

2026 BUCKEYE GIRLS' STATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Sunbury Area – Big Walnut HS, Olentangy HS, Olentangy Orange HS

*Attendees are sponsored by local American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary posts.
Other areas should contact the state organization: <http://buckeyegirlsstate.org/forms/contact-us>*

*Return to American Legion Post 457, P. O. Box 173, Sunbury, OH, 43074 or to officers@americanlegionsunbury.com
by Tuesday, February 3, 2026*

All candidates MUST complete this questionnaire before the interview and the answers will be reviewed as part of interviews.

Name	Date of Birth
Address	
City	Zip Code
E-mail Address	Name of School

Students must be in their Junior Year of High School to apply. Girls State is held June 7-13, 2026
If selected, there is a \$50 non-refundable fee to attend. Other fees sponsored by American Legion Post 457

1. What are your expectations of the American Legion Auxiliary Buckeye Girls State Program? (Use the reverse side or attach a separate sheet of paper.)
2. Write a paragraph on why you should be selected to attend ALA Buckeye Girls State. (Use the reverse side or separate sheet of paper.)
3. Are you interested in learning how our government functions? Yes () No ()
Explain your answer. (Use the reverse side or attach a separate sheet of paper.)
4. Would you run for political office at Buckeye Girls State? Yes () No ()
Which office? _____
5. It's very possible you may lose an election should you run for office. Do you understand that being defeated is part of politics but having a backup plan and learning from the circumstances will make you a well-rounded citizen? Yes () No ()
Explain a time when something didn't go as planned and you overcame the situation making it a positive one.
(Use the reverse side or attach a separate sheet of paper.)
6. I fully understand I will be away from home and family for 7 days and 6 full nights and I'm excited about my opportunity to travel outside my community and live on a University Campus for a week Yes () No ()
7. I am electing to apply to BGS on my own fruition, in order that I might make new friends, gain knowledge of our local and state government and have a wonderful experience meeting new people. Yes () No ()
8. List your extracurricular activities and offices held for the last three years (in and out of school).
(Use the reverse side or attach a separate sheet of paper.)
9. Are you excited about an opportunity to meet girls from all over the state of Ohio, knowing they come from different backgrounds and may hold different views than that of your own? Yes () No ()
10. Of the qualities listed below, pick the top three you believe best describe you:

() Good Leader
() Self-reliant
() High Moral Character
() Follow Rules

() Self-motivated
() Responsible
() Good Student
() Competitive
11. Do you understand that Buckeye Girls State is sponsored by an organization that is dedicated to the service of God and Country and that we promote God and Country throughout the program? Yes () No ()
Will you participate in activities that promote both God and Country? Yes () No ()
12. Do you agree to arrive and depart Buckeye Girls State at the stated times? Yes () No ()
(Arrival is between 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. at Bowling Green State University on Sunday, June 7, and depart Saturday afternoon, June 13.)
If you leave (for reasons other than a family emergency) before the program officially ends, you forfeit your chance at any of the scholarships offered or other honors, and you will not receive recognition that you attended or completed the program.
13. I understand that I will be required to pay a \$50 non-refundable fee with my application (after selection). I also Yes () No ()
Understand that if I am accepted into the program and decide not to attend or leave, this fee will not be returned to me.