identity, race, ethnicity, political belief, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, ability, religion, or any other identity. Respect, tolerance, and understanding of others' backgrounds and beliefs must be exemplified at all times.