

## Tools for a Women's Panel Discussion

### Invitation for Women's Discussion Panel:

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

We are from the YUGA club at \_\_\_\_\_ School. YUGA stands for Youth United for Global Action and Awareness. This month we are working on a campaign called 'Because I am a Girl'. This campaign focuses on girls around the world who deal with gender inequality and other issues affecting girls. We feel that raising public awareness about these issues is vital to the campaign. We would like to invite you to be a guest on our Women's' panel at (place \_\_\_\_\_) on (date \_\_\_\_\_) at (time \_\_\_\_\_). We are inviting a group of women from our community to speak on the panel and discuss their views and opinions on girls' rights, and we would like you to come!

Some sample questions might include: (See list below)

Please R.S.V.P. by (date \_\_\_\_\_) and feel free to contact (group president) at (email/phone number) if you have any questions concerning the panel or YUGA. Thank you so much and we hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,

YUGA

### Who to Invite:

- Parents
- Teachers
- Guidance Counselors
- Board of Ed. Members
- Any governors/mayors/town or state representatives
- Local business owners
- Influential women in your community
- Guest speakers who have previously come to your school

### Sample Questions to offer:

- What do you do?
- How does being a woman influence your career and decisions?
- What obstacles did you overcome in order to reach your goals?
- Were you ever discriminated against for being a girl?
- How can we promote girls' rights in our everyday actions?
- Who are your role models? How do they inspire you?
- What advice can you give to girls who want to live successful lives?
- The sky is the limit...What do you want to know?!