



# Girls Living Life To The Full

**CHALLENGE**

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the girls' brigade  
girls' lives transformed  
god's world enriched



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**Do you have a heart for advocacy (bringing God’s hope and light into the lives around you)? Do you strive for justice and want to see the brokenness in the world restored? Are you passionate about making a meaningful difference?**

Girls’ Brigade International (GBI) is delighted to announce a new creative challenge for all girls and young women aged 13-25 called **Girls Living Life to the Full**. There are two age categories (according to how old you will be on International Day of the Girl – 11 October 2019):

- 13 – 17
- 18 – 25

This is an opportunity to inspire others with your creative and hope-filled response to injustice as well as win some incredible prizes. One of the prizes is a funded place (accommodation/flight) up to the cost of £2,000 to be part of GBI’s Delegation of Hope at the United Nations (UN) Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) in New York City in March 2020 or the International Conference of Girls’ Brigade (ICGB) in 2022. The winners will be announced on International Day of the Girl – 11 October 2019.

## Setting the scene

There are many great things about being a girl in today’s world... but unfortunately, there can also be many challenges that girls encounter in their communities (some simply because they are born a girl). This isn’t fair. Injustices that girls experience can include:

- Not being able to finish their education (132 million girls are missing from classrooms around the world – Global Partnership for Education)
- Having no choice about who they marry or when they get married (Every 2 seconds, a girl becomes a child bride - Plan)
- Living in polluted communities and seeing God’s creation destroyed
- Not being able to afford sanitary products and feeling shame and embarrassment about menstruation.

This is not how God intended the world to be for girls (or any of His people). Girls’ Brigade believes that God wants girls to live ‘life to the full’ (John 10:10); that He wants to use girls as hope-bringers, generation-shapers and transformers. God wants to use YOU to help make the world a more fairer and hope-filled place.

## The Challenge

The challenge is to answer the question below in a creative way:

**What is your HOPE for girls around the world today?**

Reflecting on this question, the challenge is to produce a creative response sharing your thoughts and ideas. This could be a:

- Poster
- Collage
- Sculpture
- Photograph

*Important: This creative challenge is not about focusing on the injustice or the unfair situation; it is about sharing your vision and hope about how we can work together as GB to transform it. It is important that your response addresses one*

key injustice but focuses on the hope – that could be more girls going to school, more of God’s creation being protected, more girls discovering Jesus etc. Share your positive vision for the future – **your** hope for girls.

As well as the creative response, participants are asked to submit a (no more than) 200 word paragraph explaining their response and how it addresses the above question (or a short video clip if you are 18-25).

Entries will be judged on creativity, technique, their hope-filled vision for the future and their understanding of a social justice issue.

## Additional 18-25s requirement

In addition for the 18-25 age category, participants must include a short film (no more than 5 mins) answering the following questions (this is instead of your written submission):

1. What is an injustice that God has placed on your heart and that you want to help transform?
2. How you are currently trying to transform this injustice and raise hope for girls in this area?
3. What is your vision for how GB can help transform the lives of girls?

*Top tip: The judges will be analysing the quality and substance of the content of your answers as well as your communication style – but **not** the quality of the film. This can be done on a web cam or camera phone. (However please do film yourself in a quiet place so your answers can be heard. We must be able to see you in the film).*

## The prizes

GB International (GBI) has some exciting prizes for this incredible hope-filled challenge.

