



**TO GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTOR:**

All forms and information is being provided to you on a CD. New forms are being used to facilitate greater availability to our Units and to the Schools who are being represented. Also, all forms and information will be available via the internet at: [www.kyamlegionaux.org](http://www.kyamlegionaux.org).

**Since the forms are being made available via the internet, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE REGISTRATION FORMS BE PROPERLY SIGNED BY A SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE AND THE UNIT PRESIDENT OR GIRLS STATE CHAIRMAN.** At the time the registration form is submitted, the medical form and media release must also be provided. A background information form is optional. Also, please note that the registration form should be used for both delegates and alternates, with appropriate information checked. The deadline for registration is May 1, 2011.

**FACTS ABOUT GIRLS STATE**

1. 66th Session to be held June 10th – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012
2. Held at the University of the Cumberlands, Williamsburg, KY, just off I-75
3. This is interactive training in the governmental process. Activities include role play as government officials.
  - a. Assigned to Federalist or Nationalist Party
  - b. Assigned to House or Senate
  - c. Run for elected city and state offices
  - d. Live in mythical cities
  - e. Delegates write bills and should bring bills to Girls State. A sample bill and bill form are included on the CD.
4. Supervisors are American Legion Auxiliary volunteers
5. Registration begins at 12:00 noon until 3:00 *p.m.* Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>• The closing session on Friday, will adjourn at approximately 10:00 a.m.

**CRITERIA FOR DELEGATES TO GIRLS STATE**

1. Progressed through grade 11 without interruption or retention.
2. **MUST BE A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES**
3. Must be interested in government and demonstrate leadership characteristics.
4. Must be willing and able to fully participate in the entire program. **ANY LATE ARRIVALS OR EARLY DEPARTURES WILL FORFEIT THEIR BEING ABLE TO RUN FOR AN OFFICE WHILE AT GIRLS STATE.**
5. Participants in the Governor's Scholar Program are welcome to attend; however, due to schedule conflicts would be ineligible for selection to attend Girls Nation in Washington, DC, July 20 – 28, 2012.

**SAMSUNG SCHOLARSHIP:** This scholarship will be offered again this year. Eligible applicants are direct descendents of veterans who served during wartime periods as designated by the United States Government. A separate information sheet describing the scholarship criteria and how to obtain an application are provided for each delegate. One winner for \$1,000 will be selected for Kentucky Girls State, and will be entered for one of the 8 National Awards.

If you have any questions, please contact the local Girls State Chairman or either of us.

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