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# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY BUCKEYE GIRLS STATE

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Dear Buckeye Girls State Citizen,

Congratulations on being selected to attend Buckeye Girls State. You are attending based on the recommendation of the members of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit in your community. This is an honor bestowed on only a thousand students throughout Ohio each year.

During this seven-day, fast paced program, you will have the opportunity to learn about Ohio Government and the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of citizenship by actively participating in a democratic form of government. And only by participating can you gain the full benefits of the program. Buckeye Girls State is what you decide to make it!

Many former participants report that as a result of their Girls State experience, they are now serving in responsible positions not only in all levels of government and business, but also in judicial and educational fields as well.

So take the first step, decide which positions interest you and work towards that goal. If, by chance, you aren't elected to your first choice, seek another, as there are opportunities for everyone to hold an elected or appointed position. By the end of the week, you will be surprised by what you have accomplished. So go for it!

Knowing that both you and your parents have questions about the program, it is important you read and understand the information in this packet. **Please read and follow all the instructions carefully.** Verify your name and address on the mailing label and notify this office immediately if there are changes. Remember reading the information is necessary for you to successfully complete the On-line Orientation. Also, the BGS Website – [www.buckeyegirlsstate.org](http://www.buckeyegirlsstate.org) is a wonderful source for information about the history of Buckeye Girls State and the American Legion Auxiliary.

**If you are unable to attend Buckeye Girls State 2005, it is important that you:**

1. Notify your local sponsoring American Legion Auxiliary Unit contact person immediately!
2. Give this envelope of material to your replacement
3. Make certain you or the Auxiliary contact person advise this office immediately at (740) 452-8245. After June 8<sup>th</sup> please call (419) 289-5714

On behalf of the entire Buckeye Girls State staff, we look forward to having you as a participant in the 2005 session.

Sincerely,

*Desiree' Stoy*

Director of Buckeye Girls State



**Information**

**Action Required**

- Delegate Information Booklet.....Read and review these materials carefully
- Daily Program..... Read and review carefully
- Medical Record and Consent Form.....Complete and return as instructed by June 1, 2005
- Band, Chorus & Variety Show....If interested, complete and return as instructed by June 1, 2005  
Application Form
- SAMSUNG Scholarship.....If interested, complete and return as instructed by June 1, 2005  
Application Form

The SAMSUNG Scholarship Application Form is available on the American Legion web site at [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) click on “Community”, then “Educational Aids” and then “Scholarships”. Follow the instructions to download, complete, save and print the application. Before sending, ensure that all required signatures are present on the form.  
Note: Hand written applications will NOT be accepted.

- Senate Youth Program Information.....For your information only
- Highway Patrol and Cadet Week Information .....(Will be distributed at BGS)  
(If interested, bring white T-shirts, and black shorts or slacks)
- Photographer Information.....For your information only
- Ashland University Free Seminar.....For your information only
- Information on Ashland Hotels .....For your information only  
Restaurants/Church services
- Directions & Map of Ashland University.....For your information only
- Pre-Addressed Envelope.....Use for returning information as directed in this Packet