



CALIFORNIA



Mission

To provide an outstanding, unique and coveted educational opportunity for the young women of California that instills the basic ideals and principles of American government.

Delegate Application Packet Checklist

Dear Girls State Candidate,

It is very important that you, your parents/guardians, and the school staff complete this packet before you will be considered a delegate or alternate to Girls State. If there is any missing information or signatures, your application will be electronically returned to you with a note explaining what you will need to do to complete the packet. Do not hurry! Make sure all the requested information is included the first time to avoid missing deadlines.

Thank you for your careful handling of this application packet.

American Legion Auxiliary—Department of California—Girls State Chairman

Page 1 Application

- District #, Unit #, Unit Name
- Unit Chairman Name Address, Email, Phone
- Your information
- Veteran descendant?
- All signatures (excluding Unit chairman)

Page 2 Participant and Parental Acceptance

- Did you AND your parents/guardians read and sign?

Page 3 Health & Safety Disclosure

- Did you AND your parent/guardian read and sign?

Page 4 2012 California Girls State Medical Certification

- Fill in all blanks, if it doesn't apply, mark NA
- If you are using a current school physical exam signed by a doctor, it must be attached
- Did your parent/guardian sign?

Page 5 Consent to Medical Treatment and Hospital Services

- All In Case of Emergency information included?
- Complete insurance information
- Did your parents/guardian sign?

Page 6 Medical Insurance Cards

- Did you include a photocopy of the front and back of your family medical insurance card?

Page 7 Release for Minors

- Fill in all blanks and parents/guardians must sign

Page 8 Personal Information

- Help us know you better by answering all the questions
- Do not attach any other documents to this application

DO NOT SEND THIS PAGE WITH YOUR APPLICATION PACKET



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Delegate Application

District# _____ Unit # _____ Unit Name _____
 Chairman _____
 Address _____
 E-mail _____ Phone _____

DELEGATE Name _____ Age _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ CA, Zip _____
 Parent(s) (or Legal Guardian) of Delegate _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 E-mail _____ Phone _____
 In an Emergency Notify _____ Relationship _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

I, the undersigned, in consideration of the acceptance of this application and the training benefits to be derived by me as a citizen of the Annual Girls State, do hereby agree to be in attendance the **entire session** (extreme emergency excepted) to conduct myself according to all rules and regulations established for the governing of the California Girls State, which is sponsored and conducted by the **American Legion Auxiliary**, Department of California. **I do not have any applications pending nor will schedule any program that will affect my attendance at Girls State.**

I am a direct descendant (child/grandchild/great-grandchild/adopted) of a veteran. YES _____ NO _____

Signature of Delegate _____ Date _____
 Name of High School _____
 Signature of School Representative _____
 School Representative Email _____

It is the responsibility of the Unit Chairman to carefully check the parent's release, application form and ensure that all questions are completely answered and the required signatures have been obtained BEFORE forwarding papers to the Department Chairman and fees to the Department Office.

Signature of Unit Chairman _____ Date _____

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MC		MT	
BIO		MR	

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PARTICIPANT AND PARENTAL ACCEPTANCE

No application will be accepted without this form completed and signed by the Girls State participant and her parent or guardian(s).

We understand and accept the following eligibility requirements:

- a. Limited to girls who are 11th grade students for the current school year (public, private, or home school). Each participant must plan to continue high school and attend one or more semesters immediately following the Girls State session.
- b. Previous Girls State Citizens shall not be eligible as a participant. The Department Chairman may accept or reject any applicant.
- c. Participants shall be selected on the basis of outstanding leadership, scholastic merit, interest in community and government, character, honesty, and cooperativeness.
- d. Girls State is a drug/alcohol free environment.
- e. Participants shall not be excluded because of religious medical beliefs.
- f. Must be of excellent character and citizenship, and should be in the upper third of her class scholastically.
- g. Should possess qualities of courage and honesty, and be cooperative with others. Upon her return from Girls State, participant must be willing to relate the interest and sense of responsibility of government she has gained from participating at Girls State to her school, community, and sponsors.
- h. Candidates and delegates who are married, pregnant or have children shall not be considered because family needs would naturally be a priority over attending the conference.
- i. Participants must be independent in the physical requirement of daily living; if not, we understand that we must provide an ATTENDANT AT OUR OWN EXPENSE. This attendant must be a minimum of twenty one (21) years of age, female, and able to attend the entire session.
- j. Final acceptance of delegate and alternate(s) is dependent on all paperwork being complete and eligibility requirements satisfied. The Unit makes the final choice after recommendations and interviews.
- k. Once at the Girls State session, if it is determined that these eligibility requirements have not been met, the participant will be sent home and the fees (\$350) will be repaid to the sponsoring Unit by the parent/guardian or delegate.
- l. If the delegate fails to attend, and a qualified alternate from her school is not able to attend, then the fees (\$350) will be repaid to the sponsoring unit by the parent/guardian or delegate.
- m. The \$50 Registration Fee, paid by delegate/her parents/ guardian, is non-refundable.

