

 AMERICAN  
LEGION

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AUXILIARY

Arizona  
Girls State

**--A CITIZENSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM DESIGNED TO TEACH THE DUTIES, PRIVILEGES, RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.**

**--A LEARN-BY-DOING PROCESS REQUIRING ACTIVE PARTICIPATION .**

**--CITY, COUNTY, AND STATE GOVERNMENT, POLITICAL PARTIES, CAMPAIGNS, AND ELECTIONS.**

**--NOT A CAMP OR SEMINAR.**

**--FAST PACED AND CHALLENGING.**

**-- FIRST STEP ON YOUR JOURNEY TO GRADUATION**

**-- A CHANCE TO EXPERIMENT AND GROW**

**-- AN OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE OUTSIDE YOUR COMFORT ZONE**

**-- NEW FRUSTRATIONS**

**BE PATIENT WITH YOURSELF !!!**





**AZ GOV KATIE HOBBS;  
FORMER AZ SECRETARY  
OF STATE;  
AZ HOUSE AND SENATE  
ARIZONA GIRLS STATE  
ALUMNA**



**AZ ATTORNEY  
GENERAL KRIS MAYES;  
FORMERLY ON AZ  
CORP COMMISSION  
ARIZONA GIRLS STATE  
ALUMNA**



**AZ STATE TREASURER  
KIMBERLY YEE;  
AZ HOUSE AND SENATE  
ARIZONA GIRLS STATE  
ALUMNA**



**ANNA MARIA CHAVEZ  
GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA;  
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING;  
ARIZONA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
ARIZONA GIRLS STATE ALUMNA**



**SECRETARY OF  
HOMELAND SECURITY;  
AZ GOVERNOR; AZ ATTORNEY GENERAL  
PRESIDENT U OF CAL SYSTEM;  
PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD**



**LATE TEXAS  
GOVERNOR  
ANN RICHARDS**



**LT. GENERAL  
MICHELLE JOHNSON (RET.);  
SUPERINTENDENT  
US AIR FORCE ACADEMY;  
NBA HEAD OF REFEREE OPERATIONS**



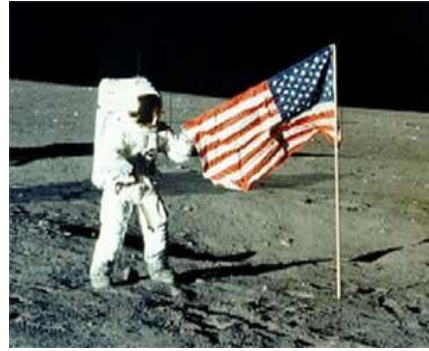
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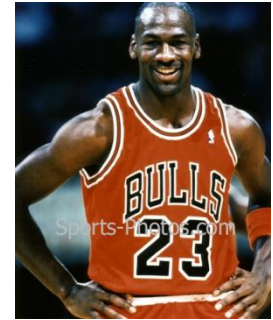
**FORMER PRESIDENT  
BILL CLINTON**



**NEWSMAN  
TOM BROKAW**



**ASTRONAUT  
NEIL ARMSTRONG**



**MICHAEL JORDAN**

**ARE THERE ANY ALUMNI OF GIRLS OR BOYS STATE IN THE  
AUDIENCE?**

**1938 DELAWARE AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**1947 ARIZONA**

**GIRLS STATE IS HELD IN EVERY STATE**

**2025 WILL BE THE 78th SESSION OF ARIZONA GIRLS STATE --  
HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA**

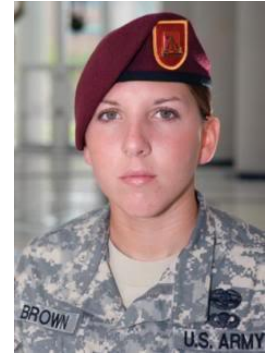
**ONE OF ONLY 3 STATES THAT HELD WEEKLONG VIRTUAL SESSIONS  
DURING BOTH YEARS OF COVID**



**WHO SPONSORS GIRLS STATE ???**



# WHAT IS A VETERAN ?



 **AMERICAN  
LEGION**

## ***STILL SERVING AMERICA***

**FOUNDED IN 1919**

**CHARTERED BY CONGRESS**

**VETERANS & ACTIVE DUTY  
CHILDREN AND YOUTH  
COMMUNITY**

## **ELIGIBILITY DATES**

**APRIL 6, 1917 –NOVEMBER 11, 1918**

**ANYONE WHO HAS SERVED SINCE DECEMBER 7, 1941,  
AND HAS BEEN HONORABLY DISCHARGED**

**ANYONE WHO IS CURRENTLY SERVING**

**THE AMERICAN LEGION SPONSORS BOYS STATE**





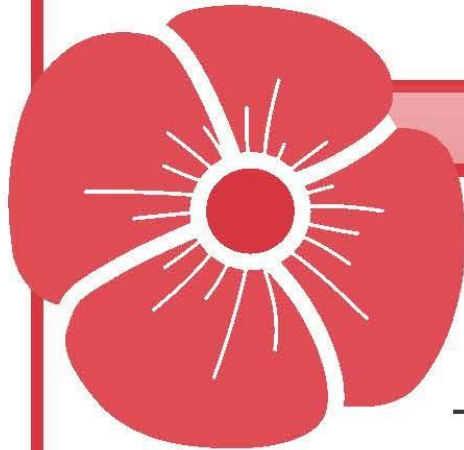
**SPOUSES, SISTERS, GRANDMOTHERS,  
MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS, AND GRANDDAUGHTERS  
OF ALL VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL ELIGIBLE  
TO JOIN THE AMERICAN LEGION**

**FEMALE VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL**

**ALSO FOUNDED IN 1919  
TO SUPPORT THE AMERICAN LEGION**

***SERVICE NOT SELF***

**THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SPONSORS GIRLS STATE**



## ALA 2023-2024

### REPORTED

| Total<br>Volunteer Hours<br>x \$33.49* | Dollars Raised/Spent for<br>Veterans, Military<br>& Their Families | Dollars Raised/Spent<br>for Youth, Scholarships,<br>Communities |
|--|--|---|
| <b>\$242,715,426</b>                   | <b>\$14,280,608</b>  | <b>\$12,021,393</b>   |

