

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



Summer 2019

Greetings American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Citizen,

Congratulations on your selection to attend one of the most memorable weeks this summer, 2019 American Legion Auxiliary Girls State. You are among a very elite group of high school students chosen to represent their community and the American Legion Auxiliary. Since the inception of the program in 1937 more than 1 million young women have experienced this week. You will find many of these women as leaders of your community, state and our nation.

This week will bring many opportunities to gain knowledge about government from the local level to the state level. You will also actively participate in many aspects of government. In addition you will gain information on the world's largest women's patriotic service organization, the American Legion Auxiliary. If you are already a member, congratulations! We are proud to have you not only representing your community, but the American Legion Auxiliary. If you desire to join in our mission, the many volunteers at your ALA Girls State session can assist you with information.

Besides learning about our form of government, you will also be fortunate to be immersed in patriotism. The American Legion Auxiliary is a nonpartisan patriotic organization. Promoting patriotism and good citizenship is part of our mission. It is our expectation that the pride you feel for our country will be shared with many as you return home to your family and friends.

Live in the moment this week as you will make life-long friends who will be a great support that will continue through-out your life. Be brave and step out of your comfort zone to take full advantage of the activities provided this week. It is a once in a life time opportunity.

When you return home make sure you take time to share your excitement and gained knowledge with everyone especially your sponsoring American Legion Auxiliary unit.

For God and Country,

Norma Tramm

American Legion Auxiliary Girls Nation Committee Chairman