



TO UNIT PRESIDENTS AND/OR GIRLS STATE CHAIRMAN

For the 2012 session of Kentucky Girls State, new forms are being used to facilitate greater availability to our Units and to the Schools who are being represented. All forms are contained on the CD that you received from the Girls State Chairman/Director. All forms are also available from the Department Website at: 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 photography waiver must also be provided. A background form is also provided.. Also, please note that the registration form should be used for both delegates and alternates, with appropriate information checked.

FACTS ABOUT GIRLS STATE

1. 66th Session to be held June 10th – 15th, 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 bill and bring bills to Girls State
 - f. Supervisors are American Legion Auxiliary volunteers
 - g. Registration begins at 12:00 noon until 3:00 *p.m.* Sunday, June 10th• 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
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 should be considered to attend Kentucky Girls State; however, they are ineligible to attend Girls Nation due to a scheduling conflict with GSP.

REGISTRATION MATERIALS

1. The registration form, medical form, background information, and media release should be mailed to:
Ms. Virginia Hobbs, Director
Kentucky Girls State
297 Terrace Drive
Radcliff, KY 40160-1185
2. **REGISTRATION FEE IS \$185.00 per Delegate. There is no discount for early registration.** Fees should be paid by check made payable to Kentucky Girls State and mailed to: **American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Kentucky, P.O. Box 5435, Frankfort, KY 40602-5435. THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION is MAY 1, 2012.**

Remember the American Legion Auxiliary is the sponsoring organization, but a contributing organization, bank, parent, business, or civic organization, may sponsor a delegate for Girls State. However, the Unit must have final approval of the delegate. The contributing sponsor must make their check payable to your Unit. The Unit writes all checks for Girls State.

Please call your participating schools and make an appointment with their guidance counselor or government department head. They can be most helpful in selecting the girls that best fit our criteria. Remind the schools that the final selection will come from the participating Auxiliary Unit.

SAMSUNG SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship will be offered again this year. Eligible applicants are direct descendants of veterans who served during wartime periods as designated by the United States Government. A separate information sheet describing the scholarship criteria and a copy of the application is included on the CD.

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