

 AMERICAN
LEGION

AUXILIARY

Arizona
Girls State

--A CITIZENSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM DESIGNED TO TEACH THE DUTIES, PRIVILEGES, RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

--A LEARN-BY-DOING PROCESS REQUIRING ACTIVE PARTICIPATION .

--CITY, COUNTY, AND STATE GOVERNMENT, POLITICAL PARTIES, CAMPAIGNS, AND ELECTIONS.

--NOT A CAMP OR SEMINAR.

--FAST PACED AND CHALLENGING.

-- FIRST STEP ON YOUR JOURNEY TO GRADUATION

-- A CHANCE TO EXPERIMENT AND GROW

-- AN OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE OUTSIDE YOUR COMFORT ZONE

-- NEW FRUSTRATIONS

BE PATIENT WITH YOURSELF !!!





**AZ GOV KATIE HOBBS;
FORMER AZ
SECRETARY
OF STATE;
AZ HOUSE AND
SENATE
ARIZONA GIRLS STATE
ALUMNA**



**AZ ATTORNEY
GENERAL KRIS
MAYES;
FORMERLY ON AZ
CORP COMMISSION
ARIZONA GIRLS
STATE ALUMNA**



**AZ STATE TREASURER
KIMBERLY YEE;
AZ HOUSE AND SENATE
ARIZONA GIRLS STATE
ALUMNA**



**ANNA MARIA CHAVEZ
GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA;
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING;
ARIZONA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
ARIZONA GIRLS STATE ALUMNA**



**SECRETARY OF
HOMELAND SECURITY;
AZ GOVERNOR; AZ ATTORNEY GENERAL
PRESIDENT U OF CAL SYSTEM;
ONGOING PUBLIC POLICY MATTERS**



**LATE TEXAS
GOVERNOR
ANN RICHARDS**



**LT. GENERAL
MICHELLE JOHNSON (RET.);
SUPERINTENDENT
US AIR FORCE ACADEMY;
NBA HEAD OF REFEREE OPERATIONS**



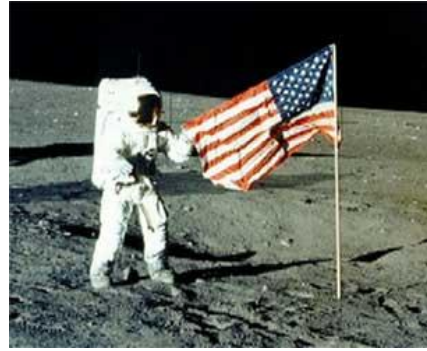
NEWSWOMAN JANE PAULEY



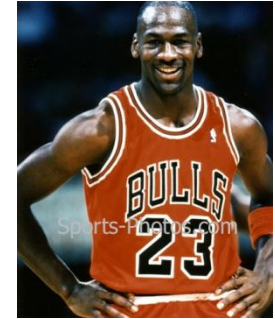
**FORMER PRESIDENT
BILL CLINTON**



**NEWSMAN
TOM BROKAW**



**ASTRONAUT
NEIL ARMSTRONG**



MICHAEL JORDAN

**ARE THERE ANY ALUMNI OF GIRLS OR BOYS STATE IN THE
AUDIENCE?**

1938 DELAWARE AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

1947 ARIZONA

GIRLS STATE IS HELD IN EVERY STATE

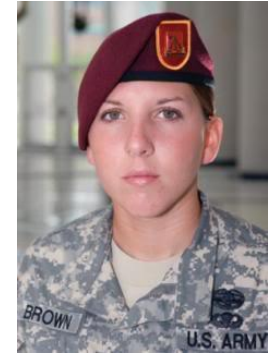
**2026 WILL BE THE 79th SESSION OF ARIZONA GIRLS STATE --
HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA**

**ONE OF ONLY 3 STATES THAT HELD WEEKLONG VIRTUAL SESSIONS
DURING BOTH YEARS OF COVID**



WHO SPONSORS GIRLS STATE ???

WHAT IS A VETERAN ?



STILL SERVING AMERICA

FOUNDED IN 1919

CHARTERED BY CONGRESS

**VETERANS & ACTIVE DUTY
CHILDREN AND YOUTH
COMMUNITY**

ELIGIBILITY DATES

APRIL 6, 1917 –NOVEMBER 11, 1918

**ANYONE WHO HAS SERVED SINCE DECEMBER 7, 1941,
AND HAS BEEN HONORABLY DISCHARGED**

ANYONE WHO IS CURRENTLY SERVING

THE AMERICAN LEGION SPONSORS BOYS STATE

The logo for the American Legion Auxiliary. It features the words "AMERICAN LEGION" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. To the left of "AMERICAN" are three horizontal stripes, red, white, and red, representing the American flag. Below "AMERICAN LEGION" is a thin blue horizontal line. Underneath the line, the word "AUXILIARY" is written in a bold, red, sans-serif font.

