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The 72nd Session of American Legion Auxiliary Minnesota Girls State is Sunday, June 10th thru Saturday, June 16th at Bethel University.

Arrival Sunday, June 10th between 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM
(Lunch served until 2:30 PM)

Departure Saturday, June 16th at approximately 10:00 AM

Please remind your citizens that there are NO late arrivals or early departures. The 2018 session will begin promptly at 3:00 PM on Sunday.

Registration Forms due date May 1, 2017

If you haven't sent in your citizen's Registration Form & Pledge yet, please do so immediately. We are contracted with Bethel University to give them a firm number of attendees by May 5th.

Once your citizen has registered, she will be emailed a packet with more detailed information. There are documents that they will need to complete and return to the Department office prior to ALA Girls State.

Please assist your citizens by answering any of their questions or directing them to one of our committee members for further information.

Once we receive her enrollment documents then we will mail her Credentials Card for on-site registration and luggage tags designating her dorm.

Shirt Shack

Shirt Shack items, with the ALA MN Girls State logo, will be available for purchase on Sunday during registration, other posted times during the week and prior to the Inauguration on Thursday evening. Encourage your participants to purchase their items early! We will accept checks, cash and credit and debit cards (a small transaction fee will be added for electronic payments). There is also an ATM on campus that can be accessed. If your unit wishes to purchase any items for your citizens, please send a check with your citizen to ALA MN Girls State. Checks should be made out to: ***American Legion Auxiliary.***

The 2018 "Package Deal" is \$50.00

**Includes: Choice of Sweatshirt
 Short Sleeve T-Shirt
 ALA MN Girls State Journal**

Girls State Service Projects

Each year 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- A non-perishable food item

County Tax-an item for active military care package

State Tax- .25 cents for each pair of shoes she brings along

Property Tax-a first class postage stamp.

Refer to the March-April Unit mailing for further information.

There are no penalties if a citizen is unable to pay her taxes for any reason.

Inauguration – Thursday, June 14th

American Legion Family members & participants 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 Girls State Committee is very excited for the 72nd 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 2018 session of ALA Minnesota Girls State please feel free to contact any of the members of the Girls State Committee.

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