**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL**

**FILM SCREENING PLAN**

**International Day of the Girl** is a day to celebrate the progress we’ve made in protecting and upholding the rights of girls, and to recognize local champions who amplify the voices and work of unstoppable girls in their communities and around the world.

A simple way to celebrate International Day of the Girl is to host a film screening party. To plan a successful watch party:

**Step 1: Decide on the type of film**

Here is a list of recommended films that embody this year’s theme “GirlForce: Unscripted and Unstoppable”:

* Suffragette
* Hidden Figures
* He Named Me Malala
* Wonder Woman
* Girl Rising
* A Brave Heart: The Lizzy Velasquez Story
* Norma Rae
* She’s Beautiful When She is Angry
* The Ascent of Woman

**Step 2: Secure a venue**

Before inviting people from your local community or campus, organize a suitable venue for the film screening. For campus chapters, the screening could be held in an auditorium or in a reserved conference room. For community chapters, the screening could be held at a local community center, place of worship, or a member’s house.

**Step 3: Make an invitation list**

Be creative with who you invite! Be sure to invite a diverse group of people with different backgrounds, experiences, and skill sets who will be able to enrich discussions of gender equality and girl’s empowerment. This way, you can ensure that your International Day of the Girl event is a meaningful experience for all your guests. Some ideas for people you can reach out to include:

* Local professors, teachers, and school administrators;
* Non-profits;
* Social workers, community leaders and service workers;
* Local politicians and well-known business leaders; and
* Colleagues and other personal friends.

**Step 5: Plan the menu**

Whether you cook at home, have a restaurant donate food, or even plan a potluck, consider offering concessions to enhance the experience of your guests, and make sure there is good variety and meals that are available to those with food allergies.

**Step 6: Promotion**

We recommend heavily promoting your event to ensure that it’s well-attended. If you promote your event on social media, be sure to use compelling images to raise awareness for International Day of the Girl and the cause you are supporting in honor of the day.

**Step 7: The ambiance**

Create a warm and welcoming space for guests so they feel comfortable and excited to learn more about International Day of the Girl. Make sure to take plenty of photographs!

**Step 8: Use social media**

Post about the event on social media using #DayoftheGirl, #IDG2019, #USAforUN and tag UNA-USA: Facebook/Twitter: @UNAUSA Instagram: @UNA.USA

**Step 9: Say thank you**

The day after the event, send an email to all attendees thanking them for going to the watch party and supporting International Day of the Girl. You can also encourage attendees to join UNA-USA at [unausa.org/join](https://unausa.org/join).