**AMERICAN
LEGION**

AUXILIARY

**SPOUSES, SISTERS, GRANDMOTHERS,
MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS, AND GRANDDAUGHTERS
OF ALL VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL ELIGIBLE
TO JOIN THE AMERICAN LEGION**

FEMALE VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL

**ALSO FOUNDED IN 1919
TO SUPPORT THE AMERICAN LEGION**

SERVICE NOT SELF

THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SPONSORS GIRLS STATE

Impact Numbers Report

	REPORTED
Total Volunteer Hours x \$34.79*	\$400,409,180
Dollars raised/spent for Veterans, Military & Families	\$266,807,885
Dollars raised/spent for Youth, Scholarships, Communities	\$114,329,234
Subtotal	\$781,546,299

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

Volunteer Hours

	REPORTED
Hours serving veterans/military	7,744,039
Hours served in VA facilities	90,830
Hours serving family support	800,648
Hours serving youth development	381,817
Hours for ALA Girls State	623,078
Hours for community	1,868,906
Total Volunteer Hours	11,509,318

COMPLETING THE LEGION FAMILY



FOUNDED IN 1932

BECAME A NATIONAL PROGRAM IN 2007

WWW.LEGION.ORG
WWW.ALAFORVETERANS.ORG

**THE LEGION FAMILY IS COMMITTED TO
PATRIOTISM AND AMERICANISM**

**THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
IS SHARING THE IDEALS OF THE
ORGANIZATION WITH THE
YOUNG WOMEN OF AMERICA
THROUGH THE GIRLS STATE PROGRAM**

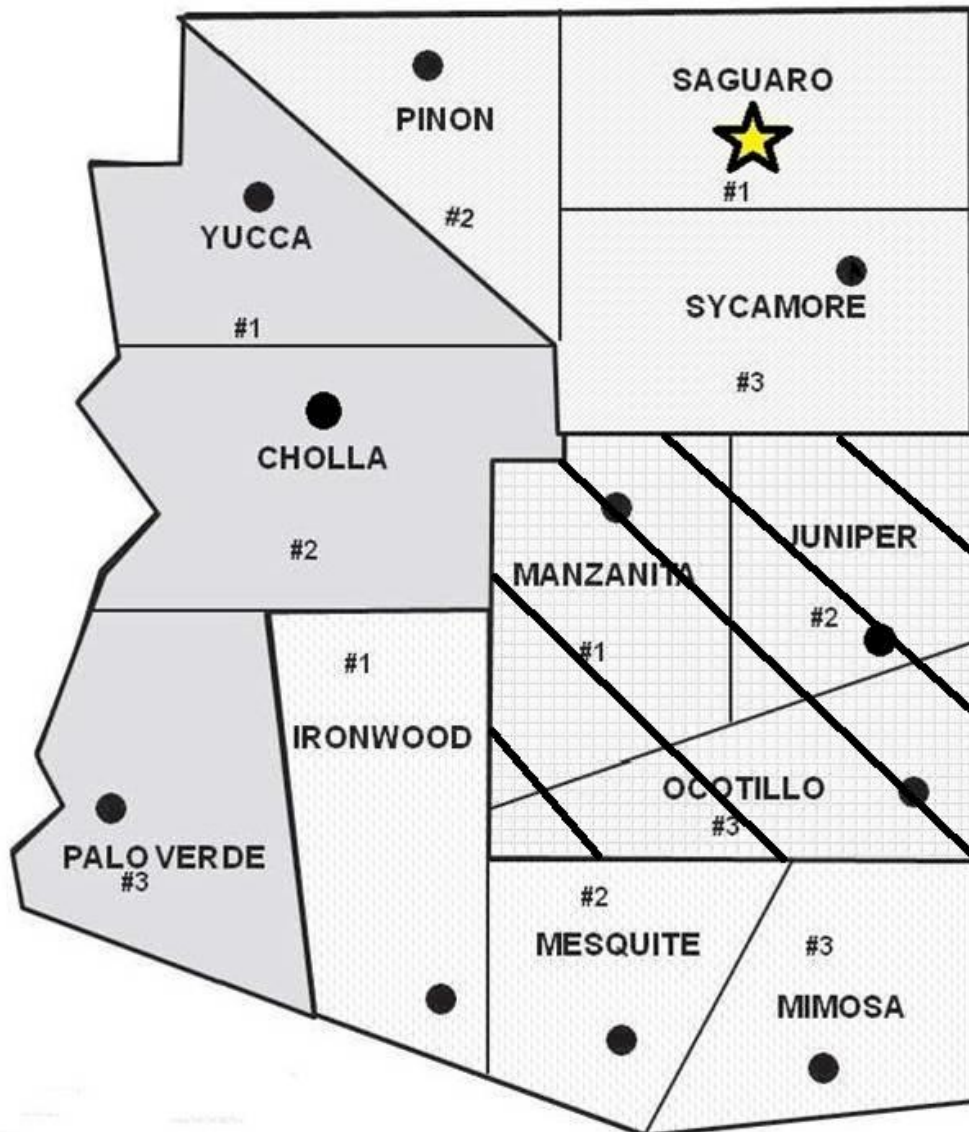
***EDUCATION IS A NECESSARY PREREQUISITE
TO THE SUCCESSFUL FUNCTIONING OF A
DEMOCRACY***

**WE DEMONSTRATE OUR
AMERICANISM AND PATRIOTISM
WITH A
FLAG CEREMONY EACH MORNING
AND EVENING**



**WE DEMONSTRATE TOLERANCE AND
RESPECT
OF VARYING FAITHS AND BELIEFS
WITH
“GRACE” OR AN APPROPRIATE
MEDITATION BEFORE
MEALS**

ARIZONA GIRLS STATE



9 CITIES
3 COUNTIES
2 POLITICAL PARTIES
Federalists
Nationalists

DURING THE 2026 SESSION
COCOPA COUNTY
WILL BE INACTIVE

alternates

STAY IN TOUCH WITH MRS. MAKLARY !!!

