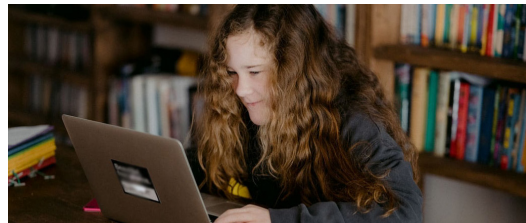


# EMPOWERING GIRLS' VOICES: NCGS MIDDLE SCHOOL GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Starting January 2022, Close Up and the National Coalition of Girls' Schools will offer *Empowering Girls' Voices: Civic Leaders Program*. This is a special opportunity to nominate six 6th and 7th grade students (ages 11-13) to represent your school in an examination of today's most pressing issues with other girls from across the world. Over 1,000 students from more than 65 girls' schools participated in *Empowering Girls' Voices*, and we hope you will too!

Through this series of four online civic engagement workshops, students will build the foundational skills for active and engaged citizenship, learn there are many pathways to change, and consider strategies they might use to address an issue they care about in their communities.

## Session Dates and Times

**Civic Leaders Program** | Mondays & Wednesdays | January 24 - February 2, 2022 | 6:15-7:15pm (EDT) / 3:15-4:15pm (PDT)

Each school will be combined with other NCGS schools from around the world for their discussion sessions. If you are interested in customized dates, for a program that will include participants from your school only, please reach out to us at [ncgs@closeup.org](mailto:ncgs@closeup.org).

## Eligibility and Cost

This program session and special rate is exclusively for NCGS member schools for students in grade 6 and 7. You may nominate six students to represent your school as civic leaders.

- **6 Student Leaders:** \$1200 per NCGS member school
- **Individual Price:** \$250 per student

*NCGS and Close Up are deeply committed to equity and inclusion. If you require financial assistance, please contact Close Up at [ncgs@closeup.org](mailto:ncgs@closeup.org).*

## Registration

To register, please visit our [website](#).

## About Close Up

Established in 1971, [Close Up](#) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan civic education organization dedicated to helping students develop the knowledge and skills they need to become informed, active, and engaged citizens. Each year, Close Up helps thousands of students and teachers across the nation engage in civil discourse and take informed action in their communities.

## About the National Coalition of Girls' Schools

[NCGS](#) is the leading advocate for girls' schools, connecting and collaborating globally with individuals, schools, and organizations dedicated to educating and empowering girls. NCGS serves over 270 PK-12 girls' schools (independent, public, charter, religiously affiliated, and boarding/day) around the world by providing networking, research, professional development, and advocacy programs focused on girls' learning and healthy development. Our growing global network includes more than 24,000 educators, 120,000 students, and nearly one million alumnae.