

## Department of Minnesota September 2025 Unit Mailing Girls State

The Girls State Committee is starting on working our Girls State 2026 session. We want to encourage units to budget for the program as you are planning your year now.

This is one of our premier programs, we would like to see more units to consider sponsorship this year! Our 174 young ladies that attended this past session greatly appreciated the sponsorships they received.

Our CampWise Program will be used going forward with some changes and adding some new features which will help the units this coming year!

We should consider getting our girls from this past session back into their schools to talk about their week at Girls State this fall not just when it becomes time to recruit.

There will also be a new video with this year's Girl State Citizens talking about the program and their experience at Girls State that units will be able to use early with recruitment.

We will also continue with our Girls State monthly zoom meetings. Please get involved with these meetings, we received some great ideas from them this past year!

Your committee looks forward to another exciting year and working with you!

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