SUNDAY & MONDAY

- ORGANIZE THE CITIES**
- ELECT PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN**
- ELECTIONS FOR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**
- ALL CITY APPOINTMENTS**
- ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**
- BEGIN WORK ON CITY BOOK**

TUESDAY

- ORGANIZE THE COUNTIES**
- FILE NOMINATION PETITIONS FOR COUNTY AND STATE OFFICES**
 - County Supervisors**
 - Judge of Superior Court**
 - Clerk of the Superior Court**
 - Justice of the Peace**
 - County Superintendent of Schools**
 - County Treasurer**
 - County Assessor**
 - County Recorder**
 - Sheriff**
 - House of Representatives**
 - Senate**
 - Lobbyists**
 - Supreme Court Justices**
 - 5 Top State Offices**
 - Girls Nation Senators**
- CAMPAIGN**

WEDNESDAY

- COUNTY AND STATE PRIMARY ELECTION**
- SPEECHES AND CAMPAIGNING**

THURSDAY

- COUNTY AND STATE GENERAL ELECTION**
- ELECTION RETURNS**
- APPOINTMENTS**
- EVERYBODY GOES TO WORK**

FRIDAY

- ASSIGNMENTS CONTINUE**
- TALENT SHOW**

SATURDAY

- EVERYBODY IS DOING THEIR JOB**
- CITY BOOKS DUE IN MORNING**
- COUNTY BOOKS DUE IN AFTERNOON**
- MOCK TRIAL**

SUNDAY

LEAVE AFTER BREAKFAST

PROGRAM 2025

SUNDAY

11:00 AM Registration Likins Hall
Once registered, you are a citizen of Girls State and may not leave the dorm area.

2:00 PM City Meetings in City Halls. Get acquainted with fellow City members and your City Advisor. General rules for the City are explained. Temporary City Clerk elected by show of hands.

4:00 Flag Retreat all Citizens and Staff
Leave for STATE HOUSE **Social Sciences 100**

4:30 Assemble for 78th Session of The American Legion Auxiliary Arizona Girls State

OPENING of 78th SESSION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ARIZONA GIRLS STATE

Call to Order - Penny Maklary, Director
Advancement of Staff

Oath of Citizenship for American Legion Auxiliary Arizona Girls State

Advancement of Colors – **Please Stand**

Introduction of Michelle Afanou, Governor,
American Legion Auxiliary Arizona Girls State

Invocation by Abigail Othman, Secretary of State,
American Legion Auxiliary Arizona Girls State

Pledge and National Anthem

American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Creed

GREETINGS: Governor Michelle Afanou

WELCOME

Flag Ceremony—
Americanism Chairman, Maggie Montijo
Girls State Staff Members

Purpose of American Legion Auxiliary Girls State

Introduction of Staff – Penny Maklary, Director

“Who is the American Legion Auxiliary?”

“What Do They Do?” – Arizona Girls State Staff

Girls State Fashion Show – Mrs. Ruiz and Junior Counselors

Interpersonal Skills

Announcements

Recess – All citizens and staff assemble by Cities and proceed to the Bear Down Gymnasium. Please NO loud table banging and floor stomping while waiting.

6:30

DINNER – **Bear Down Gymnasium**
Cities sit according to printed meal schedule; first City ready immediately with grace.

7:30

Leave for STATE HOUSE **Social Sciences 100**

SECOND MEETING OF ARIZONA GIRLS STATE
Governor Michelle Afanou presiding

Function of Political Parties
Arizona Secretary of State Adrian Fontes
Mrs. Vietri, Nationalist Party Advisor
Mrs. Shields, Federalist Party Advisor

Role of the Precinct Committeeman
Chris King, Asst. Sgt-at-Arms, AZ Republican Party

RECESS - All citizens and staff assemble by cities and return to dorms. Exit quietly; use proper route.

9:30

City Meetings in Dorms
Precinct Committeemen – **NOMINATIONS ONLY**

11:00

QUIET TIME!!!!!! GOOD NIGHT!!!!!!

YOU WON'T HAVE TIME FOR VISITORS



MRS. PENNY MAKLARY
DIRECTOR AZ GIRLS STATE



MRS. BARBARA MATTESON
ASST DIRECTOR AZ GIRLS STATE

HAVE YOU RECEIVED AN EMAIL
REQUESTING A PICTURE, SIGNATURE,
OR SIGNED POLICY?

MRS. PENNY MAKLARY

**1354 - 12TH STREET
DOUGLAS, AZ 85607**

520-850-1951

alaazgirlsstate@gmail.com

OR

ahhpenny@aol.com



SUNDAY, MAY 31 TO SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

You MUST be present for the entire session.

YOU WILL BE RECEIVING MORE INFORMATION BY EMAIL

**WELL-PERSON PHYSICAL
THE RULES OF GIRLS STATE
“WHERE-WHAT-WHY-HOW”
FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**

**WE POST AS MUCH OF THIS INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE AS POSSIBLE, SO CHECK
THERE IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE MISSED A MESSAGE **AND TO CHECK
FOR LAST MINUTE CHANGES****

www.azgirlsstate.com

PARENTS INFORMATION

**THERE IS A PAGE
JUST FOR YOUR PARENTS THAT
WILL LOOK LIKE THIS ONE!**

WHAT: ARIZONA AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY GIRLS STATE

WHEN: June 1-8th, 2025

WHERE: University of Arizona
LIKINS HALL
500 N Highland Avenue
Tucson, Arizona 85719

LET OFF AND PICK UP: Parking is behind Likins Hall in the parking lot. We ask that you please use this parking lot for dropping off or picking up. It is close to the area where you will line up to register. Do not use Highland Avenue due to bottle necks and traffic issues. Enter the parking lot off of Stadium Way.