### 13-17 category

First place	£50 worth of art supplies Work displayed on GBI website
Second place	£20 worth of art supplies Work displayed on GBI website
Highly recommended x 5	Work displayed on GBI website

### 18 – 25 category

First place	Funded place (accommodation/flight) up to the cost of £2,000 to be part of GBI’s Delegation of Hope at the United Nations (UN) Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) in New York City in March 2020 or the International Conference of Girls’ Brigade (ICGB) in 2022. Work displayed on GBI website
Second place	£250 financial contribution towards being part of GBI’s Delegation of Hope at the UN Commission on the Status of Women in New York City in March 2020 or the International Conference of Girls’ Brigade (ICGB) in 2022. Work displayed on GBI website
Highly recommended x 5	Work displayed on GBI website

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## Challenge guidelines and T&Cs

### *General guidelines:*

- Participants must be registered as a GB member, leader or helper in a recognized GB country.
- This is an individual competition not a group competition.
- By submitting an entry, participants confirm that each submission is their own work.
- By submitting an entry, participants agree that Girls' Brigade International can use it in future publicity and communication materials.
- The judges decision is final and they do not enter in to communication relating to entries.
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### *Submission guidelines*

- Competition entries must be submitted by 11.59am (GMT) on 1 August 2019.
- All entries to be emailed to: [girlsbrigadeworldwide@gmail.com](mailto:girlsbrigadeworldwide@gmail.com).
- Complete the entry form and attach it to the email – see page 5.

### *Submission guidelines for sculptures*

- Participants must submit three good quality JPEG/PNG photo files of their posters/collages/sculptures
  - One from a distance (to understand the size and perspective of what you've created)
  - Two close-up photos at different angles.
- If chosen as a winning entry, participants must be willing to post their submission to GB International (GBI will help cover the cost).

### *Submission guidelines for posters/collages*

- Posters can be created on your computer using graphic design software.
- Posters and collages should be no smaller than A4 size and no larger than A3 size.
- Participants must submit three good quality JPEG/PNG photo files of their posters/collages (if they are not completed with graphic design software).
  - One from a distance (to understand the size and perspective of what you've created)
  - Two close-up photos at different angles.
- If chosen as a winning entry, participants must be willing to post their submission to GB International (GBI will help cover the cost).

### *Submission guidelines for photographs*

- If the photo contains people, you must have the relevant permission to include them (including parental permission) if they are under 18 years old. Please ensure they understand that the photo could be used by Girls' Brigade International and shared on social media.
- If chosen as a winning entry, participants must be willing to post their submission to GB International (GBI will help cover the cost).

### *Submission guidelines for 18-25 category*

- Please do not submit a written statement.
- As well as your entry, please attach a short video clip (no more than 5 mins) answering the following questions
  - Tell us about an injustice that God has placed on your heart and that you want to help transform.
  - Tell us about how you are currently trying to transform this injustice and raise hope for girls in this area?.
  - What is your vision for how GB can help transform the lives of girls?

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- The judges will be analysing the quality and substance of the content of your answers as well as your communication style – but not the quality of the film. The film clip can be done on a web cam or camera phone.
  - Please do film yourself in a quiet place so your answers can be heard. We must be able to see you in the film. If the film clip is too large to attach to an email, use [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com) .
  - The prize of attending UNCSW or ICGB is up to £2.000 contribution towards flight and accommodation/conference fee costs. Participants may still be required to contribute to additional expenses like living expenses. (Attending UNCSW is the first preference).
  - If attending UNCSW as part of the GBI Delegation of Hope team, participants understand that they are representing GBI and may have to help plan and lead a workshop or session.
  - IPC reserves the right to interview 18-25s participants online if the level of contributions are high.

**Questions? Please email [girlsbrigadeworldwide@gmail.com](mailto:girlsbrigadeworldwide@gmail.com).**

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## Entry Form

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Company/Group</b>	
<b>Country</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Contact email of leader/captain</b>	
<b>Personal email address (if over 18)</b>	
<b>Age category (13-17, 18-25)</b>	

Please explain in no more than 200 words how your creative response answers the following question: **What is your HOPE for girls around the world today?**

*By submitting this form, you agree to all the terms and conditions of the competition. Please see [www.gbworldwide.com](http://www.gbworldwide.com) for T & Cs. Please email/scan/take a photo of this form and send to [girlsbrigadeworldwide@gmail.com](mailto:girlsbrigadeworldwide@gmail.com) by 11.59pm (GMT) on 1 August 2019. THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!*

