



# 2008 GirlSpeak Internship Application

"GirlSpeak is a pro-woman, web-based literary and visual art magazine that seeks to provide a platform for those who identify as female. We showcase original works by girls 12-22 for a wide-reaching readership. GirlSpeak is a safe, diverse, tolerant and positive space. We aspire to enlighten our readers about self-love, healthy lifestyles, activism through art, and awareness of the world around them." -2006 GirlSpeak Mission Statement

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions:

1. What do you hope to get out of this internship opportunity?
2. Describe any previous job or volunteer experience.
3. Do you have any editing experience?      Any web development experience?
4. Do you identify as a feminist?      What does feminism mean to you?
5. How do you see yourself working independently but also collaboratively with a small group of women your age? Describe your work style.
6. Describe your relationship with writing/art?

Also include with your application:

- ❑ A ONE PAGE PERSONAL ESSAY (use this opportunity to tell us about yourself!)
- ❑ A WRITING SAMPLE (please limit longer works to a 4 page excerpt)
- ❑ NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS OF TWO PERSONAL REFERENCES

Deadline for Applications: Friday, June 4th Please e-mail your application to Toni Asante Lightfoot at [girlspeak@youngchicagoauthors.org](mailto:girlspeak@youngchicagoauthors.org) OR send it to Young Chicago Authors  
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