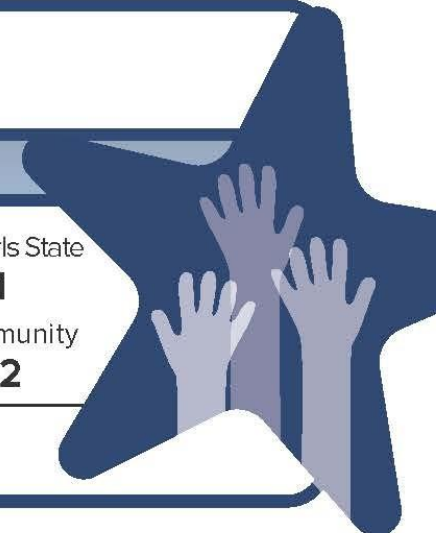
**Subtotal \$269,017,427**

## VOLUNTEER HOURS

### REPORTED

| Hours Serving<br>Veterans/Military | Hours Serving<br>Family Support | Hours Serving<br>Youth Development | Hours for ALA Girls State |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>3,740,088</b>                   | <b>1,241,840</b>                | <b>361,149</b>                     | <b>192,151</b>            |
|                                    |                                 |                                    | Hours for Community       |
|                                    |                                 |                                    | <b>1,712,172</b>          |

**Total Volunteer Hours 7,247,400**



# COMPLETING THE LEGION FAMILY



**FOUNDED IN 1932**

**BECAME A NATIONAL PROGRAM IN 2007**

**WWW.LEGION.ORG**  
**WWW.ALAFORVETERANS.ORG**

**THE LEGION FAMILY IS COMMITTED TO  
PATRIOTISM AND AMERICANISM**

**THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
IS SHARING THE IDEALS OF THE  
ORGANIZATION WITH THE  
YOUNG WOMEN OF AMERICA  
THROUGH THE GIRLS STATE PROGRAM**

***EDUCATION IS A NECESSARY PREREQUISITE  
TO THE SUCCESSFUL FUNCTIONING OF A  
DEMOCRACY***

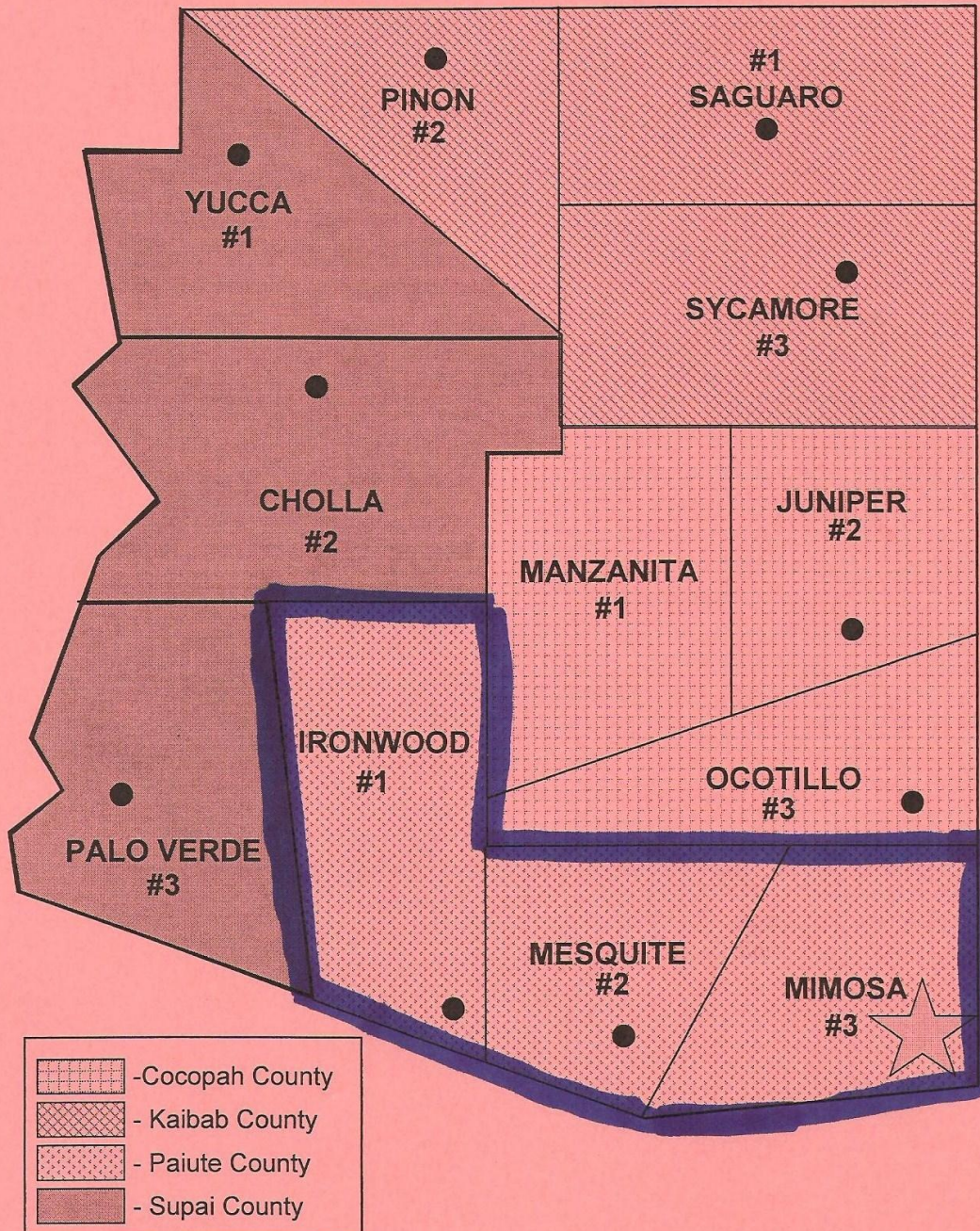
**WE DEMONSTRATE OUR  
AMERICANISM AND PATRIOTISM  
WITH A  
FLAG CEREMONY EACH MORNING  
AND EVENING**



**WE DEMONSTRATE TOLERANCE AND  
RESPECT  
OF VARYING FAITHS AND BELIEFS  
WITH  
“GRACE” OR AN APPROPRIATE  
MEDITATION BEFORE  
MEALS**



## ARIZONA GIRLS STATE



9 CITIES  
3 COUNTIES  
2 POLITICAL PARTIES  
Federalists  
Nationalists

DURING THE 2025  
SESSION OUR FOURTH  
COUNTY OF THREE CITIES  
WILL REMAIN  
IN COVID QUARANTINE

**alternates**

**STAY IN TOUCH WITH MRS. MAKLARY !!!**



## **SUNDAY & MONDAY**

- ORGANIZE THE CITIES**
- ELECT PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN**
- ELECTIONS FOR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**
- ALL CITY APPOINTMENTS**
- ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**
- BEGIN WORK ON CITY BOOK**