CHECK IN TIME:

A-H	11:00 am
I-P	12:00 noon
Q-Z	12:45 pm

All citizens should have registered before 1:45pm.

Please have your daughter shop, eat lunch or bring it with her before registering. She may not leave the dorm once she is registered. Leaving could jeopardize her attendance for the session. Registration is held in front of the entry doors and then proceeds indoors to stations. You will line up on the walkway around the dorm. Long lines in the sun are possible, so please plan accordingly. Have patience. **Girls traveling together will wait until assigned times of registration...** see time above. We encourage girls to call home after they have checked in if not brought by a parent.

If for any reason your daughter is unable to attend, please contact the Director as soon as possible. Alternates will be used as replacements.

PLEASE CHECK THIS INFORMATION.....

PHONE: Penny Maklary (520) 850-1951 (cell) I leave for the University on May 29, and will not be available that day, but you may leave a message.

Contact Phone Numbers from May 30th - June 8th in the following order:

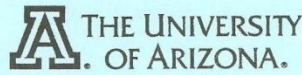
1. Penny Maklary 520-850-1951
2. Girls State Office in Likins Hall 480-296-8516
3. Likins Hall Desk (520) 621-0750
4. After hours Emergency 520-621-0668 Arbol de la Vida Dorm

CHECK OUT TIME: Sunday, June 8th at the conclusion of the final awards ceremony about 9:30am. The deadline for departure is 10:30am. We need the name of the person/s your daughter is leaving with.

LIKINS HALL 500 N. HIGHLAND AVE.



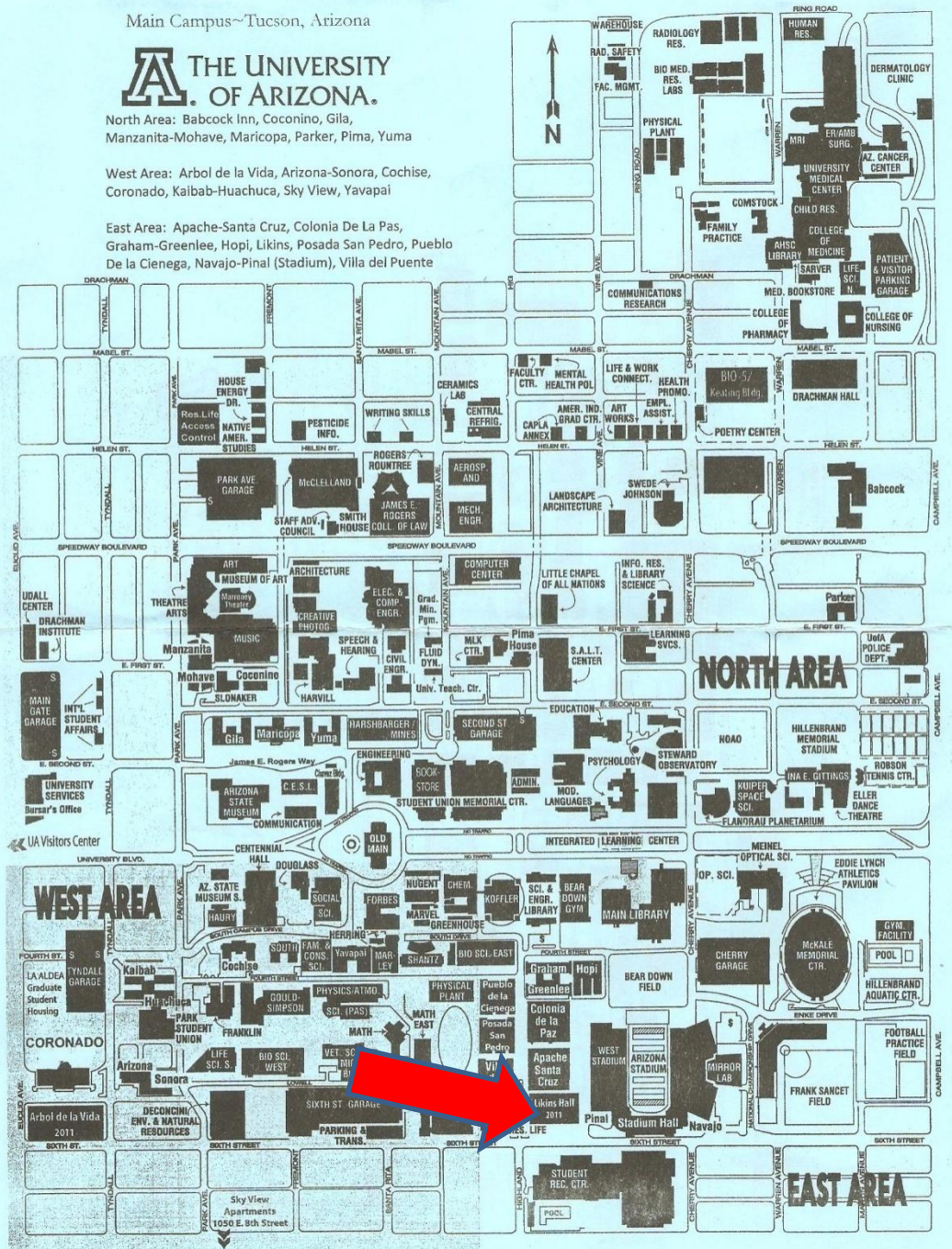
Main Campus~Tucson, Arizona



North Area: Babcock Inn, Coconino, Gila, Manzanita-Mohave, Maricopa, Parker, Pima, Yuma

