



May, 2025

**Congratulations on your selection as a Delegate to the 78th Session of AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ARIZONA GIRLS STATE and Welcome!** I am sure you are aware it is an honor to be selected for Girls State but not a right. This honor carries with it a responsibility to yourself, those who are sponsoring you, to your school and to your community.

It is important for you to read all the enclosed information and refer to the checklist before leaving for Girls State. Deadlines must be adhered to for dietary preference and parking permits.

For one week each year a **NEW STATE** comes into being. Boundaries of this new state are University of Arizona campus in Tucson. **Dates for the 78th Session are June 1-8, 2025.**

**LEARNING BY DOING IS THE KEY TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS PROGRAM.** During the week you will learn about city, county and state government with emphasis being placed on political parties, campaigns and elections. You will be challenged to use your initiative and imagination. You'll make the most of your week by "**getting involved**". Girls State is sponsored by the world's largest women's patriotic organization...The American Legion Auxiliary, and receives no government funding, therefore, each delegate will participate in **Flag Ceremonies and show respect for others.**

**GIRLS STATE IS NOT ALL WORK!!!** The Girls State experience provides you with the opportunity of meeting and becoming friends with girls from all over the state and common interests will make that friendship last a lifetime. Please come prepared to meet these new friends.

When arriving at the University, June 1st, you will register and find that you are pre-assigned to a City, County and Political Party and not with other delegates from your school. Registration will be at Likins Hall...500 N Highland, Tucson, Arizona. Delegates whose last name begins with A-H will register at 11:00am. I-P will register at 12:00 noon. Q-Z will register at 12:45pm. Registration ends at 1:45pm. **Girls traveling together will wait until their designated time to register.** Be sure to shop, eat lunch or bring it with you before registering. Leaving the dorm once you are registered could be a cause for expulsion from the program. Registration is held outside the back entry to Likins Hall and then proceeds to stations indoors. You will line up along the walkway behind the Dorm. Long lines in the sun are possible, so please plan accordingly. The University begins registration at 11:00am **NOT BEFORE.** Lineup for registration is in **one area only at the** back entry gate to Likins Halls. We ask that you **use the parking lot behind Likins Hall.** Please **do not use Highland Avenue** to unload or park as it creates major traffic problems and bottle necks as other programs are registering in the same area dorms. You can turn on **Stadium Way** to access the parking lot for Likins. Please check the Campus map for access to the parking lot. At registration you will receive a Citizen's Handbook that outlines the program for the entire week. Vespers or quiet time is held each evening in each city. Girls State has Political Rallies, a Talent Night, a Glee Club and a Daily Paper. Talent Night will be Friday evening. You will audition and be chosen to perform. You should bring all

necessary and needed items for your talent. If you play the piano or large instrument, you can do a virtual presentation.

A "Magical Evening" and awards program is scheduled for Saturday, June 8th at 6:30pm for **delegates only**. You will need to bring a special occasion outfit, something you would wear for a special school occasion or to church. No Prom Dresses.

Your first City meeting begins at 2:00pm Sunday. Your first meal will be at 6:30pm. Again, remember to **eat lunch before checking in**. All citizens and staff will always wear a Photo ID badge. Without your badge you will not be served or able to enter the dorm. Sunday, June 8th, 2025, you are to depart at the conclusion of the final awards ceremony for girls only which should be about 9:30am. Everyone must depart by 10:30am.

If you are a vegan/vegetarian/dietary issues you must call me, Mrs. Maklary 520-850-1951 by **May 20th**. Special coupons will be made available to you for the week. **THERE WILL BE NO ADDITIONS OR EXCEPTIONS DURING THE WEEK. Vegan meals or special meal options are only available by contacting me, Mrs. Maklary, if they can be worked out.**

If you **MUST** drive, call Mrs. Maklary, 520-850-1951 by **May 20th** to secure a parking permit. The cost will be **\$100.00** due at registration. Once you have reserved a permit you are responsible for the fee even if you do not bring a car as permits are obtained and paid for in advance.