## **TUESDAY**

- ORGANIZE THE COUNTIES**
- FILE NOMINATION PETITIONS FOR COUNTY AND STATE OFFICES**
  - County Supervisors**
  - Judge of Superior Court**
  - Clerk of the Superior Court**
  - Justice of the Peace**
  - County Superintendent of Schools**
  - County Treasurer**
  - County Assessor**
  - County Recorder**
  - Sheriff**
  - House of Representatives**
  - Senate**
  - Lobbyists**
  - Supreme Court Justices**
  - 5 Top State Offices**
  - Girls Nation Senators**
- CAMPAIGN**

**WEDNESDAY**

- COUNTY AND STATE PRIMARY ELECTION**
- SPEECHES AND CAMPAIGNING**

**THURSDAY**

- COUNTY AND STATE GENERAL ELECTION**
- ELECTION RETURNS**
- APPOINTMENTS**
- EVERYBODY GOES TO WORK**

**FRIDAY**

- ASSIGNMENTS CONTINUE**
- TALENT SHOW**

**SATURDAY**

- EVERYBODY IS DOING THEIR JOB**
- CITY BOOKS DUE IN MORNING**
- COUNTY BOOKS DUE IN AFTERNOON**
- MOCK TRIAL**

**SUNDAY**

**LEAVE AFTER BREAKFAST**

**PROGRAM 2024**

**SUNDAY**

|          |  |       |
|----------|--|-------|
| 11:00 AM | Registration Likins Hall<br>Once registered, you are a citizen of Girls State and may not leave the dorm area.   |       |
| 2:00 PM  | City Meetings in City Halls. Get acquainted with fellow City members and your City Advisor. General rules for the City are explained. Temporary City Clerk elected by show of hands. |       |
| 4:00     | Flag Retreat all Citizens and Staff<br>Leave for STATE HOUSE <b>Social Sciences 100</b>  |       |
| 4:30     | Assemble for 77th Session of The American Legion Auxiliary Arizona Girls State   |       |
|          | <b>OPENING of 77th SESSION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ARIZONA GIRLS STATE</b>  |       |
|          | Call to Order - Penny Maklary, Director<br>Advancement of Staff  | 6:30  |
|          | Oath of Citizenship for American Legion Auxiliary Arizona Girl State   |       |
|          | Advancement of Colors – <b>Please Stand</b>  | 7:30  |
|          | Introduction of Daniela Putu-kang, Governor,<br>American Legion Auxiliary Arizona Girls State  |       |
|          | Invocation by Ivana Grgic, Secretary of State,<br>American Legion Auxiliary Arizona Girls State  |       |
|          | Pledge and National Anthem   |       |
|          | American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Creed  | 9:30  |
|          | GREETINGS: Governor Daniela Putu-kang  |       |
|          | WELCOME  | 11:00 |

Flag Ceremony—  
Americanism Chairman, Maggie Montijo  
Girls State Staff Members

## Purpose of American Legion Auxiliary Girls State

## Introduction of Staff – Penny Maklary, Director

## “Who is the American Legion Auxiliary?”

## "What Do They Do?" – Arizona Girls State Staff

Girls State Fashion Show – Mrs. Ruiz and Junior Counselors

## Interpersonal Skills

## Announcements

Recess – All citizens and staff assemble by Cities and proceed to the Bear Down Gymnasium. Please NO loud table banging and floor stomping while waiting.

## DINNER – Bear Down Gymnasium

Cities sit according to printed meal schedule; first City ready immediately with grace.

Leave for STATE HOUSE **Social Sciences 100**

## SECOND MEETING OF ARIZONA GIRLS STATE

Governor Daniela Putu-kang presiding

## Function of Political Parties

**Arizona Secretary of State Adrian Fontes**

## Role of the Precinct Committeeman

**Chris King, Asst. Sgt-at-Arms, AZ Republican Party**

RECESS - All citizens and staff assemble by cities and return to dorms. Exit quietly; use proper route.

## City Meetings in Dorms

## Precinct Committeemen – **NOMINATIONS ONLY**

QUIET TIME!!!!!!      GOOD NIGHT!!!!!!

## YOU WON'T HAVE TIME FOR VISITORS



**MRS. PENNY MAKLARY**  
**DIRECTOR AZ GIRLS STATE**



**MRS. BARBARA MATTESON**  
**ASST DIRECTOR AZ GIRLS STATE**

**HAVE YOU RECEIVED A LETTER OR EMAIL  
REQUESTING A PICTURE, SIGNATURE,  
OR SIGNED POLICY?**

**MRS. PENNY MAKLARY**

**1354 - 12TH STREET  
DOUGLAS, AZ 85607  
520-850-1951**

**[alaazgirlsstate@gmail.com](mailto:alaazgirlsstate@gmail.com)**

**OR**

**[ahhpenny@aol.com](mailto:ahhpenny@aol.com)**



**SUNDAY, JUNE 1 TO SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025**

**You MUST be present for the entire session.**



**YOU WILL BE RECEIVING MORE INFORMATION IN THE  
MAIL OR BY EMAIL**

**YELLOW HEALTH CARD  
THE RULES OF GIRLS STATE  
“WHERE-WHAT-WHY-HOW”  
FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**

**WE POST AS MUCH OF THIS INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE AS POSSIBLE, SO CHECK  
THERE IF YOU THINK MAYBE THE MAILMAN MISSED YOU **AND TO CHECK**  
**FOR LAST MINUTE CHANGES****

**[www.azgirlsstate.com](http://www.azgirlsstate.com)**

# THERE IS A PAGE JUST FOR YOUR PARENTS THAT WILL LOOK LIKE THIS ONE!

## PARENTS INFORMATION

**WHAT:** ARIZONA AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY GIRLS STATE

**WHEN:** June 4-10th, 2023

**WHERE:** University of Arizona  
**LIKINS HALL** (See enclosed map) 500 N  
Highland Avenue  
Tucson, Arizona 85719

**LET OFF AND PICK UP:** Parking is behind Likins Hall in the parking lot. We ask that you please use this parking lot for dropping off or picking up. It is close to the area where you will line up to register. Do not use Highland Avenue due to bottle necks and traffic issues. Enter parking lot off of Stadium Way.

|                       |     |            |
|-----------------------|-----|------------|
| <b>CHECK IN TIME:</b> | A-H | 11:00 am   |
|                       | I-P | 12:00 noon |
|                       | Q-Z | 12:45 pm   |

**All citizens should have registered before 1:45pm.**

Please have your daughter shop, eat lunch or bring it with her before registering. She may not leave the dorm once she is registered. Leaving could jeopardize her attendance for the session. Registration is held in front of the entry doors and then proceeds indoors to stations. You will line up on the walkway around the dorm. Long lines in the sun are possible, so please plan accordingly. Have patience. **Girls traveling together will wait until assigned times of registration...**see time above. We encourage girls to call home after they have checked in if not brought by a parent.