West Area: Arbol de la Vida, Arizona-Sonora, Cochise, Coronado, Kaibab-Huachuca, Sky View, Yavapai

East Area: Apache-Santa Cruz, Colonia De La Paz, Graham-Greenlee, Hopi, Likins, Posada San Pedro, Pueblo De la Cienega, Navajo-Pinal (Stadium), Villa del Puente



**EXTRA-LONG TWIN MATTRESS
ONE ROOMMATE
COMMUNITY BATHROOMS**



NO REFRIGERATORS IN ROOMS

CHECK IN TIMES:

A – H 11:00 am

I – P 12:00 Noon

Q – Z 12:45 pm



- YOU MAY HAVE TO WAIT IN LINE OUTSIDE**
- EAT BEFORE YOU ARRIVE; DINNER IS NOT UNTIL 6:30 PM**
- SHOP BEFORE YOU ARRIVE**
- SAY GOODBYE AT THE CAR**
- IT IS CROWDED**
- TRY TO MAKE ONLY ONE TRIP FROM YOUR CAR**

WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING ???

**Everything you bring you have to be able to handle alone.
Only Girls State Citizens and staff are allowed above the first floor.**



<p><u>CLOTHES</u> Modest Clothing Comfortable Shoes/Socks Undergarments PJs Robe Flip flops Slippers Dress/Pant Suit for Magical Evening</p>	<p><u>BATH--HAIR--MAKE-UP</u> Soap Shampoo/conditioner Tooth Brush/paste Hair brush/comb Hair Spray Curlers/pins/blow dryer/curling iron Hair ties Make-up Lotion Sun block Perfume Toilet paper (if delicate) Kleenex Q-tip cotton ball, etc. Razor Feminine products if needed or not Daily routine items</p>	<p><u>MISC.</u> Iron (if needed can work together) Jewelry (be careful) Alarm Clock Umbrella/sun visor Hangers for clothes Laptop Backpack/tote bag Costumes for Talent Show Small Instruments</p>
<p><u>BEDDING</u> Sleeping bag Sheets (extra long twin size) Pillow(s)/pillow cases Blanket/throw Towels/Wash Cloth Rug (by bed if used to)</p>	<p><u>SUPPLIES</u> Scissors Blue painters tape Push pins Blank paper Construction/poster paper pencils, pens, colored pencils, colored markers</p>	<p><u>FOOD</u> Water/bottle or cup Soda Juice Cracker - Snacks Fruit Munchie food Comfort food (chocolate)</p>

**IF YOU CAN
BRING A
LAPTOP,
PLEASE DO
SO.**

CAMPAIGNING SUPPLIES

MATERIALS MAY NOT BE PREPARED IN ADVANCE

CONSTRUCTION PAPER

POSTER BOARD (14" X 22" MAX)

COLORED PENCILS AND MARKERS

SCISSORS, BLUE PAINTERS TAPE, STRAIGHT PINS

NO PREFORMED MATERIALS

NO GLITTER IN ANY FORM

NO SPRAY PAINT

NO SELF-STICK ITEMS

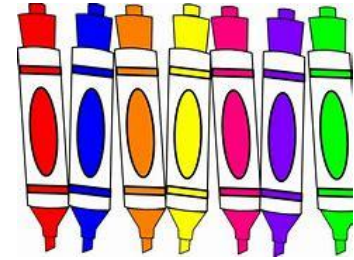
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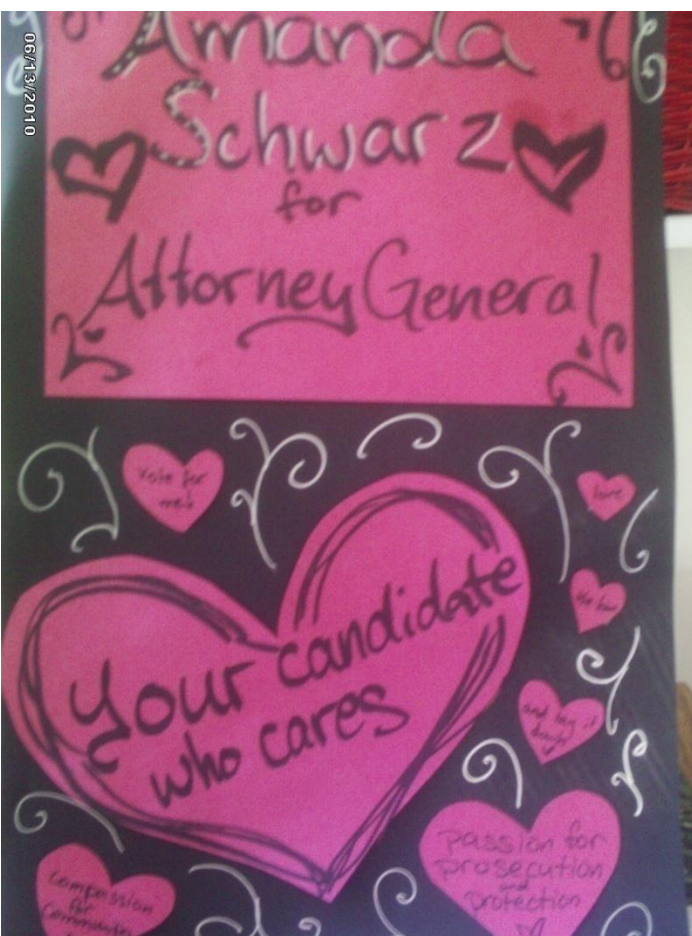
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**YOU WILL ALSO NEED
ART SUPPLIES TO
DECORATE THE DOOR
OF YOUR ROOM**



