

## NITTY GRITTY FACTS

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

**WHEN:** May 31 to June 7, 2026

**WHERE:** University of Arizona  
Likins Hall  
500 N Highland  
Tucson 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 gate, and then you progress to indoor stations. You will line up along walkways around the dorm. 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 until **May 28th**...my cell number.

From **May 29th - June 7th** Office at the University **480-296-8516** or  
**520-904-1814 LIKINS DESK (520) 621-0750**  
After hours **Emergency (520) 621-0668.**

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** Notify Penny Maklary by **May 18th** (520) 850-1951

**PARKING:** Notify Cheryl Tincher by **May 18th text** (480) 296-8516  
\$100.00 parking fee due at registration. If you order you pay.

**CITY PICTURE:** **\$12.00**...keep this money out of Bank deposit.  
**\$ 4.00** for funny picture.

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

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

**CHECK OUT TIME:** Sunday, June 7th at the conclusion of the final awards ceremony about 9:30am. Deadline for departure is **10:30am**.

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING:**

- ◆ Health Paper...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 holding a Community Service Project.** Please board games, small diamond art, paint by numbers, puzzle books, colored pencils and pens, adult coloring books or art supplies to give to the Veteran's Hospitals and Veteran's Homes. These will help with rehab and other projects.

**CELLULAR PHONES, TEXT MESSAGING and TWEETING ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING SESSIONS, MEETINGS OR WHEN WALKING TO AND FROM EVENTS...INAPPROPRIATE PHONE USE WILL RESULT IN DISMISAL per Media Policy that was signed. This means TIKTOK challenges and videos too. No use of pornographic calls or videos.**

**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)**