

# **AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**

### **DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA**

# **GIRLS STATE PROGRAM**

2023-2024



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2024 Unit Transmittal Form Due April 15

Hello State Interns,

We currently have 408 Delegates preparing for the 2024 ALA CA Girls State session! This is down from last year's 454 Delegates, primarily due to schools not responding to Unit inquiries and schools/school districts choosing not to participate. All Delegates who attend will have a life-changing experience and benefit from the smaller session.

#### **Unit Girls State Chairperson To Do List:**

- ☐ Submit the 2024 Unit Transmittal Form and fees by April 15.
  - Use the Reservation List, Column N to verify the Delegate's transportation needs.
  - Email a copy of the form to <u>alacagsassistdir@gmail.com</u> and <u>n.passarelli83@gmail.com</u>.
  - Mail the form and check to the Department Treasurer's address on the form in Galt.
  - Track whether forms and fees have been received on the Reservation List, Columns Q-X.
- ☐ Track whether Delegates and Alternates have completed their online applications.
  - On the <u>Reservation List</u>, <u>Columns G-J</u> will be red if selected candidates have not completed the electronic signature forms. A huge thank you to Deana Guardado who has spearheaded this process!
  - Notify me if there are any changes to your Unit's selected candidates.
    - If a Delegate can no longer attend, email me the change and I will move the Alternate's application to the Delegate list. The Alternate does not need to complete a second online application.
    - If a Delegate can no longer attend, and the Unit does not have any selected Alternates, check the
      Reservation List, <u>"2024 Department Alternate Applications" tab</u> for a list of applications submitted by
      students who were unable to find an ALA Unit to sponsor their school. We currently have four
      submissions. Contact me to request details of application submissions.
- ☐ Contact your District Girls State Chairperson for Girls State Tea/Orientation information.
- Remind eligible students to begin the <u>Samsung Scholarship</u> application process early. There are forms that will be easier to complete while school is still in session.
- ☐ Submit the Girls State Unit End of the Year Report form by April 12 to your District Girls State Chair.

Next Zoom: Monday, April 8 at 7:30pm

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82821636174?pwd=bThxRHZ1K2J6SHQxa3REWkFHdEhzUT09

Meeting ID: 828 2163 6174 Passcode: alacags23

The meeting will be recorded for those unable to attend.

#### **Links and Upcoming Events**

- Shared Google Drive folder
- May Zoom Monday, May 6 at 7:00pm
- Pre-Convention Girls State Meeting Monday, June 17 at 6:30pm

Thank you for all your work!

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