

COST AND ELIGIBILITY



Nevada Girls State is open to young women who are currently Juniors in high school. There are no grade-point or academic standing requirements to attend - the program is open those who may have an interest in government and citizenship.

The cost of this program per student is:

- ★ **\$250** Registration Fee
- ★ **\$50** Materials Fee

TOTAL
\$300

There is an additional

\$75 Transportation Fee

for those taking the bus from points south of Silver Springs

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Nevada Girls State is a 501(c)(3) organization



Nevada Girls State is a fast-paced, academic program presented by the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA). This week-long program teaches young women about state and local government through hands-on experience. Delegates participate in mock elections to become city, county, and state government, write legislation about topics important to them, and act as a state legislature at the end of the week to debate and vote on their legislation.

Each summer, approximately 20,000 young women participate in ALA Girls State programs across the country. One of the most respected and coveted experiential learning programs in the United States, every ALA Girls State program operates with the same patriotic values through a non-partisan curriculum. The program epitomizes the ALA's mission to honor those who have brought us our freedom through its enduring commitment to developing young women as future leaders grounded in patriotism and Americanism.

WHAT IS NEVADA GIRLS STATE?

ACTIVITIES

In addition to the governance-centered learning experience, other activities at Nevada Girls State include:

- ★ voting
- ★ public speaking and debate
- ★ campaigning
- ★ the opportunity to hear from a number of outstanding guest speakers
- ★ singing
- ★ a talent show
- ★ patriotic ceremonies
- ★ a field trip to the Nevada Legislature in Carson City
- ★ the development of lifelong friendships



OTHER INFORMATION



ALA Girls Nation

Each Girls State program also sends two representatives to the ALA Girls Nation program. During the program, participants submit bills and resolutions, participate in senate sessions, hold a national convention, and elect officials such as president and vice president. Special field trips include visits to the White House, Arlington National Cemetery, monument tours, and a day on Capitol Hill meeting with state senators and representatives. Girls Nation is offered at no cost to attendees.

Samsung American Legion Scholarship

Nevada Girls State attendees who are direct decedents of wartime U.S. military veterans are eligible to apply for the Samsung American Legion Scholarship. For more information on this scholarship, visit

www.legion.org/scholarships/samsung

U.S. Military Academies

For those interested in attending U.S. military academies: Girls State and Boys State are the only civilian-run programs eligible for inclusion on applications.