Girls State will be holding a book **drive** as a Community Service Project. Please bring **2 new or slightly used books for children from babies to 18 years of age. They will be donated to emergency responders through the Heros with books throughout Arizona.**

CELLULAR PHONES, TEXT MESSAGING and TWEETING ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING SESSIONS, MEETINGS OR WHEN **WALKING TO AND FROM DORMS. SEXTING IN ANY FORM WILL RESULT IN DISMISSAL FROM THE PROGRAM.**

Tik Tok challenges and video will not be permitted. Reprimands for improper cellular and texting use will be given. Excessive reprimands could result in dismissal or loss of phone. There is plenty of downtime to use your phone. Phones may be used when Girls are not in scheduled activities and prior to **"lights out"**. We discourage lengthy social calls and texting and encourage common sense with phone usage.

You will be issued a key to your room, loss of this key or failure to turn it in prior to checking out will result in a \$100.00 charge for key replacement before leaving.

Girls State has computers and printers for printing needed. University of Arizona computers and labs cannot be used by Girls State citizen and staff. The University of Arizona has Public Access Internet in each room. Other internet connections take paperwork and 3-5 days for processing, by then we will have completed our session. If you are wireless, you should be able to connect.

The Staff looks forward to having you with us. May your week at Girls State be fun, informative and memorable... **"It's the week that will help shape your lifetime."**

Mrs. Penny Maklary...Director  
1354 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Douglas, Arizona 85607-2341      (520) 850-1951



May 2025

Enclosed please find the following information for the 2025 Girls State Session:

1. Delegate Information Sheets.
2. General Rules for Citizens.
3. Information letter for the Health Care Provider, the Health Card - must be completed as instructions state within the 4 weeks prior to the Girls State session. May 1, 2025, to June 1, 2025 **Health paper is to be brought with you when you register.** Please attach a copy of the family insurance card if insured.
4. A Parent Information Sheet...to be given to your parent or guardian. Be sure your parents or guardian know about the instruction sheets and health card. Make sure you have the appropriate signatures.
5. If you did not receive information on the Samsung Scholarship, use the following directions.
  1. Go to [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org)
  2. Drop down to Programs and pick up 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

Please note...Some of the enclosed material in this packet is repetitious to make sure that needs of each delegate as to information are met. Please make sure all information is read when the email is opened as some items have **DEADLINE** dates that must be adhered too. Please check the Arizona Girls State web site for changes, up to date additions and current information that will be needed for attending.

We look forward to your arrival on June 1st.

*Penny Maklary*

Mrs. Penny Maklary  
Director

## **GENERAL GUIDELINES AND RULES FOR CITIZENS**

You were chosen as an outstanding student in your school and community. Please conduct yourself accordingly and always observe the following Arizona Girls State Rules.

Any citizen who violates any rule of Arizona Girls State may be dismissed.

All citizens will be present at **FLAG ADVANCEMENT AND RETIREMENT** unless excused by Director or Nurse.

Citizens are not permitted to leave after they have checked-in and during the period of Girls State except as follows:

1. On organized group trips under the leadership of an Official Advisor with the approval of the Director.
2. With written permission signed by the Director.

Each citizen is responsible for the neatness of her room. Rooms are unlocked while on your floor. Rooms are locked when leaving the dorm. Loss of room key is \$100.00 paid before you leave. Only Girls State Staff, Citizens, and designated University of Arizona Personnel are permitted on assigned floors. Please be discreet - close window blinds when dressing and when preparing to retire.

All citizens are to be prompt to meals, meetings and flag ceremonies.

Sick Call is each morning before breakfast. You may not stay in the dorm during sessions or activities without permission and supervision of a nurse. This policy is for your protection and safety while at Girls State. Please notify your City Advisor if you become ill or have an accident at any time.

As guests of the University, we **MUST** observe all campus rules and take care of all property and equipment. Articles and furniture of any kind shall not be removed, dismantled or changed from one room to another. Citizens will be billed by the University or Girls State for any damage they are responsible for in their rooms or in other areas of the campus.

Busy schedules do not permit dates or visits from parents and boy or girl friends. The only guests that can be invited to meals are staff members, speakers and special guests from Girls State. Citizens are not permitted to have unauthorized guests in their rooms at any time.

Special request for meals must be made by May 20th. All other requests of any nature must be cleared through the Director prior to the Girls State session.

Arizona Girls State **WILL NOT** be responsible for charges or bills of any kind contracted by Staff members or Citizens of Girls State.

