

## **AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**

## **DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA**

## GIRLS STATE PROGRAM 2024-2025



**Bulletin #3** 

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November 2024

2025 Reservations Form - Still Accepting Reservations

Hello SCOTUS Interns,

Thank you for all your work! We have 424 Reservations submitted! We had 418 delegates for the 2024 session and hope to have 450 delegates this session. There is a second 2025 Inquiries tab on the Reservations List where you can see high schools that have asked about participation in ALA CAGS. Please email me if you would like contact information for the individual that submitted the form inquiry.

Updates from Department Girls State Committee Meeting	
	Dates for the 2025 Session: Saturday, June 14 – Thursday, June 19. (Staff orientation will be Friday, June 13.)  2024-2025 Budget was approved by the Committee.
	2025 Unit Enrollment Fee will remain \$425. With the \$75 Delegate Registration Fee, the total program cost per delegate is \$500.
	The Unit Transmittal form for all fees will be available after March 1 when we can estimate
	transportation costs based on delegates' online application responses to transportation questions.
Unit (	Girls State Chairperson To Do List
	Download the <b>2025 Unit Information Packet</b> It will be released within the next 2 weeks. The first page shows changes for 2025 and detailed instructions for how to use the packet.
	<ul> <li>Note that when you enter on the Delegate/Alternate Information Sheet (page 15) your District #, Unit #, and Chair Name, Phone, and Email that information will automatically fill on pages 7, 9-11.</li> </ul>
	The Unit Information Packet Folder contains individual PDFs for ease in mailing specific pages to
	individuals.
	Complete the ALA CAGS Candidate Selection Instruction.
	<ul> <li>Per Department Code, prior to selecting 2025 ALA CA Girls State candidates, the Unit Girls State Chair and the Unit President must complete the 2025 ALA CAGS Candidate Selection Quiz.</li> </ul>
	- This form needs to be completed every year. If the Unit Girls State Chair and/or Unit President completed
	the form last year, it must be repeated.
	Schedule interviews or the desired selection process with the school(s) the Unit has sponsored.
	<ul> <li>Use the resources in the Recruitment Flyers to publicize the program.</li> </ul>

- Use the resources in the Fundraising Tool Kit to increase the Unit's Girls State budget.

Next Zoom: Monday, November 25th at 7pm

Topic: ALA CAGS Chair Meetings

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85484116950?pwd=vM1CJoMrVCAaLr69SQKy5YyqKGXbxE.1

Meeting ID: 854 8411 6950 Passcode: ALAcags82

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Meeting will be recorded for those unable to attend.

## **Links and Information from Previous Bulletins**

2025 Reservation Form

2024-2025 Budget

**Fundraising Ideas** 

**Fundraising Tool Kit** 

The Structure of Girls State\*\*

Are You Interested Flyer

2024 ALA GS School Introductory Letter

**ALA CAGS Candidate Selection Instruction.** 

2025 ALA CAGS Candidate Selection Quiz.

Thank you for all your hard work! You are doing great....almost to goal! Keep going Caroline Miller, <u>alacagschair@gmail.com</u> (562) 444-8296