

# HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR CLASS GIRLS CHECK THIS OUT!

## ALA MARYLAND GIRLS STATE

JUNE 19 - 24, 2022 - Salisbury University

If you are a young woman who will complete her junior year in high school in June 2022, a United States citizen, and reside in MD. You do not need to be a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

**NOTE:** Those otherwise eligible who either do not live in Maryland but are Junior Auxiliary members or who are not U.S. citizens but reside in Maryland, may attend.

Girls State 2022 is a training program for high school juniors ~~and seniors~~ and is operated annually by the American Legion Auxiliary in all 50 States. The objective is to provide "hands on" training in the management of a democratic government at city, county, and state levels. As a citizen, you will participate in a variety of activities such as:

LEARNING the structure of various levels of government;  
PARTICIPATING in a two-party political system;  
RUNNING for office, campaigning, voting in primary and general elections;  
FORMULATING a party platform;  
PLAYING the role of a legislator in the 2022 Maryland General Assembly;  
LEARNING first-hand the role lobbyists play in state lawmaking; and  
LEARNING what it's like to hold political office from some of the people who do.

**GET IN ON THE ACTION!**

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!**

**FILL OUT AN ONLINE INTEREST FORM AND APPLY RIGHT AWAY!!**

[www.facebook.com/alamdgs](https://www.facebook.com/alamdgs)

[www.alamd.org/girls-state.html](http://www.alamd.org/girls-state.html)



**MALES APPLY FOR TAL MD BOYS STATE AT [www.mdlegion.org/boysstate](http://www.mdlegion.org/boysstate)**



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**APPLICATION**

**Steps to Apply:**

Step 1: Fill out and submit the **ONLINE Interest Form (Required)**.

Step 2: **Print** and fill out application (**Required**)

Step 3: Scan and Email your completed application to [alamdgs@gmail.com](mailto:alamdgs@gmail.com). Subject: ALA MD Girls State Application YOUR NAME. **Please note:** Once your application is reviewed, you will be matched with a sponsoring unit.

Step 4: Sponsoring unit will notify you if selected. Please email [alamdgs@gmail.com](mailto:alamdgs@gmail.com) if you have not received a notification by April 30, 2022.

Step 5: All those selected, must attend a **mandatory** orientation session. Dates will be listed on our website and Facebook page.

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT USING YOUR LEGAL NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS**

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date (Mo./Yr.) : \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email (*write clearly*): \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCHOOL CERTIFICATION**

We recommend this student of the **Junior Class** as a candidate for the American Legion Auxiliary Maryland Girls State program. We believe she has the qualifications of character, integrity, leadership, intelligence, and interest that would allow her to be a successful participant in the program.

SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSELOR'S PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSELOR'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** a letter of recommendation can also be emailed to [alamdgs@gmail.com](mailto:alamdgs@gmail.com) with subject line ALA MD GS Letter of Recommendation STUDENT'S NAME. Check here if letter emailed

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**APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION**

If selected, I voluntarily pledge to **obey all the rules and respect the judgment of staff and counselors. I will take an active part in the activities voluntarily or under assignment. I pledge to attend the entire full week of ALA Maryland Girls State.**

SIGNED: (Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

**Agreement of Parent/Guardian:** I hereby give my consent for the applicant to attend the ALA Maryland Girls State program. I understand that attendance for the entire full week of the program, including graduation, is a requirement for receipt of the ALA Maryland Girls State Certificate of Participation.

SIGNED: (Parent/Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

**Interest Form Submitted Online and Application Emailed on or before April 30, 2022**

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## **ORIENTATION AGREEMENT**

I understand that to be eligible to attend ALA Maryland Girls State I **must participate in one of the scheduled mandatory orientation sessions.**

ALA Maryland Girls State Applicant:

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand my daughter **must attend a mandatory orientation session** to be eligible to attend ALA Maryland Girls State.

Parent/Guardian:

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**If interviewed and selected, we will attend the orientation scheduled for**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date & Time

**\* If you HAVE NOT BEEN CONTACTED by a sponsoring unit by April 30, 2022, please contact the ALA MD Girls State Director immediately at alamdgs@gmail.com**

All orientation dates and times will be posted on our Facebook page on or before February 10, 2022.

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WAIVER

**NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THIS WAIVER**

As the undersigned parent/s or guardian/s of \_\_\_\_\_, a registered student at \_\_\_\_\_ High School, I do hereby state that in consideration of the instructions to be given to her and the training program she is to be involved in, I, as her parent or guardian, do hereby grant and consent that my daughter or ward may participate in all the planned activities of American Legion Auxiliary Maryland Girls State.

I also, as the parent or guardian of the above named, do hereby fully release, exonerate, discharge and hold harmless the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Maryland, its individual officers, agents, instructors, and employees from any and all claims and demands, suits, actions or causes of action, either in law or equity, which I as parent or guardian, may have by reason of any illness, injury or accident incurred or suffered by my daughter or ward, \_\_\_\_\_, while she is in attendance at said Girls State no matter how such injury, illness or accident may have been caused or occasioned.

Does your daughter/ward have any physical or emotional condition of which Girls State should be aware? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, please explain what the condition is and whether it is being treated by a physician.

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1. ( ) Disability (*Explain*): \_\_\_\_\_
2. ( ) Using Prescribed Medication(s) \_\_\_\_\_
3. ( ) Eating Disorder(s) \_\_\_\_\_
4. ( ) Allergies \_\_\_\_\_
5. ( ) Interpreter \_\_\_\_\_

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PARENT/GUARDIAN DATE

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