It is advisable to deposit excess funds in the Girls State Bank. Bankers at Girls State are bonded. Girls State will not accept responsibility for any money not banked or lost.

Do Not Bring Valuable Jewelry or Very Personal Items! Girls State will not accept responsibility for lost or misplaced items. Names on items helps if they are lost. Senior staff can assist with securing personal items if asked or necessary. Personal items could be a musical instrument, laptop or I- pad. Girls State has computers and printers for required work but they are not able to go online.

Delegates are responsible for reporting to the Auxiliary Unit that sponsored them and their school as courtesy

**Each citizen sleeps in her own bed, in her own room**, and should be on her own floor and quiet by 11:00pm "Lights Out" unless schedule or activity says otherwise. "Lights Out" means quiet throughout the dormitory. Auxiliary Staff and Security do room and hall checks after lights out and throughout the night. LIKINS Hall has surveillance cameras for security. Courtesy pays. Girls are not permitted outside the dorm after hours. Visitors are not allowed in the Dorm after hours. This will result in immediate dismissal.

All citizens who must bring a car to the University are required to park in a designated area and turn the keys into the Director until the end of the session. Please note there is a \$100.00 fee for parking and the proper person must be notified by May 20<sup>th</sup>. Since all parking permits are purchased in advance of delegate arrival, all girls requesting permits are responsible for this fee.

Citizen's name is placed on Handbook and other materials. Security is most important. A Photo ID badge is **always worn**.

Citizens will use designated stairs when exiting and entering the building on lower floors and whenever possible.

**ANY UNAUTHORIZED FOOD ORDERED FROM ESTABLISHMENTS OR FOOD BROUGHT INTO CITIZENS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT DORMITORY.** The director will be notified of all deliveries.

Vending machine items may be purchased from the Girls State Store instead of machines for freshness and to make sure you get the product. The store uses VENMO, cash or checks.

When decorating cities, **NOTHING** is to be placed on hall ceilings due to obstruction of sprinkler system, on the stairs to prevent falls in the elevators, or on entrance doors and windows for sight.

**ANY PEEL and PRESS MATERIAL MAY NOT BE USED TO MAKE CAMPAIGN SIGNS.**

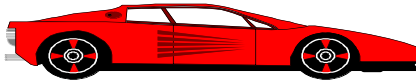
Campaign signs may not be put outside Likins Hall, in stairwells or on the floor. The sign size is limited to 14" x 22". Signs may not be combined to make a larger sign. Each citizen is responsible for removal of her signs. **ALL CAMPAIGN MATERIAL WILL BE MADE AT GIRLS STATE. NO PREFORMED MATERIAL MAY BE USED. THIS INCLUDES HANDOUTS SUCH AS SUCKERS, MONEY, POSTERS, PRINTED CARDS, RIBBON, ETC. NO SPRAY PAINTS OR GLITTER OF ANY KIND ARE PERMITTED.** No computer-generated campaign material.

Girls State has a dress code much the same as school. Tube tops, halters, backless tops, **thin** spaghetti straps, high cropped shirts, racer back shirts, T-shirts with inappropriate printed material and lewd or suggestive attire are not worn at any time. Short mini-skirts, **distressed and torn jeans**, low hip hugger style jeans, **very short-shorts** are not acceptable attire. Each girl will wear the official Girls State T-shirt when on campus. **COMFORTABLE** shoes are needed, as you will be doing a lot of walking. Flip flops can break and leave you without shoes.

Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, weapons or other contraband will not be brought on campus. Violation will result in automatic dismissal from program and possible legal ramifications. Please remember that Arizona State Law prohibits smoking by those under the age of 18 years and the University dorms are designated as non-smoking areas. Vaping is also not permitted. Inappropriate cell phone use will not be tolerated.

Safety is a prime concern of the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Staff. Therefore, citizens are not allowed to leave the areas of the University of Arizona designated for Girls State usage. Time and area for individual training activities are not possible during the session.