06/13/2010



06/13/2010

**SAMSUNG SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS ALL ONLINE !
*PLEASE PRINT A HARD COPY AND BRING IT WITH YOU
TO GIRLS STATE. YOU WILL TURN IT IN DURING
REGISTRATION, SO DON'T PACK IT IN YOUR LUGGAGE.*
THIS APPLICATION TAKES TIME AND PLANNING.
START NOW !!!
ONLINE SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS MAY 31, 2026.**

<https://www.legion.org/scholarships/samsung>





THE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY

A BRIEF SUMMARY OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

For Veterans, Their Families,
Our Members, and the Community

Information on the following **AMERICAN LEGION** scholarships at legion.org/scholarships

AMERICAN LEGION LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

Available to children of Post 9/11 military fallen or Post 9/11 veterans with a 50% or higher VA disability rating.

SAMSUNG SCHOLARSHIP

Available to high school juniors the year they attend Boys or Girls State and are direct descendants of veterans. Awards up to \$10,000.00.

EAGLE SCOUT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Eagle Scout can receive up to \$10,000.00.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

Constitutional Speech Scholarship Contest. Awards up to \$25,000.00.

LEGION BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP

Awards from \$500.00 to \$5,000.00.

JUNIOR SHOOTING SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

Awards up to \$5,000.00

ANAVICUS SCHOLARSHIP

(Army/Navy/Air Force Veterans in Canada and United States) \$1500.00 scholarships available.

alleca-az.org

ALLECA

Any AZ student, ages 14-19, male and female. A one-week mini-police academy / military boot camp.

azlegion.org/programs/the-junior-reserve-officers-training-corps-jrotc/

JROTC

Elective course at high school level motivating good citizenship in a structured environment. Instructors are retired or reserve members of the US military.

azlegion.org/boysstate

BOYS STATE

A citizenship training program teaching city, county, and state civics in a learn-by-doing format. For students between Junior and Senior year of high school.

Information on the following **AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY** scholarships at legion-aux.org/scholarships

CHILDREN OF WARRIORS NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

Available to high school Seniors who are direct descendants of a veteran. Fifteen (15) \$5,000.00 awards.

SPIRIT OF YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS

Available to high school Seniors who have at least 3 years of Junior membership in the American Legion Auxiliary. \$1000.00 each awarded to 47 students. \$5,000.00 each awarded to 5 students. Spirit of Youth Fund also provides scholarships to the Junior Members of the Year and Girls Nation citizens.

MEMBER LOYALTY SCHOLARSHIPS

Available to current college students who have maintained Junior Auxiliary membership (transitioning to Senior membership) for at least 3 years.

NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Available to members of Legion family, veterans, and spouses of veterans or active duty. Student is returning to college after an interruption in attendance. Five \$2000.00 scholarships.

Information on the following scholarships at

aladep taz.org/6--scholarships--educational-opportunities.html

PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY NURSES SCHOLARSHIP

Available to nursing students in at least second year. \$1000.00.

PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY SCHOLARSHIP IN HEALTH CARE OCCUPATIONS

Available to students working toward certification or degree in an affiliated health care field. \$1000.00.

WILMA HOYAL/MAXINE CHILTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Four (4) \$3000.00 awards, one each to ASU, U of A, NAU, and Grand Canyon University.

AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

Grades 3-12, also Special Needs category. Topic changes annually.

volunteer.va.gov/parkescholarship.asp

JAMES H. PARKE MEMORIAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

Available to student volunteers (10th grade to less than 19 years old) at VA Medical Centers. Award for at least 100 hours during the year up to \$20,000.00. A second award for summer only volunteers is also available.

azgirlsstate.com

GIRLS STATE

A citizenship training program teaching city, county, and state civics in a learn-by-doing format. For students between Junior and Senior year of high school. Arizona Alumni Association awards two \$200.00 scholarships every year to girls attending.

legion.org/scholarships

SAMSUNG SCHOLARSHIP

Available to high school juniors the year they attend Boys or Girls State. Must be a direct descendant of a veteran. Awards up to \$10,000.00.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

HEALTH HISTORY: To be completed by parent or guardian and presented at time of registration to GIRLS STATE.