**If for any reason your daughter is unable to attend, please contact the Director as soon as possible. Alternates will be used as replacements.**

### PLEASE CHECK THIS INFORMATION.....

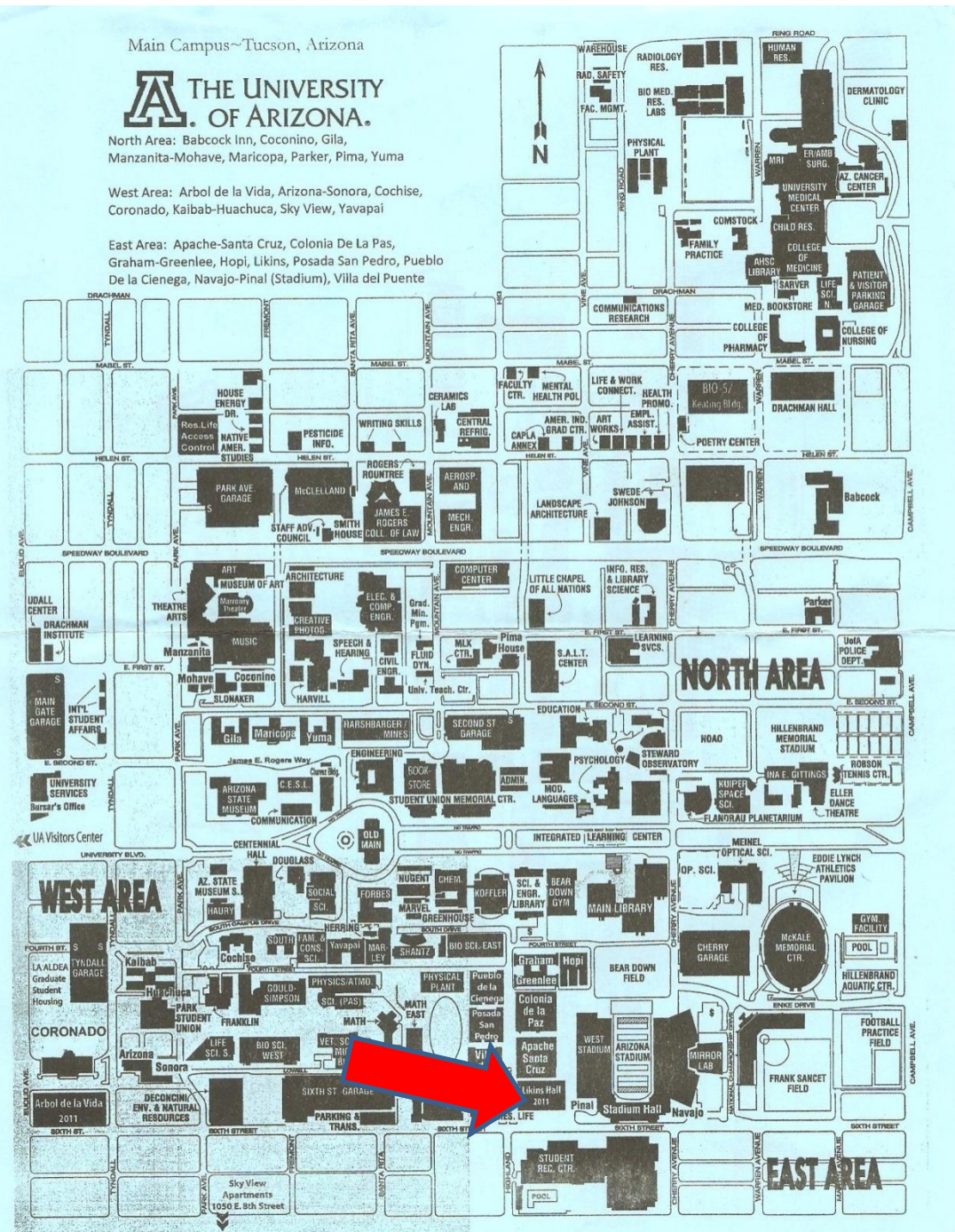
**PHONE:** Penny Maklary (520) 364-5038 until **May 31st ...My Home.** After that no one will be answering your call at that number.  
From **June 2nd – June 10th Director Phone 520-850-1951.**  
Please check Girls State web site for any updates or numbers.

LIKINS Desk **520-621-0750**

After hours or Emergency number Coronado Hall Desk **520-626-8600**

**CHECK OUT TIME:** Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at the conclusion of final awards ceremony about 9:30am.  
Deadline for departure is 10:30am. We need the name of person/s your daughter is leaving with.

# LIKINS HALL 500 N. HIGHLAND AVE.





**EXTRA-LONG TWIN MATTRESS  
ONE ROOMMATE  
COMMUNITY BATHROOMS**



**NO REFRIGERATORS IN ROOMS**

**CHECK IN TIMES:**

**A – H 11:00 am**

**I – P 12:00 Noon**

**Q – Z 12:45 pm**



- YOU MAY HAVE TO WAIT IN LINE OUTSIDE**
- EAT BEFORE YOU ARRIVE; DINNER IS NOT UNTIL 6:30 PM**
- SHOP BEFORE YOU ARRIVE**
- SAY GOODBYE AT THE CAR**
- IT IS CROWDED**
- TRY TO MAKE ONLY ONE TRIP FROM YOUR CAR**

## WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING ???

**Everything you bring you have to be able to handle alone.  
Only Girls State Citizens and staff are allowed above the first floor.**



**CLOTHES**

Modest Clothing  
Comfortable Shoes/Socks  
Undergarments  
PJs  
Robe  
Flip flops  
Slippers  
  
Dress/Pant Suit for Magical  
Evening

**BEDDING**

Sleeping bag  
Sheets (extra long twin size)  
Pillow(s)/pillow cases  
Blanket/throw  
Towels/Wash Cloth  
Rug (by bed if used to)

**BATH--HAIR--MAKE-UP**

Soap  
Shampoo/conditioner  
Tooth Brush/paste  
Hair brush/comb  
Hair Spray  
Curlers/pins/blow dryer/curling iron  
Hair ties  
Make-up  
Lotion  
Sun block  
Perfume  
Toilet paper (if delicate)  
Kleenex  
Q-tip cotton ball, etc.  
Razor  
Feminine products if needed or not  
Daily routine items

