

# Girl Delegates at the United Nations

## Fact Sheet



## EMPOWERING GIRLS TO BE LEADERS

### OVERVIEW

The Girl Delegate Program is a brand-new national program that offers hands-on programs, mentorship, and experiences that build confidence in middle and high school girls. The goal of the program is to propel girls to become future leaders and leaders today both within and outside of the Church through leadership development, community engagement, and advocacy.

### KEY FEATURES



- Leadership Development
- Global Engagement
- Workshops
- Advocacy and Awareness



### OBJECTIVES



- Increase the participation of girls in leadership roles within the Church and society
- Foster a sense of belonging and identity among Orthodox girls
- Advocate for gender equality and address societal challenges faced by girls
- Create a supportive network for collaboration and personal growth

### AREAS OF FOCUS



- Supporting Women and Girls' Education
- Protection of the Environment
- Access to Sustainable Infrastructure
- Protection of Girls Online
- Preventing and Responding to Food Insecurity
- Migration and Refugees
- Supporting and Improving Girls' Digital Literacy

### OUTCOMES



- Faith-based girl leadership with global engagement
- Global Perspective
- Empowerment through direct experience
- Comprehensive skill development

### NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS



- Girls Leading Change Honoree
- Implementation of new projects
- Meetings with high-level officials and notable role models, such as Malala Youasfzai

The GOA Girl Delegate Program empowers Orthodox girls from Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Parishes to advocate for issues important to them at the United Nations. This program runs out of the Department of Inter-Orthodox, Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations. For more information, please email [ndevarismorgulis@goarch.org](mailto:ndevarismorgulis@goarch.org).