

American Legion Auxiliary  
Department of Georgia  
Georgia Girls State

Bulletin # 1

November 2010

**WHAT:** Girls State

**WHERE:** Statesboro, Georgia at Georgia Southern University

**WHEN:** June 12 – 17, 2011.

**FEE:** \$200.00 per girl due on or before April 09, 2011 to Department Headquarters

**CHAIRMAN:** Deedy Harrell. Assistant Director- Nini Lynch

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Interest in government, leadership, citizenship, honesty, scholarship character, completion of their junior year in high school.

**ORIENTATION:** Orientation should be a part of your Girls State plan so that the girls and their parents understand in advance what to expect upon arrival. Please call on a staff member in your area to help with your orientation if help is needed. Former girl state citizens can also be helpful when getting students prepared for the session.

**\*NEW:** Please have each girl mail medical form and copy of insurance cards with their applications to the director.

**PUBLICITY:** Unit chairmen, be sure to contact local media for coverage as soon as your delegates have been selected. Many newspapers are willing to publish pictures and short articles about the program. Invite delegates to a unit meeting after the session to report to the unit.

**CHECKS:** Checks must be made out to Girls State and mailed to the Department Headquarters. **Send the fee of \$200.00 per girl to the American Legion Auxiliary Department Headquarters, 3035 Mt. Zion Road, Stockbridge, GA 30281 before April 9, 2011 to assure space for your girls.**

**APPLICATIONS:** Applications are available by calling or emailing me, or they can be picked up at Conference or accessed on the website. After applications are filled out by the girl, the high school and the unit, please send them and \*medical forms with copy of insurance cards and photos to **Deedy Harrell, 800 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169** by May 16, 2011.

**This is the deadline**, so please try to get them to me **earlier**, if possible.

After I received the application, I will send the forms packets to the girls. If you plan to print the forms, please signify that on the application. Please make certain that all applications, picture, medical form, and copy of insurance cards are sent with a picture of the girl by **May 16**.

**WEBSITE:** [www.georgiagirlsstate.org](http://www.georgiagirlsstate.org) **On the website you will be able to get applications and all documents necessary for girls' packets.**

**EMAIL:** Georgia Girls State email: [gagirlst@bellsouth.net](mailto:gagirlst@bellsouth.net)

Assistant Director's email is [ninifrog@comcast.net](mailto:ninifrog@comcast.net)

**PHONE numbers:** Deedy 770-337-7997. Nini Lynch 770-479-0354 or 770-366-6730

If the unit would like verification of the packets being sent to the girls, send your email address to me at the following email address: [gagirlst@bellsouth.net](mailto:gagirlst@bellsouth.net)

**DATES:**

**APRIL09, 2011 Checks for \$200.00 per girl due to the Department Headquarters**

**May 16, 2011 Completed applications and Medical Forms and copy of insurance cards due to Director**

**June 12, 2011 Arrival at Girls State between 1:00 and 3:00 PM**

**June 17, 2011 Graduation at 8:00 AM and departure by 1:00 PM**

Delays cause your girls to have difficulty in getting prepared for the program. If you find out that a girl is not coming after having sent in her application, please let us know. We make phone calls to all no shows and it will help us if we can limit the number of calls necessary. Please let us know even up the last day. Please join the Girls State Booster Club!!

Please contact me if you have if you have questions or concerns.