



General Membership Application Form



**Girls' rights are human rights! Support the rights of girls around the world!
Change the world one girl at a time!**

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS: Fri., Sept.18
Drop off in Ms Haghghat's mailbox in **Guidance** by **11:25 a.m.** **OR**
11:30 a.m. in Rm 223.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Student Number: _____

Grade: _____ Home form teacher: _____ Email: _____

1. Why are you interested in joining this club?

2. What other clubs do you plan to be involved in?

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We are a funds & awareness-raising club.

The hours you are involved in this club will count towards your 40 Community Service hours.
Therefore, we will need your **whole-hearted support and commitment** in attending meetings and participating in campaigns to raise awareness and to raise funds.

Please sign below stating that you understand this and will commit to doing the above.

(Student Signature)

(Date)

Successful candidates' names will be posted on the announcement board outside the main office next week – check for your name.

For more info about this club and our Plan Canada, please read the attached info on the back of this sheet.



Girls can change the world but they can't do it without you.

No country has ever emerged from poverty without investing equally in all its children. And yet girls in developing countries are among the most disadvantaged people on the planet.

Join our **Because I am a Girl** initiative.

Help raise awareness, inspiration and funds for millions of girls in the developing world.

Why girls?



Did you know?

- 70% of the one billion people living in extreme poverty are women and girls.
- Girls are 3x more likely to be malnourished than boys.
- Globally, 65 million* girls do not attend primary or secondary school.

There is an urgent need to stand up for the rights of millions of girls. In the poorest regions of the world, girls face double discrimination and unique barriers to survival and development, simply because they are young and female.

But when girls attain their basic human rights, they will:

- Be 6x less likely to be married as children
- Have 2.2 fewer yet healthier children
- Increase their contributions to household income by 18%

The Girl Issue

The girl issue is real, and it's affecting girls and women around the world – but what is it? Girls in the poorest regions of the world are among the most disadvantaged people on the planet. They are more likely to live in poverty, more likely to be denied access to education, and more likely to be malnourished, simply because they are young and female.

And yet, studies show that when you invest in girls, the whole world benefits. If a girl has enough to eat, a safe environment, and an education, she'll work to raise the standard of living for herself, her family and her community. And in time, she can even strengthen the economy of her entire country.

Learn more about the unique barriers girls face around the world, but also about the incredible power they have to change the future for everyone.

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**Join the *Because I am a Girl Club @ Pearson* For all the boys out there – those that have mothers, sisters, cousins, nieces, aunts and grandmothers
- here is your chance to join and make a difference in girls' lives everywhere!**