

AZ GIRLS STATE DELEGATE & ALTERNATE CHECKLIST



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WHITE CARD

Neatly complete the white card and have the back side notarized. Add a photo. Scan both items.

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QUESTIONNAIRE

Fill in (TYPE) the Delegate/Alternate Questionnaire and save as a PDF.

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SIGN THE POLICY FORMS

Read and sign Bullying/Social Media Policy and the Media Release. Scan both items.

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SUBMIT THE GOOGLE FORM

Complete the Google Form with Delegate/Alternate information.

Scan the QR code, or go to <https://tinyurl.com/AZGSregistration26> to add your information.

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BE ON THE LOOKOUT

More information will be coming for Delegates, Alternates, and Parents in April or May.

PLEASE SCAN ALL DOCUMENTS SEPARATELY AND UPLOAD THEM TO THE GOOGLE FORM.





American Legion Auxiliary
Arizona

Girls State

Sponsored by The American Legion Auxiliary Questionnaire Form 2026

I. Student Information

Name:

Date of Birth:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Student E-mail Address:

*Provide a personal email, not one
from school.

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Shirt Size:

Name of High School You Attend:

Parent E-mail:

II. In Case of Emergency and Parent/Guardian Contact

Guardian A /
Father Name:

Cell Phone #:

Employer
Name:

Occupation:

Guardian B /
Mother Name:

Cell Phone #:

Employer
Name:

Occupation:

III. Personal Information / Preference Questions

Will you be able to attend the FULL SESSION of Arizona Girls State May 31-June 7, 2026?
Select One:

Explain any NO
response:

Do you have any problems that would prevent you from FULL participation in the
Girls State program? (Girls State necessitates long hours and long walks to classes and activities in the
Arizona heat.)

Select One:

Explain any YES
response:

Do you have any objections to sharing a dorm room or "rooming" with another girl during
the session? Or, is there any reason why you would need a single room? (The roommate will not
be from your school.)

Select One:

Explain any YES
response:

Personal Information / Preference Questions, continued

Do you have any dietary restrictions or allergies that might impact your participation at Girls State? Please explain in detail. (i.e. Food allergies, Celiac, Vegetarian, Vegan, etc.)

What are your plans after high school?

Select one:

Explain:

Did any of your family members or relatives attend Girls or Boys State?

Select One:

If YES: Who? When?

Where?

Is/Are any family member/s currently/actively serving in the US Military?

Select One:

If YES: Whom? Branch?

(if known)

Are any family members Veterans who have served in the US Military?

Select One:

If YES: Whom? Branch?

(if known)

Which courses have you taken that will help you at Girls State (Ex: history, drama, government, public speaking, leadership training)?

List any scholastic/honorary awards and any extra-curricular activities in which you have participated (with date):

In 100 words or fewer, please explain why you believe you should be chosen to participate in the Arizona Girls State program. (Use an additional page and attach, if needed.)

American Legion Auxiliary Department of Arizona Girls State

Policy on American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Social Networking, Media Use and Bullying

Bullying is when one or more people exclude, tease, taunt, gossip, hit, kick or put down another person with the intent to hurt another. Bullying happens when a person or group of people wants to have power over another and use their power to get their way, at the expense of someone else. Bullying is luring and holding a person against their will or for alternate purposes/motives to play a prank on them. Bullying can also happen through cyberspace: using e-mails, text messaging, instant messaging and other less direct methods. This type of bullying can also lead to persons being hurt during or after the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State session and be especially hurtful when persons are targeted with meanness and exclusion. At American Legion Auxiliary Arizona Girls State **bullying is inexcusable, and we have a firm policy against all types of bullying.** Our position on bullying is based on our goal of providing the most outstanding, unique and coveted educational opportunity available to young women.

The American Legion Auxiliary Department of Arizona recognizes and supports its American Legion Auxiliary Girls State participants' rights to freedom of speech, expression and association, including the use of online social networks. In this context, however each delegate must remember that participation in the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program is a privilege, not a right. As a delegate, you represent the American Legion Auxiliary and are expected to portray yourself, your school and the Auxiliary in a positive manner always. Any online postings must therefore be consistent with federal and state laws, University of Arizona rules and American Legion Auxiliary Girls State rules, regulations and policies (including the Guidelines listed below).

Guidelines

If you participate on a social networking site or use social media, you must keep the following guidelines in mind:

- Everything you post is public information--any text or photo posted online is completely out of your control the moment it is posted--even if you limit access to your site. Information (including pictures, videos, comments and posters may be accessible even after you remove it.
- Think before you post. If you feel angry or passionate about a subject, it is wise to delay posting until you are calm and clear-headed. Post only pictures and comments that you would be comfortable sharing with the public.
- Use caution when adding someone or inviting someone to be a friend (this includes The American Legion Boys State citizens).
- Limit information about your whereabouts and plans to minimize the potential of being stalked, assaulted or the victim of other criminal activity. Post about where you've been, not where you're going.

- What you post may affect your future. Many colleges' admissions officers and employers review social networking sites as part of their overall evaluation of an applicant. Carefully consider how you want people to perceive you before you give them a chance to misinterpret your information (including pictures, videos, comments and posts).
- Like comments made in person, you should be respectful online. The American Legion Auxiliary will not tolerate disrespectful comments and behavior online such as:
 - Derogatory or defamatory language and/or images.
 - Comments that create a danger to the safety of another person or that constitute a credible threat of serious physical or emotional injury to another person.
- Take the high ground. Don't pick fights or engage in fights online.
- Respect yourself; respect others; respect the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program.
- No interaction on web sites for adults in any form. Immediate dismissal.

Monitoring and Consequences

The American Legion Auxiliary reserves the right to have American Legion Auxiliary Girls State staff members review and/or monitor delegates' social networking sites and postings. Any violation of law or of the University of Arizona and American Legion Auxiliary Girls State's rules, regulations or policies or evidence of such violation in your online content, is subject to investigation and possible immediate censure by the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State staff and/or law enforcement agencies. Internal consequences may include, but are not limited to, notice to remove the content and dismissal from the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program.

As an American Legion Auxiliary Girls State participant, I attest that I have read, understand and agree to abide by this policy: If I do not abide by this policy, I will be dismissed from the program and school notified.

Signature of Participant

Printed Name of Participant

Signature of Parent/Guardian/Responsible Adult if the above is a minor

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian/Responsible Adult

Date Signed: _____



ALA Girls State Participant Media Release
Permission to Use Photographs/Videos

Subject American Legion Auxiliary Arizona Girls State

Location University of Arizona Tucson, Arizona

I grant to the American Legion Auxiliary, its representatives, and employees the right to take photographs and/or video of me and my property in connection with the above-identified subject. I authorize the American Legion Auxiliary, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use, and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree the American Legion Auxiliary may use such photographs/video of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including, for example, such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising and web-related content.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature_____

Printed Name_____

Date_____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

PREPARE TO FILL OUT THE GOOGLE FORM

Please Scan the Following:

1

Scan BOTH sides of the notarized Delegate/Alternate White Card (PDF or image).

2

Type into and SAVE the Delegate/Alternate Questionnaire as a PDF.

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After signing, scan BOTH pages of the Bullying Policy (PDF or image).

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After signing, scan BOTH pages of the Media Policy (PDF or image).

Acceptable File Types for submission to the Google Form are PDF (preferred), Google Doc, or PNG or JPEG.

Google Form Link



<https://tinyurl.com/AZGSregistration26>