

## **IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER...**

When packing, remember you will be living with another girl in your room, and sharing a bathroom with other girls in your assigned City. **You** will be responsible for getting all luggage and personal items to and from your room. We are assigned to Likins Hall Dorm. The dorm has only 2 elevators for 6 floors and safety will be practiced. You may want to bring your yearbook or necessary picture of "special" person or persons. You may want to bring: some form of an alarm clock, I-pod or music device and flashlight. Whatever you carry in you have to carry out. You might want to put your name on items in case they are lost.

**BE SURE TO BRING**.....BEDDING... twin sheets for captains bed (extra long twin), a pillow, blanket (rooms are air conditioned), or you may want to bring a sleeping bag. **PERSONAL ITEMS**...Towels, washcloths, feminine items (whether you think you need them or not). **COMFORTABLE SHOES**...**SCHOOL CLOTHES** (longer shorts, capris, walking shorts, slacks or jeans...See General Rules for what's not acceptable). **IF YOU HAVE**, you might want to bring a lap top or I-pad, computer stick...we have 4 printers...a calculator and small musical instrument if you play one. These musical instruments could be used as accompaniments in Glee Club, as well as, the talent show. Backpacks are optional. Vending machine items are sold in the Girls State store. Cold bottled water is also sold in the store at cost to assist with not having to bring or pack these items. You may bring personal food items for the whole week but rooms **do not** have refrigerators. Food delivery is not permitted from home or food establishments once you are checked in. This means care packages dropped off at the dorm.

**HEALTH CARD**...completed within the 3 weeks prior to Girls State by a health care provider. Prior physicals for sports are not acceptable unless done within the three weeks prior. Current physical condition is a must. You will need to attach a copy of Health Insurance Policy Number or Card if insured. Lack of insurance doesn't mean you cannot attend. All information is kept confidential by nurses **ONLY** in locked boxes and shredded after 3 years. HEPPA rules are followed.

Anyone not notifying the Director of a major health issue or special need could be sent home. Prior arrangements must be made for necessary accommodations.

**SAMSUNG SCHOLARSHIP**...completed application and all documentation to be turned in upon registration. Late scholarships will not be accepted. To get the information online you must use the following steps:

1. Go to [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org)
2. Drop down to Programs and Click Scholarships
3. Click on Samsung Scholarship
4. This takes you to the online application and will walk you through the process
5. More information...[scholarships@legion.org](mailto:scholarships@legion.org)

**CAMPAIGN MATERIALS MAY NOT BE PREPARED IN ADVANCE.** So... bring materials such as construction paper, colored pens/pencils, glue, scotch tape, scissors, or straight pins, etc. with which to prepare your campaign signs and City decorations.

**ALL CAMPAIGN SIGNS ARE MADE AT GIRLS STATE.** Posted Campaign signs cannot be larger than **14 inches x 22 inches**, nothing preformed or with adhesive (i.e. stick-ons, name tags, plastic holders or ribbon).

**No Computer Generated campaign material. NO PHOTOGRAPHS, BUTTONS, NO PRESS-ONS OR ITEMS TO BE HANDED OUT** (suckers, pencils, etc.). **No balloons, PAINT, SPRAY PAINT AND GLITTER IN ANY FORM** (this includes glitter pens and puff paints) these **ARE A DEFINITE NO!** Anything to the contrary will be removed. **If damages occur...responsible party is charged by the University.** **Costumes are discouraged as they are preformed or not made at Girls State. IF IN DOUBT ASK.** You may not string together 14 x 22 inch signs to make a larger sign.

**YOUR CITY PICTURE** will be available for **\$10.00 (formal 8X10)** and **\$1.50 (funny 4X6)** for each type of picture. **Keep** this amount out of your bank deposit as it will be collected on Monday evening. We have a **“Girls State Yearbook”** for **\$10.00** that you register for and receive after Girls State session. We have an **Alumni Association** for **\$2.00** that assists with our scholarships as well as **“Friends of Girls State”**.

**GIRLS STATE HAS A STORE AND BANK.....** Items for sale in the store will be note paper, cameras, personal comfort items, **water**, snacks, cards, flowers and stuffed animals for a start. You can also purchase extra Girls State T-shirts, other Girls State apparel, bumper stickers, blankets, each towels, boxer shorts and other misc. items. There are lanyards for keys too. The Girls State Bank will be available for depositing your money for safekeeping when registering. You may withdraw your money during Bank and Store hours. Bankers are bonded. Girls State is not responsible for money not banked or lost.

**SOCK DRIVE...**Girls State will be holding a **sock drive** as a Community Service Project. Please bring **2 pairs of new white tube socks** to be donated for this project. These are to be turned in when asked for by the Mayor of your Girls State City.

**PARKING PERMITS:** Call Jeri Strande at (928) 649-3374 by **May 21st**

**VEGETARIAN or SPECIAL NEEDS:** Call Penny Maklary at (520) 364-5038 by **May 21st**

**GIRLS STATE WEBSITE:** <http://www.azgirlsstate.com> Check for updated information.



**Due to increased Security** at the University of Arizona **ONLY** registered Delegates, assigned University personnel and certified assistants will be permitted on City Floors. **Parents/Guardians, family or friends WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ASSIST** with luggage to floors or help move delegate into assigned room. The same will apply when checking out on **Saturday, June 10th, 2017.**