

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



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Dear American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Citizen,

Congratulations on your selection to attend 2021 American Legion Auxiliary Girls State. Attending ALA Girls State is an opportunity afforded you because of your accomplishments at school and in your community. ALA Girls State presents, not only a learning experience, but a chance to meet other students with the same high expectations for their future. The American Legion Auxiliary unit that sponsored you has the greatest confidence in your ability to excel at ALA Girls State.

The American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program is a fast-paced immersion into experiencing government, city, county, and state. Your participation, in every aspect this program offers, is imperative for you to meet the highest expectations for yourself. Others who have gone before you and excelled in life include a Secretary of Homeland Security, governors, a Wing Commander for the U. S. Air Force, an NBC broadcast journalist, lawyers and even Miss America. Since this is a once in a lifetime opportunity, I encourage you to embrace this experience to learn and grow.

The American Legion Auxiliary is an organization of volunteers eligible due to the military service of our family members. America's veterans, and those serving currently in the military, are our true American heroes; the sacrifices they and their families have given continue to allow us to live free. Your week at ALA Girls State will change the course of your life; it has the possibility to open doors for scholarships, entrance into military academies and colleges across the country. Make the most of your week and embrace the opportunities, and you will leave with memories and friendships to cherish.

Have a wonderful week and remember to take pride in our country and its form of government and, most importantly, in yourself.

Congratulations, ALA Girls State Citizen!

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