## TRANSPORTATION RULES



Due to assignment of dorm and high cost of parking, we highly encourage carpooling this year or other alternatives. If you have friends in the Tucson area you might want to decide to make arrangement for parking with them. Should it be necessary for you to bring an automobile to Girls State, the following rules will apply:

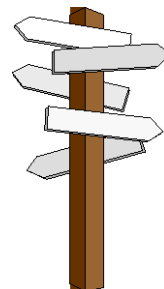
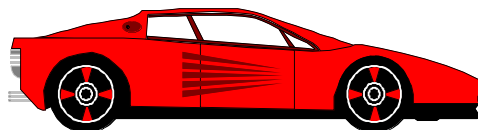
1. Sunday, June 1st, 2025, registration will be held at LIKINS HALL. Delegates will arrive on the University of Arizona Campus for Registration at the designated time between the hours of 11:00am and 1:45pm.
2. For those driving to American Legion Auxiliary Arizona Girls State and leaving their cars parked...the Parking Fee for the week is \$100.00 and will be paid at registration.
3. Penny Maklary must be notified no later than May 20th, 2025 at 520-850-1951 if you will be bringing a vehicle so that a Parking Permit may be secured from the University and ready for your arrival. **You are responsible for this fee once the reservation is made whether you use it or not.**

At registration the delegate will be given her Parking Permit and informed where to park her vehicle. Parking fines are assessed if cars are illegally parked and are the responsibility of the individual registering that vehicle. Arizona Girls State is not responsible for vehicle or contents of the vehicle while parked on the campus of the University of Arizona or in University Parking Garages.

4. All car keys will be turned into the Director for the duration of the Arizona Girls State session. Make, model, color and license plate number of cars will be required for all vehicles parked during the session. Keys will be returned at the close of the session.

Delegates will be dismissed about 9:30am Sunday, June 8th, 2025 and the premises vacated by 10:30am. Delegate will move her own luggage to and from her car

5. If you experience car trouble on the way to Tucson and will not be arriving by 1:30pm, IMMEDIATELY CALL the OFFICE **520-850-1951** or **480-296-8516** LIKINS HALL **520-621-0750**. SOMEONE ANSWERING THE PHONE WILL GIVE US THE MESSAGE. YOU CAN ALSO CHECK THE GIRLS STATE WEB SITE FOR LAST MINUTE NUMBERS.



## MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### REMINDER!!

If for any reason you are **not attending** Girls State **June 1-8, 2025**, you **need to call** the **DIRECTOR**, **not** your school counselor, **520-850-1951** or Department Office at **602-241-1080** as **soon as possible**, so you **can be replaced**.

Failure to **notify** the Director and a **no show** could result in a letter being sent to your school and the Auxiliary Unit whose funds sponsored you. **PLEASE CALL.**

Check Girls State website for all information at  
***azgirlsstate.com....***

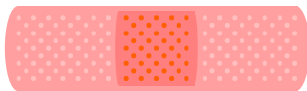
**Thank you** for your help and assistance.

Mrs. Maklary

## 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. The dorm has 2 elevators to reach 6 floors and safety will be practiced. You may want to bring your yearbook or necessary picture of a "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 must 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 laptop or I-pad, computer stick...we have 4 printers and a 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 a 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 no care packages or items forgotten with food items dropped off at the dorm.



**HEALTH PAPER...**completed within the 4 weeks prior to Girls State by a health care provider. Prior physicals for sports are not acceptable unless done within the four 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. HIPPA rules are followed.

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

**SAMSUNG SCHOLARSHIP...must be** completed and submitted online by June 1<sup>st</sup>. The hard copy of the completed application and all documents are to be turned in during registration. Late scholarships will not be accepted. To get the information use the Arizona Girls State web site [www.azgirlsstate.com](http://www.azgirlsstate.com).

### **CAMPAIGN MATERIALS MAY NOT BE PREPARED IN ADVANCE.**

So... bring materials such as construction paper, colored pens/pencils, glue, scotch tape, painters' tape, scissors, or straight pins, etc. with which to prepare your campaign signs and City decorations.

