

**INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY - AUGUST 12**

"Guard your light and protect it. Move it forward into the world and let it shine." — Nelson Mandela  
"UNICEF is working for the survival of children worldwide. What can we do to get more Americans committed to the cause?" — Hillary Clinton  
"I can't think of any issue that is more important than working to see that no one is overlooked in this world gone hungry." — Michelle Obama  
"This is a time for bold measures. This is the country, and you are the generation." — Condoleezza Rice  
"When I was very young, India, the diversity of India, was one of my main interests. I wanted to be a doctor, I wanted to be a teacher, I wanted to be a scientist, I wanted to be an engineer, I wanted to be a lawyer, I wanted to be an activist." — Kamala Harris

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"This song that I've written about Africa, and AIDS and HIV and about the power of humanitarian love, those songs, I'm gonna sing them again because I know that it's real." — Bobbi Arias  
"Having visited Dakar-Kedougou without programs in rural communities has made me realize how vital education is to giving them a sense of dignity, self-worth and confidence." — Helen Clark

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"If we are to achieve a world free from nuclear weapons, we need the leadership of young people who are willing to take risks and stand up to those in power who are unwilling to share. Most importantly, however, if it's young people who are leading the problem, which is the future, then by the generations past." — Wernher von Kármán  
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"I do think that you're starting to see young people pay attention to some longer-term issues that they feel Washington has neglected." — Barack Obama  
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"Our goal is to establish a permanent Youth Assembly on the global level that would serve to represent the voices, ideas, concerns and solutions of youth around the world that would affect their lives." — Benjamin Grillo  
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"Education is critical for people to become compassionate. If you don't know the answer and you don't know the person that can help you, ask." — Marisa Tomei  
"...you can make little choices that can change the world to be a better, more peaceful place every day." — Alicia Silverstone  
"I live in a country where we put children in diapers and in concrete cells. Working together, with righteousness and hope, we can create a better world for our children, a better world, not a world of diapers and concrete cells." — Nafissatou Diallo  
"I want to help change the way young people look at school, and hence, the way they look at their futures." — Kanye West

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"We must all work together to end youth homelessness in America." — Jessie  
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"You have so much power to bring awareness, action and change." — Ashley Judd  
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"I don't believe war is a very big solution problem. I think it's wrong." — Andrius Laikevicius  
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"Our generation has the ability and the responsibility to make our own mark on the world. We have the ability to create a better, kinder and peaceful world." — Natalie Portman  
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