



GIRL ADVOCACY COMMITTEE 2024-2025 COHORT

THE POWER OF GIRLS FOR GIRLS

Through the Girl Advocacy Committee (GAC), we aim to foster spaces for Club Members to actively engage in global advocacy initiatives to ensure girls' perspectives are listened to, especially where girls' voices are often not heard. This is a volunteer leadership opportunity for Club Members, allowing them to represent girls' perspectives at international advocacy events, interact and collaborate with girls worldwide to discuss issues affecting girls, and participate in efforts to raise girls' voices in the broader global community.



ANNABELLE, AGE 13, GHANA

In the future, I want to be an engineer and encourage girls to put more effort into businesses that people think are meant only for boys.

I want to speak for the equal rights of women and girls, by using online platforms as a source by making videos as well as creating clubs in school and discussing the awareness of unequal rights for women and girls.

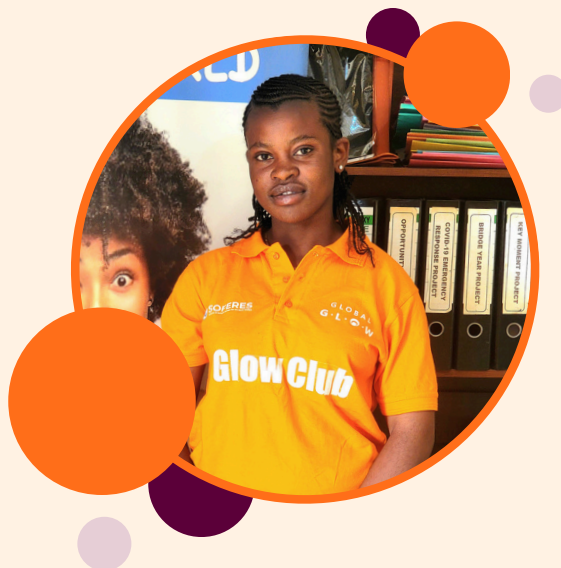
I hope to overcome my shyness and also be fluent in speaking. I love cooking and during my leisure time, sharing my experiences in life with my friends and family.

BERNADETTE, AGE 16, MALAWI

I am Bernadette, a 16-year-old girl. I am currently in secondary school and I dream of becoming a doctor. I wish to help people with health problems. I hope to become a strong female role model, and a mentor to inspire and guide my fellow youth.

I look forward to bringing positive changes by advocating for policies, programs, education, and economic empowerment to support girls and ensuring that their decisions are being heard.

I hope to advocate for girls' voices by providing different ideas on how to share their concerns and make their wishes be heard. I also hope to gain communication, interpersonal skills, and leadership through active listening, inspiring, and providing guidance.



CHRISTIANA, AGE 16, NIGERIA

I hope to become someone who can change the situation of my country. I hope to impact life and change mindset for a good purpose. I dream of peace and equality both for gender and humanity. I dream of a successful future.

I look forward to exchanging ideas with fellow girl's. I look forward to learning new cultures from my fellow girls and raising impactful theories.

I hope to advocate for girls in my community by creating school club activities where girls can freely express their feelings and at the same time, enlighten them about who they are. For out of school girls, I

hope to advocate for them by creating a talk time in the community with reliable mentor's who they can trust with their thoughts about who they are.

I hope to bring back the art of farming and cultivating in my community, and the enlightenment of climate change.

I love to sing, I love helping people out with their problems and I love reading novels.

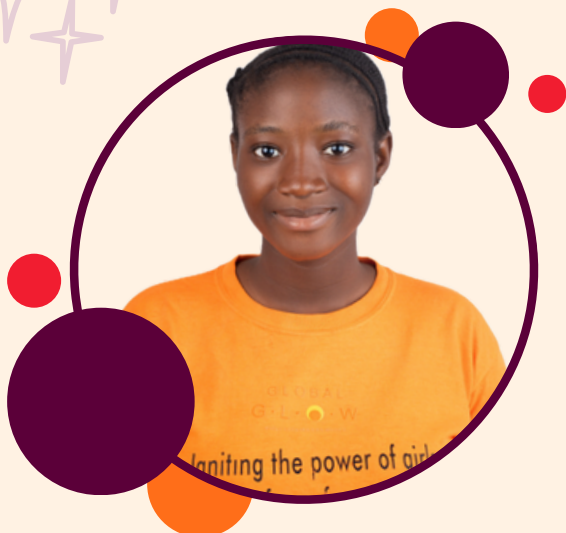
“Never Neglect The Power Of Being A Girl.”