SIGNATURES

_____	_____
Participant	Date
_____	_____
Parent/Guardian	Date
_____	_____
Parent/Guardian	Date

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HEALTH & SAFETY DISCLOSURE

For the safety of the participant and for the safety of the other Girls State Citizens, the following guidelines must be read and agreed to by the applicant and her parent/guardian(s).

1. All Girls State Delegates must check-in with the nurse immediately following locating dorm room and dropping off luggage.
2. No sharing of medications (prescription and/or over-the-counter). If a citizen is not feeling well, she must go the nurse taking two other citizens with her.
3. If there is an accident, send two runners to the nurse. Stay with the injured person. Attempt to keep her calm and in place. Advise a counselor, as soon as possible.
4. Stay within the boundaries of the portion of the campus being used for the Girls State program.
5. Always travel in pairs. The only exception is when taking a citizen to the nurse, in which case, three citizens travel together so that two citizens can return to activities.
6. Always advise your counselor/city mom when you must be away from your city.
7. You may not stay in your room when your city is not on the floor. If you are not feeling well, advise your counselor/city mom and go to the nurse's station.
8. If anyone makes you feel uncomfortable, go to your city counselor or the chief counselor.
9. Cell phone calls/text messages may only be placed during scheduled recreation time. If you have an emergency, you must explain the situation to your counselor. She will give permission for you to take or make a call or text message.
10. Curtains in dorm rooms must be completely closed when in the room during night hours. Doors must be locked at all times when you are away from the dorm room or it is after City Friendship Time. Do not open the door without first asking, "Who is it?" and recognizing the person.
11. The campus conducts other conferences and classes during the time Girls State is active. Citizens should not engage in conversation with those not involved in the Girls State program. Always be cautious! If approached by others, report the advances to your city counselor.
12. At all times when outside your dorm room, wear around your neck the lanyard with your nametag and room key. Lost keys will cost \$150.
13. Read the schedule in your handbook and be on time for meetings, ceremonies, meals, etc. Head counts will be made by your counselor/ city mom throughout the day. Only the nurse or a counselor may excuse you from a meeting or activity.

We have read the Health & Safety Disclosure. We understand that these rules are in place to protect the citizens. Furthermore, the participant accepts responsibility to adhere to the rules and the parent/guardian supports the California Girls State staff in administering the rules. If the participant fails to function within the rules, she will be sent home at her own expense, the sponsoring Unit will be notified, and her participation at Girls State will not be acknowledged.

SIGNATURES

_____	_____
Participant	Date
_____	_____
Parent/Guardian	Date

Participant Name _____ District # _____ Unit # _____

2012 California Girls State Medical Certification

NOTE: Any participant who arrives without the completed Medical Certification and Consent forms will not be allowed to participate in the program until the completed forms have been submitted. **Girls State by nature is strenuous, both physically and emotionally;** therefore, the ability to cope adequately with these conditions should be seriously considered when completing this statement. In the event of an emergency, the Girls State staff nurse will attempt to contact the parent/guardian directly regarding treatment.

Mother's Phone - Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Father's Phone - Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Emergency Contact Name if parent/guardian cannot be reached _____

Phone #(s) _____ Relationship _____

Past Illness (yes or no): _____ Measles _____ Small Pox _____ Poliomyelitis _____ Mumps

_____ Chicken Pox _____ Diphtheria _____ Typhoid Fever _____ Scarlet Fever _____ Mononucleosis

_____ Hepatitis If yes, what type _____

_____ Ear, Nose, Throat problems. If yes, describe _____

Present State of Health (yes or no): _____ Diabetes _____ Ulcer _____ ENT Problems

_____ Epilepsy _____ Heart Condition _____ Asthma _____ Vision Impairment _____ Drug Problems

_____ Emotional Problems Other physical conditions? _____

Current Medications: dosage, frequency & storage (purse, drawer, refrigerator, etc.) _____

ALL MEDICATIONS MUST BE CHECKED BY NURSE IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL

Allergies (including drug, food and any others) _____

Physical limitations (glasses, contacts, prosthesis, etc.) _____

Date of last tetanus vaccination/Tdap (pertussis) _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Physician Certification:

I certify that I have examined this person and she is in good physical and mental condition. There are no health restrictions that would inhibit her participation in the program, and the above information is accurate and true.