**SUPPLIES**

Scissors  
Blue painters tape  
Push pins  
Blank paper  
Construction/poster paper  
pencils, pens, colored pencils, colored  
markers

**MISC.**

Iron (if needed can work together)  
Jewelry (be careful)  
Alarm Clock  
Umbrella/sun visor  
Hangers for clothes  
Laptop  
Backpack/tote bag  
Costumes for Talent Show  
Small Instruments

**FOOD**

Water/bottle or cup  
Soda  
Juice  
Cracker - Snacks  
Fruit  
Munchie food  
Comfort food (chocolate)

**IF YOU CAN  
BRING A  
LAPTOP,  
PLEASE DO  
SO.**



## **CAMPAIGNING SUPPLIES**

**MATERIALS MAY NOT BE PREPARED IN ADVANCE**

**CONSTRUCTION PAPER**

**POSTER BOARD (14" X 22" MAX)**

**COLORED PENCILS AND MARKERS**

**SCISSORS, BLUE PAINTERS TAPE, STRAIGHT PINS**

**NO PREFORMED MATERIALS**

**NO GLITTER IN ANY FORM**

**NO SPRAY PAINT**

**NO SELF-STICK ITEMS**

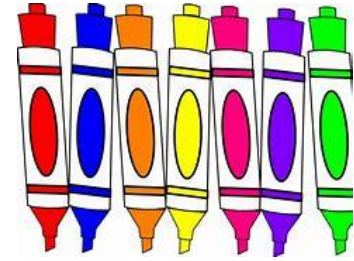
**NO CANDY**

**NO "CAMERA" PICTURES**

**NO COMPUTER GRAPHICS**

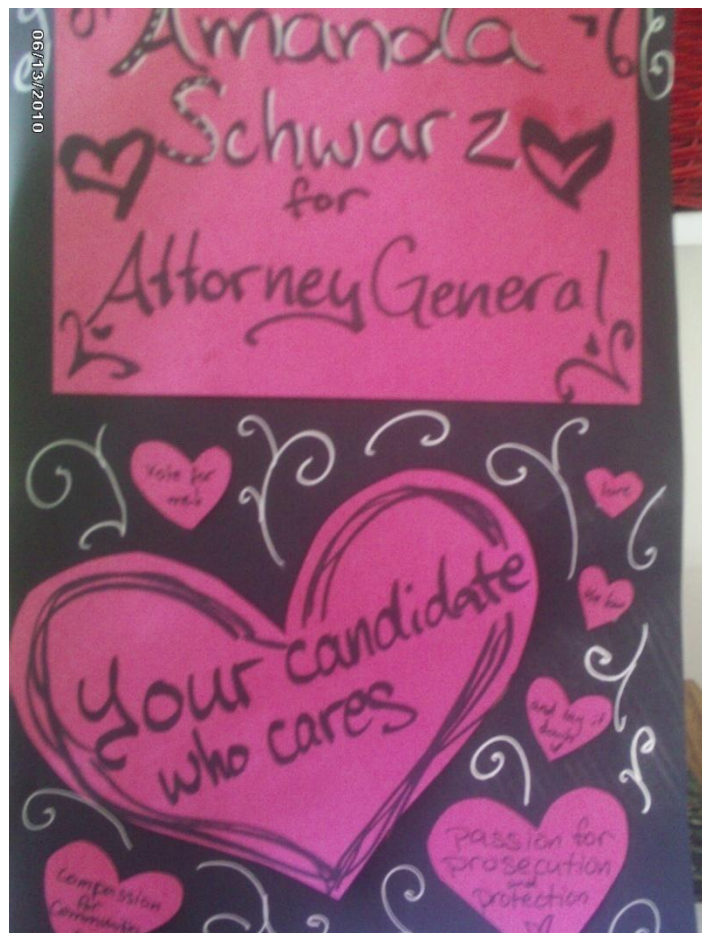
**NO BALLOONS**

**NO COSTUMES**



**YOU WILL ALSO NEED  
ART SUPPLIES TO  
DECORATE THE DOOR  
OF YOUR ROOM**





**SAMSUNG SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS ALL ONLINE !  
*PLEASE PRINT A HARD COPY AND BRING IT WITH YOU  
TO GIRLS STATE. YOU WILL TURN IT IN DURING  
REGISTRATION, SO DON'T PACK IT IN YOUR LUGGAGE.*  
THIS APPLICATION TAKES TIME AND PLANNING.  
START NOW !!!  
ONLINE SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS JUNE 1, 2025.**

<https://www.legion.org/scholarships/samsung>





## SERVICE THROUGH MEMBERSHIP, JUNIORS UNDER AGE 18

ALA Junior members volunteer with other girls in their age group in many engaging activities:

- Learning about patriotism and how to show respect for the American flag



- Helping military families in practical ways such as moving yards and helping military kids become acclimated at a new school
- Distributing poppies and raising awareness, especially on

Memorial Day and Veterans Day, so our veterans know we care about them

- Practicing leadership by organizing service projects
- Earning service patches while learning about ALA programs
- Demonstrating responsibility for future scholarship, college, or military service applications

If you are a female ALA member 17 years of age or younger and love our country, imagine attending a regional or national meeting focused on Junior Activities with a hundred girls who could become your lifelong friends!

The American Legion Auxiliary encourages young women to lead the way in continuing its legacy of serving veterans, the military, and their families. For more information about Junior Activities, visit [www.ALforVeterans.org](http://www.ALforVeterans.org) or follow us on Facebook at American Legion Auxiliary Juniors.

*Millions of hours of Auxiliary outreach service are volunteered annually for veterans and military families. Will you step up and join us?*

Read more about the  
American Legion Auxiliary at  
[www.ALforVeterans.org](http://www.ALforVeterans.org)

Email your questions or comments to  
[alhq@ALforVeterans.org](mailto:alhq@ALforVeterans.org)



Your Local American Legion Auxiliary Contact:



American Legion Auxiliary  
National Headquarters  
3459 Founders Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268  
P: (317) 569-4500 | F: (317) 569-4502  
[www.ALforVeterans.org](http://www.ALforVeterans.org)  
[www.ALAFoundation.org](http://www.ALAFoundation.org)

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## American Legion Auxiliary

Junior Member Activities  
ALA Girls Nation / ALA Girls State  
Children & Youth  
Education and Scholarships

# Youth Programs



A Community of Volunteers  
Serving Veterans, Military,  
and their Families

## PERPETUATING OUR VALUES

For more than a century, The American Legion Family, which includes The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, and Sons of The American



Legion, has been steadfast in support of our nation's military. Our members promote patriotism, responsible citizenship,

and national security while educating youth and advocating for veterans' rights.

