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## California has 2,079 High Schools

California Girls State currently accommodates about 500 young women from high schools throughout the state. This means that only one-quarter of the schools can be represented. There is a waiting list of schools wanting to be sponsored.

### Reservations for 69th Session

- Units wanting to send a delegate(s) to Girls State are required to complete the Girls State Reservation and send it to the Department Chairman by October 1, 2011. (Attached)
- Copies should be submitted to the District Chairman and retained by the Unit.

### Approaching High Schools

- Make contact with the high school by mid-September to let the staff know that you will want to sponsor a Junior female student to the 69th Girls State Session.
- Use the information from the previous session to explain the program making sure to acknowledge that there may be a few minor changes. The exact dates will be available by October 1.
- Limited to girls who are 11th grade students for the current school year, (public private or home schooled). Each candidate must plan to continue high school and attend one or more semesters immediately following the Girls State session.
- Candidates shall be selected on the basis of outstanding leadership, scholastic merit, interest in community and government, character, honesty, and cooperativeness. Candidates should be independent in the physical requirements of daily living, if not; they must provide an attendant at their own expense. This attendant shall be a minimum of twenty-one (21) years of age, female and must be able to attend the entire session.
- The school is asked to provide five (5) candidates for interviewing by the Unit.



**American Legion Auxiliary**

Department of California

Girls State Reservation  
69th Session  
2012

**Deadline: October 1, 2011**

Mail to:  
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Fill out this portion if your Unit sponsored a school(s) last year and wants to continue doing so. (Use an extra sheet, if necessary.)

School/City (not address)	School/City (not address)
1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.
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Fill out this portion if your Unit did NOT sponsor a school(s) last year, but would like to make a reservation for the 2012 Girls State Session.

School/City (not address)	School/City (not address)
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3.	4.

**All participating Units fill out this portion—Please print.**

Unit Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Make copies and send to:

Department Girls State Chairman, Lou Thompson

District Girls State Chairman

Retain a copy for the Unit files

**SEND NO MONEY AT THIS TIME**