

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY COLORADO GIRLS STATE

Dress Code for Meetings and Educational Sessions

PROFESSIONAL AND RESPECTFUL ATTIRE IS REQUIRED AT ALA CO GIRLS STATE.

ALA CO Girls State is a highly selective program. 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, please dress accordingly.

Dress to be successful!!

Appropriate attire:

- Dresses, skirts, dress pantsuits, dress slacks or dress capris with professional tops are the expectation unless otherwise indicated in the schedule.
- Dress/skirt length must be a modest length, slightly above the knee or longer.
- Tops must be tasteful and cover one’s torso, revealing neither stomachs nor breasts.
- Comfortable shoes are strongly encouraged. Sandals and tennis shoes are acceptable footwear due to the amount of walking that takes place during the week.
- Remember: Pictures will be taken and posted on Facebook/website for all to see.
- Leggings can be worn under skirts or dresses.

Inappropriate attire:

- Clothing that is backless, see-through, tight-fitting, has spaghetti straps, is strapless, off the shoulder, extremely short or low-cut
- No shorts, rompers, or shortalls except in the dorms in the evening and talent show
- No denim blue jeans, denim skirts or jeggings, except in the dorms in the evening and talent show
- Visible undergarments including bralettes
- Leggings worn as slacks.

Exceptions:

- **Talent Show Attire:** The talent show is put on in a relaxed atmosphere and you are encouraged to be comfortable. ALA CO Girls State t-shirt with denim jeans, leggings, capris, and shorts (no booty shorts) are allowed.
- **Self-defense Attire:** Comfortable clothing for exercise, i.e. PE or yoga clothing

IN THE EVENT THAT AN ALA CO GIRLS STATE CITIZEN, JUNIOR COUNSELOR, COUNSELOR OR STAFF MEMBER IS INAPPROPRIATELY DRESSED, AS DETERMINED BY A CITY COUNSELOR OR THE DIRECTOR, THE YOUNG LADY WILL BE ASKED TO CHANGE CLOTHES. THE CHANGE IN ATTIRE WILL OCCUR BEFORE SHE IS ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DAY’S ACTIVITIES.

A rule of thumb – if you wouldn’t wear it to a job or college interview, you probably shouldn’t wear it at ALA CO Girls State. If you have any questions or wonder if something is appropriate, call or text Kellie Hayes, Registrar at 719-494-7167.

I agree to abide by the ALA CO Girls State Dress Code.

Delegate signature

Date

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