

2023 Alabama Girls State PRELIMINARY Application

June 4-9, 2023

Sponsored by The American Legion **Auxiliary**

To be completed and returned by March 24th to American Legion Auxiliary, Attn: Susan Letson, 16008 Main St, Town Creek, AL 35672. Cell (256) 566-4532, Fax (256) 685-3906. Email: letsons@hiwaay.net

Please print in black ink or type.

Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name Preferred: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____

Email Address (**not school email address**); _____

Are you a Junior Member of the American Legion Auxiliary? _____

Name of High School _____

Principal's Name _____ School Phone _____

Counselor's Name _____ Phone _____

Total # of students in Junior Class _____ Verification by Principal/Counselor (initial) _____

GPA _____ College Major _____

ONLY 1 delegate per school unless over 200 in Junior Class and then 2 may attend. As many as would like to may apply, but only the designated amount can be awarded the opportunity. The final choice which will be selected by local American Legion Auxiliary Morgan County Unit 15.

List activities/honors and the year of involvement (i.e. 9th, 10th, 11th grade) for the following categories.

School Honors & Activities:

Community Activities:

Work Experience:

Upon acceptance of this application each girl will be interviewed before final selection is made. Completing this application candidates agree that they are available to participate in all the Girls State Activities during the week. **Final determination will be made by local Morgan County American Legion Auxiliary.** Final delegate will be sent further information for final registration from the American Legion Auxiliary Alabama Girl State.

Parents Acknowledgement:

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of _____, in consideration of the instruction and training to be given to her at Alabama Girls State, to be held at the Troy University, June 4-9, 2023, hereby release and discharge the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Alabama, Morgan County Unit 15, its officers, instructors employees, and Girls State Officials, from any and all claims, demands, or cause of action I may have by reason of illness, injury, or accident incurred or suffered by my daughter or ward while in attendance American Legion Auxiliary Alabama Girls State. No matter how caused or occasioned. Further I do understand that she will attend ALL SESSIONS of the Girls State Program. If for any reason (other than an emergency) if my daughter is the chosen delegate and does not attend, it will be my responsibility as the parent/guardian, to repay the Morgan County American Legion Auxiliary Unit 15 for all costs including delegate fees, campaign fees, and any costs incurred to collect such monies back including administrative and legal fees.

Date

Signature of Parent

Name of parent (s) (printed) _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

Attach Essay please.

Essay Question & Instructions

• **Please explain why you would like to attend The American Legion Auxiliary's Alabama Girls State, what you know about the American Legion Auxiliary and, if selected, what you would expect to learn.**

- The essay should be between 300-500 words and should be typed and double-spaced.
- You may use any source to gather information about Girls State (i.e., school counselor, previous Girls State Delegates, online information, etc.).
 - All work must be your work! However, you may ask someone to proof-read your essay for grammar and spelling errors.