

President's Special Project

Girls State

2023-2024



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LOOKING FOR A CHALLENGE THIS SUMMER?

Are you a Junior in High School?
Are you looking for Scholarship Funding?
Would you like to build life long memories?

**JOIN US FOR A WEEK THAT
SHAPES A LIFETIME!**

Visit us at: **www.azgirlsstate.com**
for all the details

Arizona Girls State

The Greatest State in the Land!

Important Facts to know!!

- Arizona Girls State has been a working program since 1947
- All 76 sessions (minus 2) were held at the University of Arizona
- Two sessions were held virtually during COVID
- One of only 2 Girls State programs that never shut down during the pandemic
- Each session is ONE full week from Sunday to Sunday in June
- Arizona Girls State has produced more successful women than any other girls' citizenship programs to date
- Notable Alumni for Arizona Girls State are:
 - Arizona State Governor Hobbs and State Treasurer Kimberlee Yee
- There are several scholarship opportunities while attending Girls State
 - Samsung Scholarship
 - Alumni Scholarship
- Each year there are two community service projects during session
 - Donation of socks or other needed items
 - Poppy making demonstration and creation
- This is a self-governing state of young women who:
 - Elect their own leadership
 - Write bills, create laws and budgets
 - Run functional legislative sessions from city, county and state

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What takes place during the one week or magic!

- Sunday
 - Introduction to Girls State
 - Welcomes and oath of citizenship
 - Speakers and political parties
 - City meetings
- Monday
 - Election of Precinct Committeemen
 - City Government: Primary and General elections held for Mayor and Council
 - City Budgets and planning and zoning
 - Girls Nation
- Tuesday
 - County and State government
 - Meeting and explanation of positions in County Government
 - Speakers and Girls Nation Seniors visit
- Wednesday
 - Primary Elections and speeches
 - Judicial Process
 - Speakers and General Elections
- Thursday

- General Election Results
- City and County Governments in full swing
- House and Senate draft bills
- TALENT NIGHT!!
- Friday
 - House and Senate Meet together
 - City Books are created and reviewed
 - County projects and books are created
 - Inauguration of Governor and Secretary of State
 - Graduation and Pinning ceremony
 - MAGICAL EVENING!!
- Saturday
 - Final awards, scholarships presented
 - Parting remarks

A Week That Shapes A Lifetime!!

Beyond Girls State - Girls Nation

During Arizona Girls State, the delegates elect two young women to attend the Girls Nation program in Washington D.C. This event is held in August of each year. Each state may send two delegates.

Candidates are elected by their peers after providing speeches based on platforms for bills they would like to see written and passed while at Girls Nation.

Attendees participate in:

- Campaigning for office
- Craft and debate legislation
- Meet with real-life counterparts on Capitol Hill
- Watch house and senate proceedings during session on Capitol Hill
- Meet with the President of the United States.
- Return to give a full report at next years Arizona Girls State

President's Special Project (PSP) Year End Report 2023-2024

Please complete by May 1, 2024, and send to:

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Unit Name: _____

Unit Number: _____ Current Number of Members: _____

Unit Chairman or person filling out form: _____

Email: _____ Phone#: _____

Has your Unit had a special fundraiser or event for PSP this year?
Please briefly describe, better yet please provide narrative for award:

Total amount donated to Department of Arizona for PSP this year: _____