

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY COLORADO GIRLS STATE

### ★ FUNDRAISING

- ★ Members of your post, unit, or squadron
- ★ Actual Post, Unit, or Squadron
- ★ Local businesses, ie. DAR, Parliamentarians, lawyers, women's groups
- ★ Craft fairs, dinners, raffles, penny wars
- ★ Keep a list from year to year
- ★ Thank you letters with tax receipts from Unit
- ★ Sponsor dinner to thank them. Have girls come and run the program
- ★ \$265 for each. Girls cannot be charged. \$200 from sponsors and our unit sponsors the rest (\$65). That way we know the girls wrote thank you's.
- ★ If your unit cannot pay for a girl, please let department know. We will find the money!
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### ★ RECRUITING

- ★ Send letter, posters and flyers to local high schools, include charter and online schools.
- ★ Contact Junior Counselor or Career and College Counselor by phone, visit or email
- ★ Contact previous year delegates to help recruit in their schools. Email poster and brochure
- ★ Posters up in local YMCA, gyms, areas where high school kids hang out
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### ★ CONTACTING THE DELEGATES AND PARENTS

- ★ You will receive the applications from the ALA CGS Registrar.
- ★ Contact the delegate ASAP by email, phone, or text to set up an interview (in person, on phone, or in a group setting) Include their parents on all Texts, emails or phone calls if possible.
- ★ Send an interview email with a link to the website <http://www.alacolorado.com/girls-state.html> with all the forms that they need to print off, complete and bring with them to the interview.
  - ★ Delegate pledge and rules
  - ★ Medical certification
  - ★ Media release form
  - ★ Special dietary restrictions
  - ★ Krav Maga permission slip
  - ★ Scholarship form (their info)
  - ★ Dress code (their info)
  - ★ Penny Wars (their info)
  - ★ Map (their info)
- ★ Remind the girls that they can still recruit their friends
- ★ During interview ask them a few questions about patriotism (standing for the flag with hand over heart), being reverent during prayer. God and Country. There are pictures/video from previous years on the website.
- ★ Have either a group interview with multiple delegates or require the parents to attend the interview.
- ★ All girls are welcome to go.
- ★ Ice Cream Social/Tea. Meet and greet with others that are going to ALACGS. Talk about some of the things that they will experience at ALACGS. Have girls from previous years come and talk with them about their experience. Carpooling

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Any questions, contact Kellie Hayes, Registrar, ALACGS [register.alacgs@gmail.com](mailto:register.alacgs@gmail.com)