



American Legion Auxiliary Kentucky Girls State

To Potential Participants and Parents in conjunction with the 2022 Session of the American Legion Auxiliary Kentucky Girls State Program:

For the 2022 session of American Legion Kentucky Girls State (ALA KGS), updated forms are available and current year forms are required. All forms are also available from the Department Website at: www.alaky.org. For your convenience, a single comprehensive group of forms are available for your use.

Since the forms are being made available via the internet, registration forms must be returned to their source, if obtained from a school official or American Legion Auxiliary Unit Representative. If the forms are obtained from the internet, they must be submitted to ALA KGS Director Virginia Hobbs at the email address listed below. At the time the registration form is submitted, the medical form, media release and social networking policy must be submitted as part of the application package. Forms being submitted directly from a student or school without interaction with the ALA will require a letter of recommendation from a school official. A background form (suggested, but not required) is also provided. The sponsoring ALA Unit may require additional forms. Please note that the registration form should be used for both delegates and alternates, with appropriate information checked.

FACTS ABOUT ALA KENTUCKY GIRLS STATE

1. 75th Session to be held June 6th – 10th, 2022
2. Held at the University of the Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY.
3. This is interactive training in the governmental process. Activities include role play as government officials.
Participants are:
 - a. Assigned to Federalist or Nationalist Party
 - b. Assigned to House of Representatives or Senate
 - c. Run for elected city and state offices
 - d. Live in mythical cities
 - e. Delegates write bills and email (alakygs.legislative@gmail.com) or **bring bills to ALA Kentucky Girls State**
 - f. Supervisors are American Legion Auxiliary volunteers and former participants
 - g. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 6th• The closing session on Friday, June 10th and will adjourn at approximately 10:00 a.m.

CRITERIA FOR DELEGATES TO ALA KENTUCKY GIRLS STATE

1. Progressed through grade 11 without interruption or retention.
2. Must be a legal resident of the United States
3. Must be interested in government
4. Must be willing and able to fully participate in the entire program. **ANY LATE ARRIVALS OR EARLY DEPARTURES WILL FORFEIT THEIR OPPORTUNITY TO RUN FOR AN OFFICE WHILE AT GIRLS STATE.**
5. **Participants in the Governor's Scholar Program should be considered to attend ALA Kentucky Girls State;** however, they are ineligible to attend Girls Nation due to a scheduling conflict with GSP.
6. ALA Kentucky Girls State accepts Kentucky residents, students enrolled in Kentucky schools, and students enrolled in Department of Defense Schools outside the United States at the Registration Fee of \$325.

REGISTRATION MATERIALS

1. The registration form, background information, media release, and letter of recommendation from school official should be **scanned and emailed** to:

Ms. Virginia Hobbs, Director
Kentucky Girls State
director_alakygs@outlook.com

A separate medical form is required to be received no more than 14 days prior to the beginning of the program session. This form should be forwarded to the above address.

2. **THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION is MAY 15, 2022.** The American Legion Auxiliary conducts the program and provides sponsorship of the attendees, but a contributing organization, bank, individual, business, or civic organization, may contribute to the American Legion Auxiliary in sponsoring a delegate for ALA Kentucky Girls State. The ALA Unit has final approval of the delegate and will notify the applicants of their acceptance.

Applications submitted directly to the program by schools or individual applicants must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation by a school official and the individual will receive notification from Director Hobbs of their acceptance.

Ms. Virginia Hobbs, Director
297 Terrace Drive
Radcliff, KY 40160
(270) 300-6060 (c)
Email: director_alakygs@outlook.com

Mrs. Diane Spencer, Chairman
1849 B Chatsworth Dr.
Lexington, KY 40205
(859) 285-8616
Email: diane.spencer@uky.edu



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(Form May Be Duplicated) PLEASE TYPE OR WRITE LEGIBLE
FORM TO BE SCANNED AND EMAILED TO
THE ALA KGS DIRECTOR

RECEIPT OF THIS FORM IS MANDATORY
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MAY 15, 2022

REGISTRATION FORM
ALA KENTUCKY GIRLS STATE

1. NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
2. MAILING ADDRESS _____
3. _____ ZIP _____ EMAIL _____
4. HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____
5. FATHER OR GUARDIAN _____ OCCUPATION _____
6. FATHER'S CONTACT NUMBER _____
7. MOTHER OR GUARDIAN _____ OCCUPATION _____
8. MOTHER'S CONTACT NUMER _____
9. HIGH SCHOOL NAME AND LOCATION _____

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above-named student is a Junior at _____
(High School)

Signed by: _____
(School Official and TITLE)

THE ABOVE INDIVIDUAL WAS SELECTED AS A DELEGATE _____ ALTERNATE _____ TO THE 2022
SESSION OF KENTUCKY GIRLS STATE.

