

Dear ALA Evergreen Girls State Unit Chairman,

Thank you for your interest in the American Legion Auxiliary Evergreen Girls State program! We could not do this without you! You, the Unit, are responsible for the selection and sponsorship of each future citizen of ALA Evergreen Girls State. We are depending on you to find high quality young ladies to send to this year's program!

In this packet you will find helpful information on the essentials of the American Legion Auxiliary Evergreen Girls State program. By sending this to each Unit, we are hoping each Unit's Evergreen Girl State Chairman will have the essential information for the 2025 session. An addition to the packet this year is the template for a donor letter. The idea behind this is to assist your Unit in going out in the community and asking for donations to sponsor citizens for Evergreen Girls State. The template is set up to send to local groups like Rotary clubs, Lions clubs, etc. but should also be tailored for local businesses. We wanted to make this a quick and easy way to go out in your community and ask for sponsors so we can send as many citizens to Evergreen Girls State as possible! Please use this template and customize as much as you'd like.

Please examine the Unit Chairman handbook where you will find a useful brief explanation about each aspect of the program. This will provide answers to many questions you may be asked by both parents and their daughters. You will also find a copy of the information that was sent to schools in January, along with a timeline and a list of essential facts for your use. Feel free to copy any of this information for use in the schools.

If you have new schools in your area or schools that have not received Evergreen Girls State information or if you have a contact name at your local high school, please contact us (info below) and we will get that information out to them.

This year, we have a new Evergreen Girls State website! This has all the essential information about the program. Please make use of this new website (www.evergreengirlsstate.com) and direct any interested citizens to it as well! We will continue to update it with new information and FAQs.

We appreciate all your hard work in getting the word out about Evergreen Girls State and coordinating all of the upcoming application and registration processes. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your local Unit Liaison if you have any questions. We, as well as the Girls State Committee, are always here to provide support or answer questions.

Sincerely,

Cheyenne Morrison

Evergreen Girls State American Legion Auxiliary cheyennemorrison2020@gmail.com **Catherine Olson**

Evergreen Girls State Liaison American Legion Auxiliary catherineolson34@gmail.com