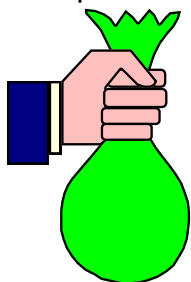
**ALL CAMPAIGN SIGNS ARE MADE AT GIRLS STATE.** Posted Campaign signs cannot be larger than **14 inches x 22 inches, nothing preformed or with adhesive (i.e. stick-ons, name tags, plastic holders, ribbon or computer generated).** **NO PHOTOGRAPHS, BUTTONS, NO PRESS-ONS OR ITEMS TO BE HANDED OUT (suckers, pencils, etc.). No balloons, PAINT, SPRAY PAINT AND GLITTER IN ANY**





**FORM (this includes glitter pens and puff paints) these ARE 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** may be purchased for **\$12.00 (formal 8X10)** and **\$3.00 (funny 4X6)** for each picture. **Keep** this amount out of your bank deposit as it will be collected on Monday evening. We have a "Girls State Yearbook" for **\$12.00** that you register for and receive after Girls State session. We have an Alumni Association for **\$4.00** 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, 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, and other misc. items. The Girls State Bank will be available to deposit 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.

**BOOK DRIVE...**Girls State will be holding a **book drive** as a Community Service Project. Please bring **2 new or gently used books** 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 Penny Maklary at (520) 850-1951 by **May 20th**

**VEGAN or SPECIAL NEEDS:** Call Penny Maklary at (520) 850-1951 by **May 20th**

**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 Sunday, June 8th, 2025.

# NITTY GRITTY FACTS

**WHAT:** AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ARIZONA GIRLS STATE

**WHEN:** June 1-8, 2025

**WHERE:** University of Arizona  
LIKINS HALL  
500 North Highland Avenue  
Tucson, Arizona 85719

**CHECK IN TIME:** A-H 11:00 am  
I-P 12:00 noon  
Q-Z 12:45 pm

**All citizens should have registered before 1:45 pm.**

**LET OFF and PICK UP: Parking lot in back of LIKINS HALL.**

Please shop, eat lunch or bring it with you before registering. You **may not leave** dorms once you are registered. Leaving could jeopardize your attendance for the session. Registration is held through back entrance doors, and then you progress to indoor stations. You will line up along walkways around the dorm from the parking lot. Long lines in the sun are possible, so please plan accordingly. Have patience. **Girls traveling together will wait until their assigned time of registration...**see time above. Lost Key Charge...\$100.00

**If for any reason you are unable to attend, please contact the Director as soon as possible. Alternates will be used as replacements. If you do not attend and have not notified the Director, NOT YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR, a letter will be written to your school and the Unit that sponsored you.**

**There will be no incoming or outgoing mail.**

## **IMPORTANT...PLEASE NOTE...**

**PHONE:** Penny Maklary (520) 850-1951 (cell) I leave for the University on May 29, and will not be available that day, but you may leave a message.

**Contact Phone Numbers from May 30th - June 8th in the following order:**

- 1. Penny Maklary 520-850-1951**
- 2. Girls State Office in Likins Hall 480-296-8516**
- 3. Likins Hall Desk (520) 621-0750**
- 4. After hours Emergency 520-621-0668 Arbol de la Vida Dorm**

**DIETARY:** Notify Penny Maklary by **May 20<sup>th</sup>** (520) 850-1951

**PARKING:** Notify Penny Maklary by **May 20<sup>th</sup>** (520) 850-1951  
\$100.00 parking fee due at registration.

**CITY PICTURE:**     **\$12.00**...keep this money out of Bank deposit.  
                              **\$ 3.00** for funny picture.

**YEARBOOK:**           **\$12.00**...**Ordered at Girls State...Mailed during Summer**

**GIRL STATE GRADUATION STOLES:**           **\$35.00**...purchased in the store

**GIRL STATE ALUMNE ASSOCIATION:**           **\$4.00**...paid at Girls State. Helps with Scholarships

**CHECK OUT TIME:** Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at the conclusion of the final awards ceremony about 9:30am. The deadline for **departure** is **10:30am**.

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING:**

- ♦ Health Card...Don't Leave Home Without It! Don't pack it...you will need it at registration.  
Medicine in original bottles.... Enough for the week only.
- ♦ **Samsung Scholarship Application** (if qualified)  
    **This is turned in at Registration ONLY.**
- ♦ Bedding (Captains Beds)
- ♦ Proper clothes and shoes...Girls State T Shirts will be given out at registration
- ♦ Personal items
- ♦ Special outfit for "Magical Evening"  
    (Nice dress or pant suit...No formals)
- ♦ List of person/s picking you up after session

**GIRLS STATE will be helping Southern AZ Book Heroes** as a Community Service Project. Please bring **2 children's books for birth to 16 years of age that will be given to First Responders to help calm children in crisis.**

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**Internet**...Public Access is in each room. Other internet connections take paperwork and 3-5 days for processing with the U of A. If you are wireless, you should be able to connect.