PARENTAL CONSENT

I, _____, an above indicated parent/guardian of _____,
hereby acknowledge my knowledge of and
permission for her to participate in the American Legion Auxiliary, Kentucky Girls State Program from June 6, 2022
through June 10, 2022.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

UNIT SPONSORSHIP

The above individual is being sponsored by _____
(UNIT NAME AND NUMBER)

Signed by: _____
(Unit President OR Girls State Chairman)

Address: _____

Telephone Contact: _____



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(Form May Be Duplicated) **PLEASE TYPE OR WRITE LEGIBLE**
FORM TO BE RETURNED TO THE ALA KENTUCKY GIRLS STATE DIRECTOR WITH REGISTRATION FORM

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION FORM ALA KENTUCKY GIRLS STATE

1. NAME _____
2. EMAIL _____ CELL PHONE _____
3. COURSES YOU HAVE TAKEN WHICH WILL HELP YOU AT GIRLS STATE: example-history, drama, government, public speaking, leadership training.
4. LIST SCHOLASTIC AND HONORARY AWARDS AND ALL EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM. BE SURE TO INDICATE OFFICES HELD.
5. WHAT TALENTS DO YOU HAVE? SING _____ DANCE _____ PLAY MUSICAL INSTRUMENT _____.
6. WILL YOU BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE **FULL SESSION** OF GIRLS STATE JUNE 6-10, 2022
GIRLS WILL NOT BE EXCUSED FOR TESTING OR OTHER ACTIVITIES. YES _____ NO _____
7. DO YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS THAT WOULD PREVENT FULL PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM? GIRLS STATE NECESSITATES **LONG HOURS AND LONG WALKS** TO CLASSES? _____. IF YOUR ANSWER IS YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN.
8. PLANS AFTER GRADUATION: _____ College
a. Business School _____ Work (type) _____
b. Trade School _____ Military (Branch) _____
9. DID ANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBER ATTEND GIRLS OR BOYS STATE? _____
10. WHO _____ WHERE _____ WHEN _____
11. IS ANY FAMILY MEMBER CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE MILITARY? _____ IF SO WHO? _____

Scan and email completed form to; director_alakys@outlook.com to Virginia Hobbs,
Director American Legion Auxiliary Kentucky Girls State.



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MEDIA RELEASE

The American Legion Auxiliary Kentucky Girls State (ALA KGS) and Georgetown College would like to take pictures and make video records of the 2020 Session of ALA KGS. ALA KGS is only looking to create a video for the enjoyment of the participants, to promote the program within the American Legion Auxiliary and at participating high schools. Photographs are taken of various activities, including the field trip to Frankfort, and a group photo of each city. Photographs and information may also be posted on Facebook using the page for ALA Kentucky Girls State.

I give my permission to the American Legion Auxiliary Kentucky Girls State and Georgetown College to use photographs including my daughter,

(Participant's name)

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

American Legion Auxiliary Department of Kentucky

ALA Kentucky Girls State

Policy on ALA Girls State Social Networking and Media Use

The American Legion Auxiliary Department of Kentucky recognizes and supports its ALA Girls State participants’ rights to freedom of speech, expression and association, including the use of online social networks. In this context, however, each delegate must remember that participating in the ALA Girls State program is a privilege, not a right. As a delegate, you represent the American Legion Auxiliary and are expected to portray yourself, your school and the Auxiliary in a positive manner at all times. Any online postings must therefore be consistent with federal and state laws, Georgetown College rules, and ALA Girls State rules, regulations and policies (including the Guidelines listed below).

Guidelines

If you participate on a social networking site or use social media, you must keep the following guidelines in mind:

- Everything you post is public information—any text or photo posted online is completely out of your control the moment it is posted—even if you limit access to your site. Information (including pictures, videos, comments and posters) may be accessible even after you remove it.
- Think before you post. If you feel angry or passionate about a subject, it’s wise to delay posting until you are calm and clear-headed. Post only pictures and comments that you would be comfortable sharing with the general public.
- Use caution when adding someone or inviting someone to be a friend (this includes TAL Boys State citizens).
- Limit information about your whereabouts and plans in order to minimize the potential of being stalked, assaulted or the victim of other criminal activity. Post about where you’ve been, not where you’re going.
- What you post may affect your future. Many colleges’ admissions officers and employers review social networking sites as part of their overall evaluation of an applicant. Carefully consider how you want people to perceive you before you give them a chance to misinterpret your information (including pictures, videos, comments and posts).
- Similar to comments made in person, you should be respectful online. The American Legion Auxiliary will not tolerate disrespectful comments and behavior online, such as:
 - Derogatory or defamatory language and/or images;
 - Comments that create a serious danger to the safety of another person or that constitute a credible threat of serious physical or emotional injury to another person should be reported immediately to the Director or Chairman;
- Take the high ground. Don’t pick fights, or engage in fights, online.
- Respect yourself; respect others; respect the American Legion Auxiliary Kentucky Girls State program.

Monitoring and Consequences

The American Legion Auxiliary reserves the right to have ALA Girls State staff members review and/or monitor delegates’ social networking sites and postings.

Any violation of law or of the Georgetown College and American Legion Auxiliary Girls State’s rules, regulations or policies, or evidence of such violation in your online content, is subject to investigation and possible immediate censure by the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State staff and/or law enforcement agencies. Internal consequences may include, but are not limited to, notice to remove the content and dismissal from the ALA Girls State program.

As an American Legion Auxiliary Kentucky Girls State participant, I attest that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by this policy:

Signature of Participant

Printed Name of Participant

Signature of Parent/Guardian/Responsible Adult if the above is a minor

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian/Responsible Adult

Date Signed: _____

A signed copy is required prior to participation and a copy retained by the American Legion Auxiliary Kentucky Girls State program.