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN HOME PHONE NUMBER _____

PARENT CELL NUMBER _____ WORK NUMBER _____

PHYSICIAN'S NAME _____ PHYSICIAN'S NUMBER _____

PAST ILLNESSES (please check)

_____ Measles	_____ Small Pox	_____ Polio/myelitis	_____ Contact lenses
_____ Mumps	_____ Diphtheria	_____ Typhoid Fever	_____ Knee
_____ Chicken Pox	_____ Scarlet Fever	_____ Hepatitis if yes, type _____	
_____ Mononucleosis	_____ Ear, Nose, Throat problems, if yes, describe _____		
_____ Surgery if yes, type _____			
_____ Recent illnesses, injuries or hospitalizations? If yes, _____			
_____ Dizziness, fainting, convulsions	_____ Dental appliances	_____ Ankle	_____ Joint injuries if yes _____

FOOD ALLERGIES _____ ALLERGIES _____

During Girls State if treatment is required for minor illness or injury, it may be rendered by staff nurse. In case emergency medical service by a doctor is required and neither parent or guardian can be contacted, do you hereby consent for above named girl to be given necessary medical care as needed by the doctor selected by Girls State? YES _____ NO _____

Also I give permission to the staff nurse to administer any over the counter medication deemed necessary such as TYLENOL, MYLANTA, TUMS, PEPTO BISMOL, BENADRYL, ROBITUSSIN, COUGH DROPS, IBUPROFEN, MIDOL, SORE THROAT SPRAY, ALLERGY TABLETS, ANTI ITCH CREAM, ANTIBIOTIC OINTMENT, PEROXIDE, RUBBING ALCHOL.

Signature of Parent or guardian _____

TO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY A MEDICAL PROVIDER within 4 weeks prior to leaving for Girls State.

Present State of Health (yes or no) _____ (Current)

_____ Diabetes	_____ Ulcer	_____ ENT problems	_____ Epilepsy	_____ Throat
_____ Heart Condition	_____ Asthma	_____ Drug Problems	_____ Skin	_____ BP
_____ Vision Impairment	_____ Lungs	_____ Emotional Problems		_____ Pulse

Immunizations Current _____ Date of last Tetanus _____ COVID Immunizations _____

Current medications, dosages, frequency _____

Does she have any physical restriction? _____
(glasses, contacts, prostheses, etc.) _____

I certify that I have examined this person and she is in good physical condition. There are no health restrictions that would inhibit and/or prohibit her participation in the program.

_____ Date of Exam _____

Signature of Examining Medical Provider _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION (IF INSURED)

Medical Insurance Provider Name: _____

Provider Mailing Address: _____

Policy Identification number: _____

Person to whom policy was issued: _____

PLEASE ATTACH COPY OF THE FRONT AND BACK OF YOUR INSURANCE CARD, (if insured) WITH THIS FORM.

Other Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

**“WELL PERSON HEALTH CHECK”
MUST BE DONE BETWEEN
MAY 1 AND MAY 31.**

**PLEASE ATTACH COPY OF
INSURANCE CARD**

**DON'T PUT YOUR HEALTH
PAPERS
IN YOUR LUGGAGE – CARRY IT
IN YOUR PURSE**

**THIS FORM WILL BE COMING
TO YOU BY EMAIL.**

**THERE WILL BE A PRIVATE
AREA TO DISCUSS MEDICAL
NEEDS WITH THE NURSE.
(eg, medications, conditions)**



**WE WILL HAVE REGISTERED NURSES
ON STAFF ALL WEEK—24/7**



HELP THE NURSES

GIRLS STATE HANDBOOK

PHOTO ID

GIRLS STATE BANK

YOU MAY NOT LEAVE ONCE YOU HAVE REGISTERED !!!

WE GO EVERYWHERE TOGETHER !!!



WILL YOU BE BRINGING YOUR CAR ???

PARKING PERMIT IS EXPENSIVE at \$100

YOU MUST CALL TO RESERVE A PARKING PERMIT and GIVE US A LICENSE PLATE

NUMBER AHEAD OF TIME

Call Mrs. Cheryl Tincher before May 20, 2026, 480-296-8516

Do not wait for your mail to call !!!

FEE IS PAID AND PERMIT RECEIVED AT REGISTRATION.

ONCE YOU HAVE REQUESTED A PERMIT,

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FEE. CASH ONLY.

**YOUR CAR KEYS WILL BE KEPT IN THE OFFICE DURING THE
WEEK**





**LOST ROOM KEYS COST \$100
TODAY--
COULD BE MORE TOMORROW !!!
WE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH A
LANYARD WHEN YOU ARRIVE.**



**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (OPTIONAL)
ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF RESIDENCE HALL
7:00 TO 7:30 AM (MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY)**

**LUNCH AND DINNER
MANDATORY**

**SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST
MANDATORY**



**ARE YOU A VEGETARIAN/VEGAN ???
DO YOU HAVE SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS ?**

*****SOME SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS**

MAY NOT BE ABLE TO BE ACHIEVED.***

CALL MRS. PENNY MAKLARY WITH ALL SPECIAL DIETS

BEFORE MAY 20

CALL NOW, DO NOT WAIT FOR YOUR PACKET !!!

520-850-1951





FORMAL CITY PICTURE

8 X 10

\$12



SILLY PICTURE

4 X 6

\$4.00

CASH ONLY

YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ORDER A GIRLS STATE YEARBOOK.



\$12

**CASH
ONLY**

ONLY AVAILABLE TO CITIZENS AND STAFF.

If you are interested in purchasing a message to your daughter in the yearbook, information is available at azgirlsstate.com

**RESPECT YOUR
CELL PHONE
PRIVILEGES !!!**



**YOU MAY NOT
USE
#arizonagirlsstate**

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 persons 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 want 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: through the use of 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 at all times. 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 general 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 in order 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). Similar to 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 serious 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.

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.

