

2023 Global Leadership Summit FAQs

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

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.

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.

How can I register for the virtual 2023 Girl Up Global Leadership Summit?

Register [HERE](#) for the 2023 Girl Up Global Leadership Summit.

If you are under the age of 25: please register as a Youth Attendee.

If you are an adult attendee, 25 years or older: please register as a General Attendee.

What platform will the virtual 2023 Girl Up Global Leadership Summit be hosted on? Do I need to download anything?

The Global Leadership Summit will be hosted in the Zoom Events virtual event platform. You will only need access to a web browser and internet to attend the Global Leadership Summit. No downloads are necessary.

Program Section:

When will programming begin and end?

The schedule for the virtual Global Leadership Summit is as follows:*

June 27, 2023

8:00 – 9:00 AM ET Opening Plenary

9:00 – 9:45 AM ET Expert-Led Workshop

10:00 – 10:45 AM ET Youth-Led Workshop

11:00 – 11:30 AM ET Networking

12:00 – 1:00 PM ET Plenary

1:00 – 1:45 PM ET Expert-Led Workshop

2:00 – 2:45 PM ET Youth-Led Workshop

3:00 – 3:30 PM ET Networking

4:00 – 5:00 PM ET Plenary

5:00 – 5:45 PM ET Expert-Led Workshop

6:00 – 6:45 AM ET Youth-Led Workshop

**Program schedule subject to change.*

The Summit is too early, or too late for me. How can I still participate?

Plenary sessions from the virtual Global Leadership Summit will be available on demand after the sessions end. We have scheduled sessions across multiple time zones in the hope that all members of the Girl Up community can join a plenary and workshops at a reasonable time for them.

What languages will programming be available in?

For the plenary programming and workshops, captioning will be available in Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, and English.

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.

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

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

Virtual Programming Safety & Security Guidelines

The safeguarding of all participants, especially youth, is Girl Up's top priority for all virtual and in-person programming. To ensure the safety and security of all youth participants during virtual programming, Girl Up staff will adjust settings of virtual platforms such that there is no opportunity for unmonitored interaction between panelists and the audience, or amongst the audience.

To do this, Girl Up staff will adhere to the following guidelines:

- All questions/comments/chats will be moderated by Girl Up staff;
- Reminder of Girl Up Safety & Security policies will be added to registration, on the virtual Girl Up Global Summit homepage, and included in key locations within the virtual event platform.
- All participants will be prompted in the registration process for this event to agree to the Code of Conduct below, highlighting a policy of zero tolerance and no cyber bullying or inappropriate content.

Participants can report any concerns or inappropriate content or behavior to Girl Up at SECURITY@GIRLUP.ORG and they will be immediately addressed.

Code of Conduct

The expected behavior outlined below details the expectations for all event attendees and participants. Cooperation is expected from everyone, and organizers will actively enforce this code throughout this event. Violations will be taken seriously and Girl Up reserves the right to remove participants from the virtual event and ban them from future online engagements if they breach the Code of Conduct.

Expected Behavior

You will behave in a way as to create a safe and supportive environment for all Girl Up virtual event participants (including Moderators, Speakers, and Attendees).

You will not engage in disruptive speech or behavior or otherwise interfere with the virtual event or other individuals' participation in the event.

You will not engage in any form of discrimination, bullying or harassment of any kind, including online, emotional, or sexual harassment; hate speech; or rude behavior of any kind. Girl Up has a zero-tolerance policy for discrimination or harassment. Any participant who does not follow these guidelines will be removed from the event.

You will comply with the instructions of the moderator and any Girl Up virtual event staff.

You will comply with all applicable laws.

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.