DIANA, AGE 16, ZAMBIA

My name is Diana and I am a 16-year-old girl living in Zambia. My hope and dream is to be of service to others. I aspire to help the vulnerable by opening multiple orphanages and NGOs that fight for the rights of women and children. I want to be a public image for others who can't stand up and speak for themselves.

I am looking forward to learning from others and listening to people's stories and how they strive to survive with all the difficulties being faced with gender-based violence, gender inequality, and abuse. I will advocate for the human rights of various people so that no one can be void of their rights and everyone will be made aware of their rights.

The skills I would hope to gain from being a Representative to the Girl Advocacy Committee are public speaking, technical skills, problem-solving, and adaptability. In my free time I love watching movies, listening to music, dancing, cooking, and baking, as well as spending time with friends and family.



DORCAS, AGE 16, NIGERIA

My name is Dorcas, and I recently turned 16. In my free time, I enjoy drumming and playing the trumpet, which allows me to express myself creatively. As a vibrant and ambitious teenager, I have big dreams and believe that all my aspirations are valid and attainable. My future hopes and dreams include becoming a great influencer and advocate for girls worldwide.

As John C. Maxwell once said, "Influence is the ability to affect the actions and decisions of others." I believe that influence is a powerful tool for creating positive change, and I aspire to use my influence to empower girls and women in my community. I am

particularly passionate about addressing issues such as early pregnancy, poor education, and limited female representation in leadership. As Malala Yousafzai, a renowned advocate for girls' education, once said, "One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world." I believe that even small actions can have a significant impact when combined with determination and perseverance.

As a Girl Advocacy Representative for Nigeria at Global Girls Glow, I look forward to collaborating with fellow committee members, engaging in meaningful discussions, and amplifying the voices of girls in my community on a global platform. I am eager to learn from girls worldwide, sharing experiences and insights about their lifestyles, cultures, and countries.

In my community, I plan to establish a club to educate girls about their rights and advocate for their empowerment. I intend to engage with political leaders, create an accountability system, and ensure sustainability.

Through this role, I hope to improve my communication and public speaking skills, moderate productive discussions, and lead solution-focused meetings.

I am excited to connect with like-minded girls, build a strong network, and collectively make a positive impact on the world.

MIRIAM, AGE 14, CÔTE D'IVOIRE

My name is Miriam, I am 14 years old, and I became a GLOW Club Member last year. I dream of becoming a great lady by doing a decent job at the end of my studies and support my parents.

I am very happy to be a Representative of the Girl Advocacy Committee because this is an opportunity to strengthen my GLOW Club experiences, make friends, and share my skills. I hope to foster the rights of the girls in my community and access the world through sensitizing and sharing my experiences from the Girl Advocacy Committee with my friends. In my free time, I like dancing, playing, and singing.





YANE, AGE 17, CAMBODIA

My name is Yane. I was born in 2007 which means that I am 17 years old. My future hope is to see more girls stand up for themselves and get opportunities to know new things as well as learn new things like I am.

Because I only see a few people and a few girls get to know about the issues that happen [in the world], my future dream is to be a YouTuber who can share the knowledge that I learn from the opportunities that I get.

I want the world to know my name. And I hope both women and men know about each other's values and

respect each other. As a Girl Advocacy Representative, what I look forward to is that our voices that come from different countries and backgrounds can solve problems that happen around the world.

In my community and around the world, I hope I can advocate for girls' safety and bring balance to both women and men. The skill that I hope I gain from being in the Girl Advocacy Committee is communication skills.

PRIYANKA, AGE 13, ZAMBIA

My name is Priyanka, I am 13 years old, and I was born in Zambia. My future dream is to help people in need through building houses, schools, hospitals, and clinics.

My ambition is to become a pilot, and I plan to become educated and educate other girls in my society, as it is said "When you educate a girl, you educate the entire world." I hope I will have the capability to solve some problems that hinders girls' education.

I have five things I want to achieve from being a Representative to the Girl Advocacy Committee:

- To bring courage through public awareness
- To turn down what is not right for girls
- To be a good teacher and mentor
- To be an amazing leader, public speaker and not only that, but to be a good communicator
- To use my voice for issues that are important to girls.

As a Representative of the Girl Advocacy Committee, I am mostly looking forward to hearing other voices opposing to things that negatively affect girls.

I love and enjoy having fun, especially with new people. During my leisure time I mostly like to study and draw.

There are many dreams and wishes in my heart. I encourage girls out there to keep on fighting for peace and strength, and never stop fighting for your rights.





