



### **Girls State Service Project**

Each year ALA MN Girls State has a service project(s) that the citizens participate in. This year we are trying a new idea. Your citizen will pay taxes in the following manner for their service project:

**City Tax-           \$.01 for each item in toiletry bag**

**County Tax-       \$.10 for each shirt they brought**

**State Tax-         \$.25 cents for each pair of shoes she brings to ALA MN Girls State**

**Property Tax-one USPS first class postage stamp**-will be used to send a thank you note to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit who sponsored her to attend ALA MN Girls State.

**Monies collected will go to the Department President's project. These items are not a requirement to attend.** We ask that each girl participate as she is able. It will be a fun way to learn about paying taxes and show how paying (some) taxes improve the quality of life for those in our communities.

### **Inauguration – Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

American Legion Family members & participant's family and friends are welcome to attend the Inauguration Ceremony on Thursday evening. They should be seated by 7:00 pm in Benson Great Hall on the Bethel University campus so that our processional can begin promptly at 7:15 pm. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony. This is the only day that guests should visit ALA MN Girls State.

The ALA MN Girls State Committee is very excited for the 73rd session to begin in a few short weeks. We look forward to seeing a citizen representing your unit.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the 2019 session of ALA Minnesota Girls State please feel free to contact any of the members of the ALA MN Girls State Committee.

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