While members of The American Legion Family are individually unique, collectively we are a multimillion-member



powerhouse of caring advocates dedicated to service.

In the spirit of *Service Not Self*, the mission of the American

Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad.

## ALA GIRLS STATE

American Legion Auxiliary units in all 50 states proudly host ALA Girls State, an amazing week of learning focused on responsible citizenship, leadership, and love for God and country. Female high school students who have completed their junior year are competitively

selected and sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary units for this program, where they learn about the political process by electing officials for all levels of state government and actively running a mock government. The girls are assigned to mock cities and either the "Federalist Party" or "Nationalist Party." Assistance from dedicated ALA volunteers ensures the program's nonpartisan governmental, patriotic, and civic objectives are carried out through interactive learning. Though the week is filled with many learning opportunities, there is always time for fun and the formation of long-term friendships.

The art of civil debate is one of the main skills learned at this premier program, hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary since 1937. Many ALA Girls State participants have gone on to a lifetime of service to our country in the military, civil service, or advocacy.

Candidates should be keenly interested in government and current events, have high moral character, and show strong leadership abilities. Because the structure of state and local government varies, ALA Girls State

programs may vary in content and method of procedure, but each adheres to the same basic core values.

Two outstanding girls are selected from each ALA Girls State program to attend ALA Girls Nation. These "senators" meet for a week in Washington, D.C., where they run for political office, campaign and debate for the passage of legislation, and meet with their real-life counterparts on Capitol Hill. Capping off the week of ALA Girls Nation is a possible meeting at the White House with the President of the United States.



Local businesses and community organizations ensure maximum participation by contributing to the ALA Girls State program, ultimately benefiting their communities

and ensuring educated leaders for future generations. [www.ALAforVeterans.org/ALA-Girls-State](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org/ALA-Girls-State)

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUTH

The American Legion Auxiliary offers thousands of dollars in scholarships at the national level, including:

- Fifteen \$5,000 Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarships for direct descendants of U.S. wartime veterans.
- Five \$5,000 Spirit of Youth Scholarships for Junior members of the ALA. Learn more about eligibility and other scholarship opportunities: [www.ALAforVeterans.org/scholarships](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org/scholarships)

Additional scholarships are offered in each ALA department (state) and through many community ALA units and Legion posts. Please contact your local American Legion Auxiliary unit for more information.



Also available:

- The James H. Parke Memorial Scholarship,

awarded to a student who has volunteered at least 100 hours at a Veterans Affairs medical center. [www.volunteer.va.gov/ParkeScholarship.asp](http://www.volunteer.va.gov/ParkeScholarship.asp).

- The Samsung American Legion Scholarship, awarded to ALA Girls State and American Legion Boys State participants who are direct descendants of wartime veterans. [www.legion.org/scholarships/Samsung](http://www.legion.org/scholarships/Samsung)

## ALA OPPORTUNITIES TO ENHANCE COMMUNITIES BEYOND OUR LEGION FAMILY

To recognize and reward the positive actions of our youth, the American Legion Auxiliary has two special national awards which are presented locally to deserving youth who are under age 18:

The Youth Hero Award recognizes youth who perform a heroic act of physical bravery. The Good Deed Award is for youth who contribute in a special way to society through community service. More information: [Children&Youth@ALAforVeterans.org](mailto:Children&Youth@ALAforVeterans.org)

**ALA Americanism Essay Contest** (grades 3 to 12): Students explore the fundamental rights and freedoms we enjoy today. Each year's contest has a different theme; one student in each category per division is awarded a prize.

There is a category for students with special needs. More information: [Amerianism@ALAforVeterans.org](mailto:Amerianism@ALAforVeterans.org)

**National Poppy Poster Contest** (grades 3 to 12): Students showcase their artistic talents on an 11"x14" poster board using the poppy. One student in each category per division will be selected as a winner. Students' artwork will be showcased on the ALA's



national website. More information: [Poppy@ALAforVeterans.org](mailto:Poppy@ALAforVeterans.org)

**The American Legion Oratorical Contest** encourages deeper knowledge and appreciation for the U.S. Constitution among high school students under age 20. More than \$138,000 in scholarships is awarded each year to participants by The American Legion National Organization. More information: [Oratorical@Legion.org](mailto:Oratorical@Legion.org)

**American Legion Baseball** instills in the nation's youth a sincere desire to develop



within themselves a feeling of citizenship, sportsmanship, loyalty, and team spirit. More information: [www.Legion.org/Baseball](http://www.Legion.org/Baseball)

**The American Legion Junior Shooting Sports** is a gun safety education and marksmanship program for male and female high school students. More information: [JuniorsShooting@Legion.org](mailto:JuniorsShooting@Legion.org)



DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY GIRLS STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE**

**HEALTH HISTORY:** To be completed by parent or guardian and presented at time of registration to GIRLS STATE.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN HOME PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT CELL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ WORK NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICIAN'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHYSICIAN'S NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

PAST ILLNESSES (please check) \_\_\_\_\_ Glasses \_\_\_\_\_ Contact lenses \_\_\_\_\_

Measles \_\_\_\_\_ Small Pox \_\_\_\_\_ Poliomyelitis \_\_\_\_\_ Migraines/Headaches \_\_\_\_\_

Mumps \_\_\_\_\_ Diphtheria \_\_\_\_\_ Typhoid Fever \_\_\_\_\_ Knee \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Pox \_\_\_\_\_ Scarlet Fever \_\_\_\_\_ Hepatitis if yes, type \_\_\_\_\_

Mononucleosis \_\_\_\_\_ Ear, Nose, Throat problems, if yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Surgery if yes, type \_\_\_\_\_

Recent illnesses, injuries or hospitalizations? If yes, \_\_\_\_\_

Dizziness, fainting, convulsions \_\_\_\_\_ Dental appliances \_\_\_\_\_ Ankle \_\_\_\_\_ Joint injuries if yes, \_\_\_\_\_

FOOD ALLERGIES \_\_\_\_\_ ALLERGIES \_\_\_\_\_

During Girls State if treatment is required for minor illness or injury, it may be rendered by staff nurse. In case emergency medical service by a doctor is required and neither parent or guardian can be contacted, do you hereby consent for above named girl to be given necessary medical care as needed by the doctor selected by Girls State? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Also I give permission to the staff nurse to administer any over the counter medication deemed necessary such as TYLENOL, MYLANTA, TUMS, PEPTO BISMOL, BENADRYL, ROBITUSSIN, COUGH DROPS, IBUPROFEN, MIDOL, SORE THROAT SPRAY, ALLERGY TABLETS, ANTI ITCH CREAM, ANTIBIOTIC OINTMENT, PEROXIDE, RUBBING ALCHOL.

