



American Legion Auxiliary
Department of California
District 28
Girls State
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Madame President Rebecca, Officers, and Ladies of the Auxiliary,

Welcome to another year of promoting our Girls State Program. This Chairman is very excited to be getting another new year started and getting to know all the Unit Chairmen. We have our first deadline on October 1, 2023. Please log on to the 2024 Reservation Form and reserve the schools you will be sponsoring.

There are many new resources this year that the Units can find in the shared google drive folder. There is a suggested calendar for Unit GS Chairs, a fundraising folder, a candidate recruitment folder, and many other examples of ideas you can use. Please make the time to familiarize yourself with the folder.

We will be having a zoom meeting with Allyn Kau on Monday, September 18, 2023, at 7:00 pm. The zoom meetings only last 1 hour and are full of information. It is very important that all the Unit Chairs log on to the zoom. You are given up to date information and it is a great way to get to know other Unit Chairs. When you log on, please make sure your name and Unit are visible. It is also a way for me to know how many of our District chairs are logged on.

The proposed session dates are Tuesday, June 25 thru Sunday, June 30, 2024, at Sacramento State University.

The fees will be going up this year and we will not know how much it will be. Please plan to put a little bit more aside to pay for your delegate. If you need help with fundraising, please don't hesitate to reach out to me for assistance.

Please make sure your Unit is inviting the girls to your Unit and give a report of their Girls State experience.

I have included the September bulletin which has all the links needed for a Unit to get started. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Let's all go back to our Units and start planning for our 2024 Girls State Program. Please start reaching out to the schools letting them know we would like to work with them and give them some deadlines for recruitment.

This concludes my report.

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