



## **SPARK Movement needs your voices!**

**We're seeking monologues, scenes, dialogues, poetry, rants, song lyrics, stand-up comedy & performance texts for an annual young feminist theater project**

**SPARK Movement**, a girl-fueled activist movement fighting to end the sexualization of girls, is launching a call for submissions of writing for a global theater project celebrating girls' voices and experiences through performance. We will select approximately 20 pieces to be included in a new performance event that will be produced annually around the world during the month of October in celebration of Halloween and the International Day of the Girl. Your voice and story could be performed again and again for decades to come! Your performance piece, if selected, will be performed in a world premiere in New York City in the summer of 2013, and then live on in annual performances across the country (and maybe even the world!).

Do you have a story (either personal or fictional) that addresses, deals with, critiques, discusses, strategizes, or builds hope around an experience of sexualization? "Sexualization" is when girls are treated like sex objects at the expense of our intellect, strength, creativity, kindness and everything else that makes us awesome beyond what we look like. We are looking for unique and powerful pieces that shed light on this issue. Since future productions will happen every October, we hope to find pieces connected to Halloween (super sexualized Halloween costumes, Trick or Treating, horror & fear, magic, witches, etc...), but we welcome submissions *without* a Halloween theme as well.

We will select approximately 20 pieces that will form one production. We anticipate performances of the show every year during the month of October to raise awareness about the issues girls and young women are facing today.

### **WHAT TO SUBMIT**

A monologue, scene, dialogue, poem, rant, song, stand-up comedy routine or other performance piece related to the themes above. **Please do not send video**, we just want your words.

\*it must be a piece of writing that has never been performed in public before

### **WHO CAN SUBMIT**

13-22 year old playwrights, experienced writers, first-time writers, poets, songmakers, performers, and more! All voices welcome.

### **DEADLINE**

**March 15, 2013 at midnight**

### **HOW TO SUBMIT**

Send an email to **SPARKsummit@gmail.com** with your submission attached as a Word document or a pdf, plus your name, age, gender/preferred pronoun, mailing address, email, phone number, and ethnicity (optional).

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