Signature of Parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**“WELL PERSON HEALTH CHECK”  
MUST BE DONE BETWEEN  
MAY 1 AND JUNE 1.**

**PLEASE ATTACH COPY OF  
INSURANCE CARD**

**DON'T PUT YOUR HEALTH CARD  
IN YOUR LUGGAGE – CARRY IT  
IN YOUR PURSE**

**THIS “HEALTH” MATERIAL  
WILL ONLY BE MAILED**

**TO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY A MEDICAL PROVIDER within 3 weeks prior to leaving for Girls State.**  
**Present State of Health (yes or no)**

|                       |                      |                    |          |        |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------|--------|
| Diabetes              | Ulcer                | ENT problems       | Epilepsy | Throat |
| Heart Condition       | Asthma               | Drug Problems      | Skin     | BP     |
| Vision Impairment     | Lungs                | Emotional Problems |          | Pulse  |
| Immunizations Current | Date of last Tetanus |                    |          |        |

Current medications, dosages, frequency \_\_\_\_\_

Does she have any physical restriction? \_\_\_\_\_  
(glasses, contacts, prostheses, etc.)

I certify that I have examined this person and she is in good physical condition. There are no health restrictions that would inhibit and/or prohibit her participation in the program.

Signature of Examining Medical Provider \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Exam \_\_\_\_\_

**INSURANCE INFORMATION (IF INSURED)**

Medical Insurance Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Identification number: \_\_\_\_\_

Person to whom policy was issued: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ATTACH COPY OF THE FRONT AND BACK OF YOUR INSURANCE CARD, (if insured) WITH THIS FORM.**

**THERE WILL BE A PRIVATE  
AREA TO DISCUSS MEDICAL  
NEEDS WITH THE NURSE.  
(eg, medications, conditions)**



**WE WILL HAVE 3 REGISTERED NURSES  
ON STAFF ALL WEEK—24/7**





**HELP THE NURSES**

# **GIRLS STATE HANDBOOK**

**PHOTO ID**

**GIRLS STATE BANK**

**YOU MAY NOT LEAVE ONCE YOU HAVE REGISTERED !!!**

**WE GO EVERYWHERE TOGETHER !!!**



**WILL YOU BE BRINGING YOUR CAR ???**

**PARKING PERMIT IS EXPENSIVE at \$100**

**YOU MUST CALL TO RESERVE A PARKING PERMIT and GIVE US A LICENSE PLATE  
NUMBER AHEAD OF TIME**

**Call Mrs. Maklary before May 20, 2025, 520-850-1951**

**Do not wait for your mail to call !!!**

**FEE IS PAID AND PERMIT RECEIVED AT REGISTRATION.**

**ONCE YOU HAVE REQUESTED A PERMIT,**

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FEE. CASH ONLY.**

**YOUR CAR KEYS WILL BE KEPT IN THE OFFICE DURING THE  
WEEK**





**LOST ROOM KEYS COST \$100  
TODAY--  
COULD BE MORE TOMORROW !!!  
WE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH A  
LANYARD WHEN YOU ARRIVE.**



**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (OPTIONAL)  
ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF RESIDENCE HALL  
7:00 TO 7:30 AM (MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY)**

**LUNCH AND DINNER  
MANDATORY**

**SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST  
MANDATORY**



**ARE YOU A VEGETARIAN/VEGAN ???  
DO YOU HAVE SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS ?**

**\*\*\*SOME SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS**

**MAY NOT BE ABLE TO BE ACHIEVED.\*\*\***

**CALL MRS. PENNY MAKLARY WITH ALL SPECIAL DIETS**

**BEFORE MAY 20**

**CALL NOW, DO NOT WAIT FOR YOUR PACKET !!!**

**520-850-1951**







**FORMAL CITY PICTURE**

**8 X 10**

**\$12**



**SILLY PICTURE**

**4 X 6**

**\$3.00**

**CASH ONLY**

# YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ORDER A GIRLS STATE YEARBOOK.



**\$12**

**CASH  
ONLY**

**ONLY AVAILABLE TO CITIZENS AND STAFF.**

If you are interesting in purchasing a message to your daughter in the yearbook, information is available at [azgirlsstate.com](http://azgirlsstate.com)

**RESPECT YOUR  
CELL PHONE  
PRIVILEGES !!!**

**YOU MAY NOT  
USE  
#arizonagirlsstate**



## **American Legion Auxiliary Department of Arizona Girls State Policy on American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Social Networking, Media Use and Bullying**

Bullying is when one or more persons exclude, tease, taunt, gossip, hit, kick or put down another person with the intent to hurt another. Bullying happens when a person or group of people want to have power over another and use their power to get their way, at the expense of someone else. Bullying is luring and holding a person against their will or for alternate purposes/motives to play a prank on them. Bullying can also happen through cyberspace: through the use of e-mails, text messaging, instant messaging and other less direct methods. This type of bullying can also lead to persons being hurt during or after the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State session and be especially hurtful when persons are targeted with meanness and exclusion. At American Legion Auxiliary Arizona Girls State **bullying is inexcusable, and we have a firm policy against all types of bullying.** Our position on bullying is based on our goal of providing the most outstanding, unique and coveted educational opportunity available to young women.

The American Legion Auxiliary Department of Arizona recognizes and supports its American Legion Auxiliary Girls State participants' rights to freedom of speech, expression and association, including the use of online social networks. In this context, however each delegate must remember that participation in the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program is a privilege, not a right. As a delegate, you represent the American Legion Auxiliary and are expected to portray yourself, your school and the Auxiliary in a positive manner at all times. Any online postings must therefore be consistent with federal and state laws, University of Arizona rules and American Legion Auxiliary Girls State rules, regulations and policies (including the Guidelines listed below).

### **Guidelines**

If you participate on a social networking site or use social media, you must keep the following guidelines in mind:

Everything you post is public information--any text or photo posted online is completely out of your control the moment it is posted--even if you limit access to your site. Information (including pictures, videos, comments and posters may be accessible even after you remove it.

Think before you post. If you feel angry or passionate about a subject, it is wise to delay posting until you are calm and clear-headed. Post only pictures and comments that you would be comfortable sharing with the general public. Use caution when adding someone or inviting someone to be a friend (this includes The American Legion Boys State citizens).

Limit information about your whereabouts and plans in order to minimize the potential of being stalked, assaulted or the victim of other criminal activity. Post about where you've been, not where you're going.

