



Questions & Answers

What is the G(irls)20 Summit?

G(irls)20 is coming to Argentina for the 9th annual Global Summit. 20+ young women from around the world will arrive in Buenos Aires for a week of leadership training, social enterprise development and mentoring by female leaders in the business and public sectors. Delegates contribute the economic and social issues facing girls & women in their countries to a Communiqué delivered to world leaders in advance of the G20 Summit and leave the Summit with increased confidence, new skills, and a global network that will allow them to make change as community and global advocates!

The G(irls)20 Summit is modeled after the G20 Summit and culminates in a one-day symposium with local and international panelists, keynotes, and experts on economic and social issues facing girls and women.

The week-long summit for delegates will include:

Workshops building valuable leadership skills – *from Emotional Intelligence to Strategic Planning*

Panels and speeches on the key issues facing girls and women globally – *with an emphasis on digital inclusion and financial inclusion*

Developing a Communiqué to G20 leaders, with recommendations based on the delegates unique experience and expertise

Networking receptions with movers and shakers in the public and private sectors

The opportunity to build lifelong friendships with 20+ young female leaders from around the world

Building a network of female mentors from the across the public and private sectors

What's expected of a delegate?

Every applicant submits one idea for a policy recommendation to be incorporated into the Communiqué + one idea for a community development project to launch at home. Successful delegates will be expected to:

- Spend approximately 2 hours per week from June 2018 – October 2018 doing pre-summit work online

- Participate fully in the week-long Summit, including attending all sessions, making new connections, asking questions, and bringing an open mind

- Contribute to the development of a Communiqué. View the [2017 Summit Communiqué](#)

- Post-summit, launch a community development project at home. View past [Social Impact Initiatives](#)

- Monthly check-ins with her mentor following Summit

When is the Summit?

The Summit will be held in October 15-19, 2018. (Delegates to arrive October 14th.)

Where is the Summit?

The Summit will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Six weeks later, the G20 leaders will also meet in Buenos Aires to hold the annual G20 Summit.

What costs are associated with attending the Summit?

G(irls)20 will cover the following costs for all delegates:

- Flights to and from Buenos Aires from their nearest major city

- Transportation to and from the airport in Buenos Aires

- Accommodation in a shared room with one other female delegate All

- meals during the week

- Travel insurance

- Costs associated with travel visas

Costs **not** covered by G(irls)20 include:

- × Costs associated with obtaining or updating passport

- × Transportation to the major airport in home country
- × Stipends for souvenirs, gifts, etc.

Who can apply:

Any young woman born within 1995-2001

Holds or can obtain a valid passport

Holds citizenship or permanent residency in any of the participating countries or regions:

List of participating countries or regions:

G20 Members:

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| • Argentina | • Germany | • Saudi Arabia |
| • Australia | • India | • South Africa |
| • Brazil | • Indonesia | • Turkey |
| • Canada (2
<i>delegates: 1</i>
<i>Indigenous and 1</i>
<i>non-Indigenous)</i> | • Italy | • United Kingdom |
| • China | • Japan | • United States |
| • France | • Republic of Korea | • European Union |
| | • Mexico | |
| | • Russia | |

Participating Regions:

- African Union
- MENA (Middle East and Northern Africa)
- South America (Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, and Venezuela)

Please note Pakistan and Afghanistan delegates have already been selected for 2018.

G(irls)20 will invite an Indigenous delegate from Canada representing First Nations, Métis and/or Inuit.

How are the delegates chosen?

- Applications open on International Women's Day, March 8th 2018 and close on April 6th at 15:00 (3:00 pm) Eastern Standard Time.
- Applications will be reviewed by a team of volunteer Application Readers who will select their top 2 choices from each region.

- The 2 best candidates from each country will be interviewed over Skype by a member of the G(irls)20 team in May, 2018.
- All applicants will be informed whether or not they are successful in June, 2018.
- Delegates are selected from among hundreds of applicants and evaluated and chosen based on their vision of leadership, personal triumph and their ability to find innovative solutions to social challenges.

How many applications do you receive?

- We receive over 1,000 applications from around the globe for these delegate positions.

Why are there 20+ delegates but it is called G(irls)20?

- We select one young woman from each G20 country, but over the years have identified the critical need to invite voices from underrepresented regions, including South America, Sub-Saharan Africa, and the Middle East/North Africa.
- There will be a total of 26 delegates at the 2018 Summit.

G(irls)20 in the Media

- Alexia Henrique, G(irls)20 Delegate, Canada on CTV News - [Toronto teen represents Canada at G\(irls\)20 Summit](#)
- [Meet The 22-Year-Old From Luton Who's Taking On World Leaders](#) via Refinery29
- [12 trillion reasons to end the worlds repression of girls](#) via Toronto Star
- [Sophie Gregoire Trudeau to open TSX on Tuesday to mark International Day of the Girl](#) via Financial Post

Have there been Summits before?

- The first G(irls)20 Summit occurred in Toronto in 2010. Since then we have run Summits around the world with an alumni of nearly 200 young women! This year will be our 9th annual G(irls)20 Summit.

When will the agenda be released?

- The entire agenda will be released in September prior to the beginning of the Summit. Please visit our website to view the [2017 Summit agenda in Germany](#).

How can I spread the word?

- Connect with us on social media
 - Facebook: [@Girls20](#)
 - Twitter: [@Girls20](#)

- o Instagram: [@girls.20](#)
- o LinkedIn: [@G\(irls\)20](#)
- Copy & Paste the following messages and share the image below to connect us to your network of followers! This will help in our search for a diverse cohort of #YoungFemaleLeaders to represent their country as a delegate at #Girls20Argentina this year!
 - o Twitter
 - Progress stems from participation and @Girls20 is calling on #youngfemaleleaders ages 18-25 to apply to be a delegate at #Girls20Argentina TODAY! #PressforProgress and tag an eligible candidate.
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