Delegate Rules and Pledge Form
Colorado Girls State
Sponsored by
The American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Colorado

Congratulations on being selected as a delegate to the American Legion Auxiliary Colorado Girls State program. You will have the unique opportunity to learn about government by participating in this program with girls from the entire state of Colorado. You and your parents/guardian must read and sign the following rules and pledge sheet. Return with the Registration form to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit that selected you.

GIRLS STATE RULES

1. Citizens shall not leave the area designated as Girls State boundaries without the permission of the Girls State Director at any time during the session. In case of serious illness or death in the family, please contact the Girls State Director.
2. Citizens who have driven their own cars are required to turn in their car keys to their City Counselor for the duration of the session.
3. Telephone calls are limited and cellular telephones and pager should remain in the delegate's room. Colorado Girls State is a highly selective program, choosing young ladies with outstanding academic accomplishments and decorum. Each day is scheduled with specific meetings and guests to the program, including sponsors and speakers, who frequently interact with citizens and staff. Consistent with those high expectations and our public visibility, professional attire is required at Girls State. Descriptions of the required attire are described in the "**Dress Code for Meetings and Educational Sessions**" form.
   In the event a Girls State delegate is dressed inappropriately, as determined by a City Counselor or the Director, the citizen will be asked to change clothes. The change in attire will occur before the citizen is allowed to participate in the day's activities.
4. Delegates may not smoke.
5. Citizens are required to bring a completed health history form to Girls State registration.
6. The Girls State Director, can, will, and has dismissed citizens for violation of the Girls State Constitution and Bylaws and Standing Rules. A letter written by the Girls State Citizen is required, telling why she is being requested to leave the Girls State session. This letter will be sent to her high school and the sponsoring American Legion Auxiliary Unit.

GIRLS STATE PLEDGE –

Please read carefully before signing – must be signed by the Girls State Citizen and parent or guardian

As a citizen of American Legion Auxiliary Colorado Girls State, I voluntarily make the following pledge:

1. I will obey the Girls State rules. I will take a serious and conscientious interest in discharging my duties as a Girls State citizen.
2. I understand this is an Americanism program in the study of City, County, and State government. I will abide by the judgment of those responsible for this Americanism program.
3. I will live in residence as a Girls State citizen, arriving and departing at the designated times, and attend every program of Girls State.
4. I will take an active part in the affairs of the political party, city, county, and legislative body to which I am assigned. If elected to office, I will serve to the best to my ability and will be honest and fair in all dealings.
5. I will make a formal report, written or oral, to my sponsoring American Legion Auxiliary Unit and/or financial sponsors regarding my impressions of Girls State and knowledge gained when I return home.
6. I am not a member of, and do not subscribe to, the principles of any group opposed to our form of government and I do willingly salute the American Flag.
7. I agree that any photographs or videos taken during the Girls State session are the sole property of the American Legion Auxiliary Colorado Girls State and may be used for publicity purposes with permission.
8. I will allow Girls State to share my email addresses with The American Legion Oratorical contest as well as the host college.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE:

Signature: _____ _____
Girls State Citizen Date

I have read the Rules and Pledge Sheet signed by my daughter and I understand that is an Americanism program and a study of city, county, and state government.

Signature: _____ _____
Parent or guardian Date