

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA GIRLS STATE PROGRAM

2024-2025



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Hello SCOTUS Interns,

Things are moving more quickly now. Before we know it, it will be June. We currently have 471 Reservations with a few additions and subtractions pending. I will get it updated before our Zoom on February 10th. You should be scheduling and holding interviews this month. The 2025 CAGS Application will be up and running by the 10th. The deadline for submission by the girls will be March 15th.

Unit Girls State Chairperson To Do List:

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	Check the 2024-25 District and Unit GS Chairs to ensure your Unit has completed the Department code requirement. This should be completed before you hold interviews. An X in Column H signifies the Unit Girls State Chair has completed the Quiz. A name in Column I signifies the Unit President has completed the Quiz. A pink box means the Candidate Selection Instruction Quiz needs to be completed. Additional submitters are listed in Column J.
	Check the 2025 Reservation List for accuracy. Send any corrections in an email to alacagschair@gmail.com.
	Download and start filling in the Full 2025 ALA GS Unit Information Packet.pdf or Individual Pages. YOU MUST DOWNLOAD THE FORM FIRST BEFORE YOU CAN USE THE AUTOMATIC FILL-IN SECTION. It does work when you download the document first.
	When interviewing, ALWAYS explain to the Candidates that delegates cannot arrive late or leave

early from the 2025 Girls State Session. They must attend the ENTIRE session. They cannot leave early for any reason **including illness** or they will not qualify for Citizenship, awards or

pins. AND there is no time for other schoolwork, interviews or virtual meetings.

☐ Father's Day is on June 15th and we are in session on that day. Remind Delegates to tell their dads they will celebrate when they get home.
☐ Always select a Delegate and two Alternates. If there is not an Alternate, and if your Delegate does not attend, you will not receive a refund from Department.
☐ When scoring candidates, initiate a <u>Tally</u> system. It can help to break ties, and you can verify that your selection was not discriminatory.
☐ This is the site where you, Unit Chairs, should direct Delegates and Alternates to complete the online application. cagirlsstate.org/delegates-alternates . At the webpage the students then click START HERE for step-by-step instructions. Please to remind your applicants to go line by line Do Not Skip Around .

Next Zoom Meeting will be Monday, February 10th at 7:00 pm.

Topic: Girls State Unit Chair Monthly Zoom

Time: Feb 10, 2025, 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the Second Mon, until Jul 14, 2025, 6 occurrence(s)

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81685678139?pwd=c7NDkdB0taDdXBZVrXntMYbXDEklga.1

Meeting ID: 816 8567 8139

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Links and Information from Previous Bulletins

2025 GS Link List

Thank you for all you are doing. I know you wear many hats.

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2024-2025 ALA CAGS Chairman