Signature of Examining Physician _____ Date of Examination _____

A school physical exam taken within the last year may be submitted in place of the physician signature.

Participant Name _____ District # _____ Unit # _____

Consent to Medical Treatment and Hospital Services

This will certify that I/we, the Undersigned parent(s) or guardian of _____ do, in the event that my/our daughter becomes a participating member of the American Legion Auxiliary CA Girls State, to be held in Claremont, CA on the Claremont McKenna College campus between the dates of Monday, June 25, 2012 to Sunday, July 1, 2012 (inclusive), hereby consent and grant permission, should the necessity of medical care arise, to the furnishing of medical treatment and hospital services as ordered or recommended by a qualified attending physician, including the administration of an anesthetic, laboratory procedures, medical or surgical treatment, x-ray examination or other hospital services. Permission is also granted for minor treatment, including the use of emergency First Aid medications by the CA Girls State staff or nurse.

Girls State Participant Information:

Name _____

Mother's Phone - Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Father's Phone - Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Alternate Contact IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone - Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Medical Insurance Provider Name:

Provider Mailing Address:

Policy Information Number:

Person to Whom Policy was Issued:

PLEASE ATTACH COPY OF THE FRONT AND BACK OF YOUR INSURANCE CARD TO THIS FORM

I/We agree that in no event will the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of California or its officers, leaders, or agents become liable for the first aid rendered, treatment, drugs, medicines or surgical procedures performed pursuant to the consent; that the undersigned hereby holds such parties harmless from any liability which may occur as a result of this consent.

The undersigned will fully inform said Auxiliary of the physical condition of our daughter/ward, and any other matter concerning her, which may create a special problem or require special treatment.

Signature of Mother/Guardian

Date

Signature of Father/Guardian

Date

Participant Name _____ District # _____ Unit # _____

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Medical Insurance Cards

PLEASE COPY THE FRONT AND BACK OF YOUR INSURANCE CARD ON THIS PAGE

Participant Name _____ District # _____ Unit # _____

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Release for Minors

I, being Parent/Guardian of _____, hereby consent that any photographs, films, audio, and visual tapes for which she posed may be used by California Girls State/American Legion Auxiliary, its assigns, subsidiaries, successors, and/or affiliated entities, in the manner they may desire, including newspaper, audio/visual productions, television, radio and digital recordings and postings on the organizations website. Furthermore, I hereby consent that such interviews, photographs, films, audio and visual tapes, digital imaging and the plates from which they are made be their property, and they shall have the right to sell, duplicate, reproduce and make other uses of such photographs, films, audio, visual tapes, digital imaging and plates, as they may desire, and for any legal purpose, free and clear of any claims for remuneration or otherwise, on my part.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand, on

This _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED

Participant Name _____ District # _____ Unit # _____

Delegate Bio

Date of Birth _____ Siblings? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, how many? _____

Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) _____

Parent(s) a Veteran? Yes _____ No _____ Member of The American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary? Yes _____ No _____

Has any family member attended Girls or Boys State? Yes _____ No _____ Year/State _____

Parent(s) Occupation(s) _____

Name of High School _____

High School Activities: Positions held, scholastic and other achievements

- CSF FFA Blue Star Family Parli Pro Mock Trail
 4-H Yearbook ROTC Debate
 Class Officer—List: _____

Dietary Restrictions (optional)

- Vegan
 Vegetarian
 Kosher
 Fruitarian
 Food Allergies

Sports—List: _____

Clubs—List: _____

Honors Classes—List: _____

Community Service—List: _____

There will be an orchestra and choir formed at Girls State. Bring your own instrument and music, if you wish. If you want to audition for the talent show bring costumes, music, etc.

TALENTS: check all that apply

- Instrument: _____ Solo _____ Group _____
 Singer: Solo _____ Group _____
 Dance: check all that apply Modern _____ Classical _____ Cultural _____
 Art Stage Production
 Public Speaking Journalism

Tape a
1 ½" x 2" picture
of yourself here

What are your immediate and long-range goals?

DO NOT ATTACH ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS

(No resumes, transcripts, newspaper clippings, letters of recommendation, etc.)

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City	
County	