

TEEN VOGUE ANNOUNCES TEEN VOGUE SUMMIT 2018

#TurnUp: June 1-3, NYC, The New School

Headliners include: Cecile Richards, former vice president Al Gore, Jessica Williams, Rep. Danica Roem, Hasan Minhaj, Francia Raisa, and More

NEW YORK CITY, April 5, 2018: *Teen Vogue* announces today two [Teen Vogue Summits](#) in 2018. Following the success of our December 2017 debut, the next *Teen Vogue* Summit—#TurnUp (to the polls!)—will take place **Friday, June 1, through Sunday, June 3, at The New School in New York City.** The three-day event will feature inspirational keynotes, interactive workshops, debates on the issues that matter, and opportunities to take action.

In preparation for the U.S. midterm elections coming up this year, attendees of ***Teen Vogue Summit: #TurnUp*** will learn what it takes to be a leader; hear from today's most prominent activists, politicians, and change-makers; hone their plans to take action in their own communities; and make lasting connections with like-minded young visionaries from across the country. The Summit will focus on the issues readers care about most—gun control, LGBTQ+ rights, immigration reform, reproductive justice, fake news and the media, and the environment—and participants will have the opportunity to customize their own one-of-a-kind agendas based on their interests.

In addition to programming, there will also be on-site voter registration powered by **Rock the Vote**, opportunities for content creation, and time for networking and connecting. Also new this year is a dedicated track of parent/teacher-specific programming, including workshops on how to talk to your kids about traumatic events, raising a child in the age of #MeToo, and more. The Summit will coincide with the release of a special *Teen Vogue* editorial package spotlighting the next generation of political leaders and activists.

"This year in particular, young people have shown the world what happens when they come together under one cause," says Phillip Picardi, chief content officer of *Teen Vogue*. "With the #TurnUp Summit, we're hoping to channel this movement into action at the polls and can't wait to see great minds of young people and politicians come together to discuss some of the most pressing issues in our political climate."

The New School—which shares *Teen Vogue's* commitment to challenging convention and fearlessly creating positive change in the world—will serve as the host site for the first two days of the Summit. The *Teen Vogue* Summit: #TurnUp experience will begin on **Friday, June 1**, with a day of hands-on breakout sessions, roundtable discussions, and workshops providing access to activist and political leaders in small-group formats. Attendees will be able to connect directly with noted leaders, including **Dolores Huerta**, a civil rights leader and the president of the Dolores Huerta Foundation; **Jessica Morales Rocketto**, the political director of the National Domestic Workers Alliance; **Betsy Reed**, the editor in chief of *The Intercept*; First Lady of NYC **Chirlane McCray**; data journalist **Mona Chalabi**; actress **Aja Naomi King**; Sandy Hook Promise managing director **Mark Barden**; and Political and Organizing Director of the DNC, **Amanda Brown Lierman**, among others. Programming for the day will also include a communication-skills workshop presented by **The Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre** in collaboration with **Eleanor's Legacy**; a seminar on drafting a bill led by Rise founder **Amanda Nguyen**; letter-writing to representatives with **100postcards**; and a special visit from pop culture podcasters **Kid Fury + Crissle**, among other activities.

The Summit will continue on **Saturday, June 2**, with a full day of live conversations between accomplished leaders and the next generation of activists exploring the issues impacting them most. Featured keynote speakers include **Cecile Richards**, author of *Make Trouble* and a former president of Planned Parenthood Federation of America; former **vice president Al Gore**; actress and comedian **Jessica Williams**; Virginia House Delegate **Danica Roem**; comedian and actor **Hasan Minhaj**; supermodel, activist, and writer **Cameron Russell**; actress and author **Diane Guerrero**; actress and activist **Francia Raisa**; IL-14 congressional candidate **Lauren Underwood**; **Kiera O'Brien**, president of the Harvard Republican Club; former Idaho House Delegate **Paulette**

Jordan; gun reform activists **Natalie Barden**, **Clifton Kinnie**, and **Kenidra Woods**; Representative **Tulsi Gabbard** of Hawaii; and 12-year-old climate-change activist **Haven Coleman**, among others. The day will also include opportunities for networking and connecting, as well as an evening mixer with live performances.

On **Sunday, June 3**, attendees will have the opportunity to turn their Summit learnings into action with a day of coordinated volunteer opportunities with a variety of nonprofit partners, including the **Lower Eastside Girls Club**, **Planned Parenthood of New York City**, and **NYC Votes**.

Tickets

Tickets to *Teen Vogue* Summit: #TurnUp are on sale now. Attendees will have the option to experience one or all three days of Summit programming: Friday (\$299), Saturday Summit (\$399), or All-Access: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (\$499). Meals and Change Maker Kits are included in the ticket packages.

Following #TurnUp, *Teen Vogue* will host intimate **Teen Vogue Town Halls** in cities across the country leading up to another Summit this December in Los Angeles. The Town Halls and Summits will, once again, leverage the full-service capabilities of Condé Nast's **23 Stories**. For tickets and event updates, visit summit.teenvogue.com, join the conversation online by using #TeenVogueSummit, and follow @TeenVogue on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

Teen Vogue Summit Underwriting

To increase accessibility to the event, *Teen Vogue* is working with generous supporters to underwrite ticket and necessary travel costs for up to fifty (50) attendees as selected in collaboration with **Step Up**, the national organization that inspires women to inspire girls to become confident, college-bound, and career-focused through mentorship.

Many of the inaugural *Teen Vogue* Summit partners are returning to support the #TurnUp mission, including PBteen and philosophy.

About Teen Vogue

Teen Vogue is the young person's guide to saving the world. We aim to educate, enlighten, and empower our audience to create a more inclusive environment—both on- and offline—by amplifying the voices of the unheard, telling stories that normally go untold, and providing resources for teens looking to make a tangible impact in their communities.

About 23 Stories

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About The New School

Founded in 1919, The New School is the only comprehensive university housing a world-famous design school, a premier liberal arts college, a renowned performing arts college, a legendary social research school, and many more schools and programs designed for students of every age and stage of life. No other university offers a more creatively inspired, rigorously relevant education. Its academic centers in New York City, Paris, Shanghai, and Mumbai offer more than 10,000 students more than 135 undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

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