



EVERGREEN GIRLS STATE - Terri Campbell - Director

DATE: Sunday June 22nd (arriving by 1PM), through Friday June 27th (departure 4PM)

PLACE: Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

Recruiting citizens is the key issue to making the Evergreen Girls State Program successful. For us to make the program work with all the different sessions that are taught and competitions held between the citizens we need to have at least one hundred citizens in attendance.

On our website we have a section that will help with recruiting the citizens who are Juniors in school this year. Some of the places to recruit from and reach out to are high schools, home schools, Christian schools, YMCA's, Boys and Girls Clubs, Girl Scouts, Clubs who may have Juniors who are eligible, and of course family. There are numerous outlets to find those who want to attend and not miss this wonderful opportunity.

Our dates changed last year to the last week in June which we are doing once again this year. This helps to raise our attendance because school is out for the summer vacations and graduations are mostly over. Remember, school used to get out a lot earlier in June than it does now and EGS needs to hold the program prior to the July Convention.

We all agree that we do not get the bang for the buck any longer. Prices are much higher for supplies and cost of goods than they were in the past due to inflation, so I am negotiating with Central WA University over the cost for attending there this year. We enjoy having all the conveniences of having our program there and it is centrally located to accommodate our citizens throughout WA State. At this time, the cost is to be determined and I hope to have the price set in stone before December. I certainly will keep the EGS website updated along with the ALA Department's website.

Receiving funding for EGS from the portion of dues our members pay has been so beneficial to allow us to jump start early and get the program in gear. We so appreciate everything that our members and sponsors do to help make the program a success.

For information on **Evergreen Girls State** (EGS), please visit evergreengirlsstate.com and use this as a resource.

Please note that **Evergreen Boys State (EBS)** is Sunday June 15th thru Saturday June 21st, 2025. EGS will be held at Warm Beach Conference Center at Stanwood, WA. For more information please Email: Office@EvergreenBoysState.org