



Department of California
District 28

Girls State
November 19, 2023

I am excited to report that every Unit in District 28 will be sponsoring at least 1 Delegate for Girls State this year. This year's dates will be Tuesday, June 25 thru Sunday, June 30, 2024.

The cost for each Delegate will be \$75 Registration Fee and \$425 Unit Enrollment Fee for a total of \$500 per Delegate. This does not include transportation. Transportation will be calculated after all the fees are collected on April 15, 2024, and they know how many will need transportation. We are told to plan on at least \$200 for transportation fees.

There are fundraising ideas located in the shared google drive folder. If any Unit would like help with fundraising, please reach out to this Chairman.

It was mentioned on the monthly zoom that the University is not working with the Girls State Program. The program is looking for another University after 2024. There has been a conflict with the dates proposed for the following years. If anyone has any connections with a University, please reach out to Allyn Kau with a name and contact number.

Every Unit President and Girls State Chair are required to complete the Candidate Selection Instruction Form prior to interviewing your students. It would also be a good idea for any other person who is on the interview panel to complete this.

As a reminder, the girls cannot interview for both the Girls State and Boys/Girls State programs. They must pick one.

There is an online auction to raise money for the Girls State Program going on. It can be located on the shared google drive. If anyone would like the form emailed, please see me after the meeting.

Unit Information Packets are also located in the shared google drive. All Unit Chairman should have already been in contact with your schools.

Please let your students know that the Girls State session is jam packed and they will be very busy. They must arrive on Tuesday and stay until Sunday.

There is no mid-year report for Girls State, but I would like to encourage every Unit Chair to send me a short narrative detailing what your Unit has done and any fundraising you may have planned by December 1, 2023.

Linda Lara-Guzman,
Girls State District Chairman