**Girls State Website:** [www.azgirlsstate.com](http://www.azgirlsstate.com)

## ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK

<b>SUNDAY</b>	Introduction to American Legion Auxiliary Arizona Girls State Welcomes Oath of Citizenship to Arizona Girls State Speakers Political Parties City Meetings
<b>MONDAY</b>	Election of Precinct Committeemen City Government: Primary and General Elections held for Mayor and Council Introduction of Mayors Budgets Planning and Zoning Girls Nation
<b>TUESDAY</b>	County and State Government Meeting and Explanation of Positions is County Government Papers Filled Out for Offices Speakers Girls Nation
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Primary Elections Speeches Election Returns Whistle Stops
<b>THURSDAY</b>	General Election Judicial Process Inauguration of Governor and Secretary of State The government will be functioning...City...County...State...House and Senate
<b>FRIDAY</b>	House and Senate Meet House and Senate Bill Country Projects Evaluation and Projects Talent Show
<b>SATURDAY</b>	House and Senate Pass Bills Governor Signs Judicial Trial Pinning Ceremony Magical Evening and Awards
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Breakfast Final Awards...Samsung Scholarship...Girls Nation...Blue Star Parting Remarks

There are two political parties at Girls State...Nationalists and Federalists. You will be assigned to one of those parties.

There are nine Cities and three Counties. You will be assigned to a City that will be included in one of the Counties. A member of the Girls State Leadership Team will conduct those meetings.

You were selected as a delegate to attend American Legion Auxiliary Arizona Girls State. After the oath of citizenship you become a citizen of American Legion Auxiliary Arizona Girls State which allows for your vote and participation. Girls State Citizenship is necessary for participation on City, County, State and National levels.

### **OFFICES TO BE FILLED**

<b>CITY</b>	Precinct Committeemen ...Council and Mayor...other Offices in the City are appointed by the Mayor and Councilmen according to the City Charter
<b>COUNTY</b>	Counties 3...Supervisors (1) from each City (3) (District) in each County For each County (1) each of the following: Judge of the Superior Court...Clerk of the Superior Court...Justice of the Peace...County Superintendent of Schools...County Treasurer...County Attorney...County Assessor...County Recorder...Sheriff
<b>STATE</b>	Representatives from each County...Senators from each County...Lobbyists Supreme Court Justice...State Treasurer...Superintendent of Public Instruction...Attorney General...Secretary of State...Governor...2 Girls Nation Senators
<b>PARTY</b>	State Party Chairman (1) from each Party

***The State Party Chairman cannot be a candidate for Governor.  
The Mayor of a City cannot be a candidate for any office except Girls Nation.***

## CHECK LIST OF WHAT TO BRING

### ○ BEDDING

Extra long twin...Pillow...Sleeping bag...Blanket

### ○ Personal Items

Towels...Wash cloths...Femine Items...Soap...Hair products...Blow Dryer...Curling Iron

○ Proper clothes and shoes...Girls State T shirts will be given at registration

○ “Magical Evening”...Dress or pants and blouse

○ Two new or gently used books for the Service Project.

### ○ Campaign Material

Construction Paper...Colored Pens/Pencils/Markers...Glue...Scotch Tape...Painters Tape...Scissors...Straight pins...Poster Board for campaign signs 14 inches x 22 inches...Campaign signs...Door decorations...City decorations are made at Girls State

○ List of person/s picking you up at conclusion of session.

○ Vegetarian or Special Meals notification deadline 5/20

○ Parking deadline 5/20

○ Small Backpacks if you think you might need one

○ Health Cards...Signed Policies...Don't Pack Them

○ Samsung Scholarship copy...Turn in on arrival

○ Musical Instrument or Talent Requirements Video can be used

○ Comfort Items...Yearbooks...pictures

This is only some of the essential things that you need. Please read the pamphlets, printed material and check the Girls State web site for more information. [www.azgirlsstate.com](http://www.azgirlsstate.com)