SARA, AGE 16, COLOMBIA

My name is Sara, I am 16, almost 17 years old. My dream for the future is to be someone who leaves a mark on the world. I hope to contribute a lot on the Girl Advocacy Committee and also apply the knowledge I gain and share it with the girls in my GLOW Club.

I hope to defend the rights of girls. I want their voices to be heard. I hope to obtain more knowledge so that when I need it, whether it is in my club or in my community, I can apply it in the best way.

SHEILAH, AGE 17, UGANDA

I am Sheilah, I am 17 years old. I hope to be a useful person through my capability to help and assist my fellow girls throughout our journey to achieve success.

I have many dreams but to mention a few, for example, I want to make my parents proud of their daughter, I want to be a female member of parliament of my nation of Uganda, and I want to be self-employed and own a company.

I am looking forward to advocating for girls to stay in school by sensitizing parents on the importance of girls' education and creating awareness about the dangers of being uneducated in the community as a girl. I hope to improve my problem-solving skills through the discussions that I will have with my fellow Girl Advocacy Representatives.

During my free time, I like to listen to music, read, sing, and visit new places. I believe that "two heads are better than one." Together, we can create change that we need to see in our community by empowering each other.





ROJA, AGE 14, INDIA

My name is Roja. I am 14 years old. My future dream is to become a traffic police officer. I also wish to contribute towards the development and empowerment of vulnerable and underprivileged people around me. I have always felt and eventually realized that education is the best means of empowering the powerless and the voiceless; hence I intend to provide free tuitions to children whose parents cannot afford this. Also, I find a lot of adults in my community who are illiterate and struggle in their daily lives have to depend on others even for basic support. So adult literacy is also something I would like to work on. As a representative to the Girl Advocacy Committee, I'd be most looking forward to:

- Learning how to bring meaningful change with respect to the prevailing social evils in my community.
- I want to advocate for the rights of girls to empower them. I want to ensure that girls voices are heard and valued in decision-making processes.
- I want to learn and grow to understand the challenges faced by girls and develop my skills in advocacy, leadership, and public speaking.

In order to advocate for the rights of girls, I would plan to organize and participate in campaigns to raise awareness about issues affecting girls in my community and around the world, such as education, health, and gender-based violence. It is also very important to engage with our community members, schools, families to foster a supportive environment for girls and address cultural or societal barriers they may face.

As I always believe in the power of education, promoting educational opportunities for girls will help them go a long way. I will use social media platforms to spread messages, share success stories, and mobilize support for girls' rights and issues.

Child marriage is a very big problem in my community and it completely debacles the life of a girl; they continue facing problems like consecutive child births and domestic violence. I am very happy and thankful that I have been given this opportunity to be a part of this committee.

I hope to develop my leadership skills and public speaking skills. Enhancing my ability to listen and to understand the experiences and needs of girls in my community, ensuring that advocacy efforts are grounded in their real-life challenges and aspirations. Working with other girls will give me more exposure and insights.



SWATI, AGE 18, INDIA

My name is Swati. I am 18 years old. My future aspiration is to become a Lecturer. As a Representative to the Girl Advocacy Committee, I am most looking forward to:

- Having the opportunity to advocate for initiatives that empower girls and address issues affecting them globally.
- Learning how to contribute towards meaningful change that promote gender equality and girls' rights.
- I want to gain deeper insights into the challenges faced by girls around the world and developing my skills in advocacy, leadership, and public speaking.
- I want to highlight the overlooked critical issues that affect girls all around the world.



I want to work with our local leaders to develop and implement activities that promote gender equality and protect the rights of girls. I intend to engage with the community to get their support in providing a supportive and bias-free environment to girls so that they can grow and flourish.

I would want to collaborate with other groups and organizations to amplify our efforts and create a larger impact. Social media is a very powerful tool to raise awareness so I would like to use these platforms to spread messages, success stories, and mobilize support for girls' rights and issues.

In the same pattern as GLOW Clubs, I feel that mentorship model would be very suitable to work for the girls so maybe a mentorship programs may be started where girls can receive guidance, support, and inspiration from role models in various fields.

I am very happy and thankful that I have been given this opportunity to be a part of this committee. I hope to develop my leadership skills and public speaking skills. I would like to learn innovative ways to design and implement advocacy campaigns that engage and resonate with various audiences. Skills in conflict resolution and negotiation are very important means to handle disagreements and build consensus among diverse groups.



To learn more about the Global Girls Glow Girl Advocacy Committee, visit globalgirlsglow.org/advocacy