What you post may affect your future. Many colleges' admissions officers and employers review social networking sites as part of their overall evaluation of an applicant. Carefully consider how you want people to perceive you before you give them a chance to misinterpret your information (including pictures, videos, comments and posts). Similar to comments made in person, you should be respectful online. The American Legion Auxiliary will not tolerate disrespectful comments and behavior online such as:  
Derogatory or defamatory language and/or images;  
Comments that create a serious danger to the safety of another person or that constitute a credible threat of serious physical or emotional injury to another person;  
Take the high ground. Don't pick fights or engage in fights, online.  
Respect yourself; respect others; respect the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program.

### **Monitoring and Consequences**

The American Legion Auxiliary reserves the right to have American Legion Auxiliary Girls State staff members review and/or monitor delegates' social networking sites and postings. Any violation of law or of the University of Arizona and American Legion Auxiliary Girls State's rules, regulations or policies or evidence of such violation in your online content, is subject to investigation and possible immediate censure by the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State staff and/or law enforcement agencies. Internal consequences may include, but are not limited to, notice to remove the content and dismissal from the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program.

As an American Legion Auxiliary Girls State participant, I attest that I have read, understand and agree to abide by this policy: If I do not abide by this policy, I will be dismissed from the program and school notified.

**YOU SHOULD HAVE RETURNED THE  
MEDIA, NETWORKING, BULLYING, AND  
PICTURE POLICIES WITH YOUR REGISTRATION  
MATERIALS. IF NOT, IT MUST BE SIGNED AND  
RETURNED  
BEFORE GIRLS STATE. THERE ARE SOME  
AVAILABLE AT THIS ORIENTATION.**





**YOU WILL RECEIVE TWO GIRLS STATE T-SHIRTS**

**YOU ORDERED YOUR T-SHIRT ON  
YOUR REGISTRATION CARD. IF  
YOU WANT TO RECONSIDER  
YOUR SIZE, CONTACT MRS.  
MAKLARY, AS IT CANNOT BE  
EXCHANGED WHEN YOU GET  
THERE !!!**





**T-SHIRTS MUST BE WORN AT ALL MEETINGS  
AND OFFICIAL GIRLS STATE ACTIVITIES,  
INCLUDING MEALS**

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING**

**DISTRESSED  
JEANS**



**MICRO  
SKIRTS**



**SHORT  
SHORTS**



# DRESS FOR SUCCESS !!!



**WE WANT YOU TO START THINKING ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF APPEARANCE AT FUTURE INTERVIEWS AND CAREER ACTIVITIES. SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS CONSCIOUS OF THE MESSAGE THEIR APPEARANCE CONVEYS.**



**GLEE CLUB MEETS  
EVERY AFTERNOON  
AND PERFORMS  
ON  
SATURDAY EVENING**



# ARIZONA GIRLS STATE INDEPENDENT





**FRIDAY NIGHT TALENT SHOW**  
**AUDITIONS REQUIRED DURING GIRLS STATE**  
**IF YOU PLAY THE PIANO OR REQUIRE LARGE INSTRUMENTS OR PROPS,**  
**YOU NEED TO MAKE A VIDEO AND IT WILL BE SCREENED FOR**  
**INCLUSION**



**SEND VIDEOS FOR SCREENING TO:**

**MRS. CHERYL TINCHER**

**480-296-8516**

**ArizonaGirlsStateTalent@gmail.com**

**BEFORE**

**May 30, 2025**

**THIS IS ONLY IF YOUR PROPS ARE TOO LARGE TO BRING  
WITH YOU.**



**SATURDAY DINNER  
“MAGICAL EVENING”**



**WE DO A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT.  
LAST YEAR CITIZENS DONATED BOOKS FOR CHILDREN  
FROM INFANTS THRU 16 YEARS OLD TO  
SOUTHERN ARIZONA BOOK HEROES**

**BRING NEW OR GENTLY USED BOOKS WITH YOU TO  
DONATE AGAIN THIS YEAR.**



**ARE YOU IN TRAINING ???**



# GIRLS STATE STORE



**VENMO MAY BE USED TO PURCHASE STORE ITEMS ONLY.  
PICTURES, YEAR BOOKS, PIZZA, ARE CASH.**





**SATURDAY NIGHT  
PIZZA PARTY**

**NO DELIVERIES  
AT ANY  
OTHER TIME !!!**

**CASH ONLY**



**PICK-UP ON SUNDAY MORNING JUNE 8  
YOUR DAUGHTER WILL BE READY TO LEAVE BY  
9:00 AM**



**BECAUSE WE STRIVE TO KEEP YOUR DAUGHTER SAFE, WE  
ASK THAT ONLY RESPONSIBLE ADULTS MAKE THE PICK-UP.**

**(parent, grandparent, parent of students  
from the same school)**

**YOUR DAUGHTER WILL BE ASKED DURING THE WEEK TO  
CONFIRM WHO IS PICKING HER UP. YOU WILL BE CALLED  
IF WE ARE NOT COMFORTABLE WITH ARRANGEMENTS.**

**79th ANNUAL GIRLS NATION**  
**JULY 19-26, 2025**  
**[www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org)**



**MUST HAVE A U.S. BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR DOCUMENTATION OF  
LEGAL RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES**





[WWW.AZGIRLSSTATE.COM](http://WWW.AZGIRLSSTATE.COM)





**CASH ONLY**

**DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA**

## Official Arizona Girls State Alumni Association

Welcome! By filling out this form, you are joining our great association. Please fill out this form  
AND INCLUDE THE \$4.00 FEE.

American Legion Auxiliary  
Girls State Alumni Association  
4701 N. 19th Ave. Suite 100  
Phoenix, AZ 85015

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Attended Arizona Girls State and High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU BEFORE YOU LEAVE GIRLS STATE. IT IS VALID UNTIL  
DECEMBER 31, 2026  
[www.azgirlsstate.com](http://www.azgirlsstate.com)





**SOMETIMES  
THINGS ARE  
FORGOTTEN.  
SOMETIMES  
WE GET  
THROWN A  
CURVE BALL.**



**PLEASE OPEN AND RESPOND TO ANY SNAIL MAIL OR  
E-MAIL FROM GIRLS STATE RIGHT AWAY !!!**

**--MISSING PICTURES, SIGNATURES, OR OTHER FORMS  
--CHANGES REQUIRED BY THE UNIVERSITY**

**MRS. PENNY MAKLARY  
DIRECTOR AZ GIRLS STATE  
1354 - 12TH STREET  
DOUGLAS, AZ 85607  
520-850-1951**

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