

High Commissioner for a Day competition 2026: British High Commission Belmopan

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The British High Commission Belmopan invites Belizean girls ages 15 to 17 to apply for High Commissioner for a Day 2026.

The High Commissioner for a Day competition is an opportunity to show how the next generation can lead with vision, integrity, and courage. This year's theme is Lead Like Her: Voices of the Next Generation.

What is High Commissioner for a Day?

High Commissioner for a Day is a global initiative that allows girls and young women to step into the role of a senior UK diplomat for one day. The selected participant will observe and take part in real diplomatic work - meeting leaders, contributing ideas, and experiencing how thoughtful, inclusive decision-making shapes communities.

Why enter?

This competition is designed to help girls and young women discover their leadership potential and understand how their voices can influence fair and inclusive futures. As High Commissioner for the Day, you will:

- represent the voice and vision of Belize's next generation
- participate in meaningful diplomatic activities
- share ideas on fairness, inclusion, and community leadership
- strengthen your confidence and communication skills
- connect with mentors and networks that support young leaders

Your participation supports the UK's commitment to building an inclusive and equitable partnership with Belize - one shaped by the leaders of tomorrow.

Who can apply?

You must be:

- Belizean
- a girl/young woman aged between 15 and 17 years old
- available on 29 April 2026 for a full day at the British High Commission in Belmopan

How to enter

Read the terms and conditions document carefully:

Terms and conditions: High Commissioner for a Day 2026 (PDF, 109 KB, 2 pages)

Complete the application form:

Application form: High Commissioner for a Day 2026. (ODT, 7.93 KB)

Create a 1-minute video that responds to this question:

As a woman in diplomacy, what would your priorities be, and how would you use diplomacy and community engagement to make progress?

The deadline for complete applications is 7 April 2026 . You should submit your video to: socialmediaofficer0@gmail.com

Key dates

- 7 April 2026 - applications close
- 15 April 2026 - winner contacted
- 20 April 2026 - winner announced

Tips for a strong entry

Keep these things in mind when preparing your entry:

- let the theme 'Lead Like Her: Voices of the Next Generation' guide your message
- be original, confident, and authentic
- show creativity in how you express your ideas
- your video should be a maximum of 60 seconds long
- a diverse judging panel will ensure fair evaluation

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