

2024 American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Application

Applications due to Mrs. Mack in the Counseling Office or via email at nmack@nmusd.us
no later than Wednesday, December 21, 2023, by 3:30pm

The ALA California Girls State program is a nationally recognized leadership program and a great opportunity for Junior females to participate in a weeklong session focused on learning, responsible citizenship, and leadership. The art of civil debate is one of the main skills learned at this premier program, hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary since 1937. The perfect ALA Girls State Citizen is one who is outgoing, assertive and accepts our traditional form of government and relates with other citizens with a positive attitude. Five (5) Newport Harbor HS Juniors will be chosen to interview with the ALA Girls State Representatives based on their application. Please visit cagirlsstate.org for more details.

Important Dates & Information

****If you are unable to attend the dates below, please do not apply****

- Per Girls State requirements, applicants must be fully vaccinated by the date of Girls State.
- **Interview** – If chosen to interview, you must attend the interview sessions that take place in early January 2024. Final dates TBD.
- **Girls State** – If selected by the ALA Girls State Committee, you will be travelling up to Sacramento State University from June 25, 2024 – June 30, 2024. All expenses paid.

Name: _____ Student ID # _____

Personal Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions:

1. What does responsible citizenship and leadership look like to you?
2. Why are you interested in attending the ALA Girls State Program?
3. Include a resume using the attached template.

Please read and acknowledge the following statement:

I understand that if selected to participate in the ALA Girls State Program, I am committing to attend the seminar. If for any reason I am unable to attend, I must notify my Girls State Representative immediately.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

RESUME TEMPLATE – Leave out any section if you do not have relevant experience to report.

Name
Home Address
Cell Phone Number
Personal Email Address

MAJOR OR ACADEMIC EMPHASIS OF INTEREST (if applicable)

- If undecided at this time, do not include this portion on the resume.

EDUCATION

- Newport Harbor High School - Newport Beach, CA
- Graduation Date – June 2025
- Cumulative Weighted GPA –
- (Any special programs or courses, i.e. AP, IB, CTE, ASB, Visual/Performing Arts, etc.)

HONORS AND AWARDS (if applicable)

- Academic achievement awards
- Honor Roll (include semester dates)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Indicate how many years participated, positions, etc.
- School or other club affiliations
- Work Experience

ATHLETICS (if applicable)

- Team, years of participation (FR, SOPH, JR)
- Leadership positions (if applicable)
- Awards/recognition received (if applicable)

COMMUNITY SERVICE (if applicable)

- List volunteer work for community, family, school, etc.