**YOU SHOULD HAVE RETURNED THE
MEDIA, NETWORKING, BULLYING, AND
PICTURE POLICIES WITH YOUR REGISTRATION
MATERIALS. IF NOT, IT MUST BE SIGNED AND
RETURNED
BEFORE GIRLS STATE. THERE ARE SOME
AVAILABLE AT THIS ORIENTATION OR ON THE
WEBSITE.**



**YOU WILL RECEIVE TWO GIRLS STATE T-SHIRTS.
YOU DON'T NEED TO PACK A LOT OF EXTRA SHIRTS.**

**YOU ORDERED YOUR T-SHIRT ON
YOUR REGISTRATION CARD. IF
YOU WANT TO RECONSIDER
YOUR SIZE, CONTACT MRS.
MAKLARY, AS IT CANNOT BE
EXCHANGED WHEN YOU GET
THERE !!!**



**T-SHIRTS MUST BE WORN AT ALL MEETINGS
AND OFFICIAL GIRLS STATE ACTIVITIES,
INCLUDING MEALS**

PLEASE DO NOT BRING

**DISTRESSED
JEANS**



**MICRO
SKIRTS**



**SHORT
SHORTS**



DRESS FOR SUCCESS !!!



WE WANT YOU TO START THINKING ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF APPEARANCE AT FUTURE INTERVIEWS AND CAREER ACTIVITIES. SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS CONSCIOUS OF THE MESSAGE THEIR APPEARANCE CONVEYS.



**GLEE CLUB MEETS
EVERY AFTERNOON
AND PERFORMS
ON
SATURDAY EVENING**



ARIZONA GIRLS STATE INDEPENDENT



**FRIDAY NIGHT TALENT SHOW
AUDITIONS REQUIRED DURING GIRLS STATE
IF YOU PLAY THE PIANO OR REQUIRE LARGE INSTRUMENTS OR PROPS,
YOU NEED TO MAKE A VIDEO AND IT WILL BE SCREENED FOR
INCLUSION**



SEND VIDEOS FOR SCREENING TO:

MRS. CHERYL TINCHER

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ArizonaGirlsStateTalent@gmail.com

BEFORE

May 30, 2026

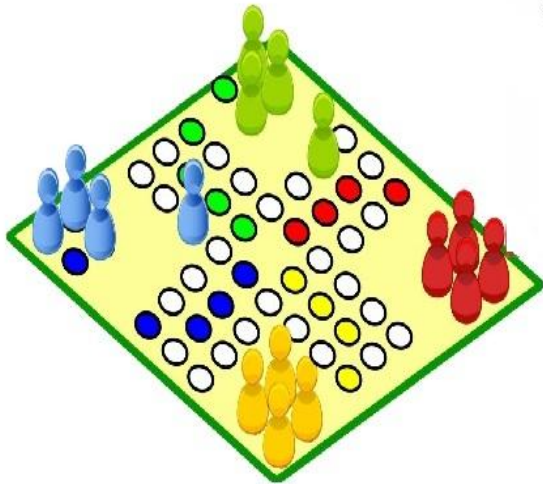
**THIS IS ONLY IF YOUR PROPS ARE TOO LARGE TO BRING
WITH YOU.**

**SATURDAY DINNER
“MAGICAL EVENING”**





Art Supplies and Games...Girls State will be holding a Community Service Project. Please bring a board game, small diamond art, paint by number kit, puzzle books, colored pens and pencils or other form of art supply, your choice of which one. Items will be donated to Veteran's Hospitals and State Homes throughout the state to aid with rehabilitation and long day activities. These are to be turned in when asked for by the Mayor of your Girls State City.



ARE YOU IN TRAINING ???



GIRLS STATE STORE



VENMO MAY BE USED TO PURCHASE STORE ITEMS ONLY.
PICTURES, YEAR BOOKS, PIZZA, ARE CASH.





**SATURDAY NIGHT
PIZZA PARTY**

**NO DELIVERIES
AT ANY
OTHER TIME !!!**

CASH ONLY

**PICK-UP ON SUNDAY MORNING JUNE 7
YOUR DAUGHTER WILL BE READY TO LEAVE BY
9:00 AM**



**BECAUSE WE STRIVE TO KEEP YOUR DAUGHTER SAFE, WE
ASK THAT ONLY RESPONSIBLE ADULTS MAKE THE PICK-UP.**

**(parent, grandparent, parent of students
from the same school)**

**YOUR DAUGHTER WILL BE ASKED DURING THE WEEK TO
CONFIRM WHO IS PICKING HER UP. YOU WILL BE CALLED
IF WE ARE NOT COMFORTABLE WITH ARRANGEMENTS.**

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**MUST HAVE A U.S. BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR DOCUMENTATION OF
LEGAL RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES**



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CASH ONLY

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Arizona
Girls State

DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA

Official Arizona Girls State Alumni Association

Welcome! By filling out this form, you are joining our great association. Please fill out this form
AND INCLUDE THE \$4.00 FEE.

American Legion Auxiliary
Girls State Alumni Association
4701 N. 19th Ave. Suite 100
Phoenix, AZ 85015

Name _____
Address _____
Year Attended Arizona Girls State and High School Attended _____
Phone Number _____
Email _____

YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU BEFORE YOU LEAVE GIRLS STATE. IT IS VALID UNTIL
DECEMBER 31, 2027

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**SOMETIMES
THINGS ARE
FORGOTTEN.
SOMETIMES
WE GET
THROWN A
CURVE BALL.**

**PLEASE OPEN AND RESPOND TO ANY E-MAIL FROM
GIRLS STATE RIGHT AWAY !!!**

**--MISSING PICTURES, SIGNATURES, OR OTHER FORMS
--CHANGES REQUIRED BY THE UNIVERSITY**

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