



DELEGATE APPLICATION

June 17- June 23, 2018 at MSU

www.michalaux.org



Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ **Gender* (circle one):** F / M

* The ALA Girls State leadership development program is a weeklong 24/7 program for high school junior girls. Participation is limited to females, as evidenced by her birth certificate or a sworn statement signed by a licensed medical doctor.

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

School: _____ **Legal inhabitant of U.S.? Yes ___ No ___**

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Name(s) of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian address: _____

Parent/Guardian Daytime/Evening phone number(s): _____

Please list or describe (attach additional pages if needed):

1. Applicant, please provide a brief bio of yourself, including
 - a. school activities
 - b. outside school interests/hobbies
 - c. awards received in school/community
 - d. work and/or volunteer experience
2. Is any family member currently serving in the military?
 - a. If so, who? _____
 - b. Relationship to applicant _____
3. Are you a direct descendant of a veteran: Yes ___ No ___
 - a. Relationship _____
4. Are you considering a military career? Yes ___ No ___
5. Have you, or do you plan to apply to any of the U.S. Military Academies? Yes ___ No ___
6. What are your future goals:
7. Why do you think you would be a good candidate to represent your community at ALA Girls State?
8. Do you know anyone who has attended ALA Girls State or TAL Boys State; if so, who?
9. Does anyone in your family belong to The American Legion or the American Legion Auxiliary; if so, what Post or Unit?

Section 2 – Applicant Eligibility Verification

Eligibility to participate in ALA Girls State

High school girls eligible to participate in the ALA Girls State/Girls Nation programs must have completed their Junior year of high school and have at least one semester of high school remaining, be a United States citizen or legal inhabitant of the United States as evidenced by a current and/or valid birth certificate, visa, passport, Green Card or other United States government-issued documentation verifying a legal presence in the United States for at least the duration of the ALA Girls State/Girls Nation program.

Applicant Health Information

I certify that a completed medical form (available at www.michalaux.org, click on Girls State) will be completed and turned in on registration day, and if one is not provided, she will not be allowed to take part in ALA Girls State.

Eligibility to participate in ALA Girls Nation

*For any girl to be eligible to take part in the **ALA Girls Nation** program, she must be able to clear a background check by the United States government, the White House and the U.S. Secret Service.*

Eligibility to Serve in an Elected Office

The purpose of the ALA Girls State program is to provide a nonpartisan participatory program that teaches eligible high school females responsible citizenship grounded in ethics, the principles of our nation's founders and respect for God and Country. For consistency among the 50 states presenting ALA Girls State programs, each program should conform to the structure of its corresponding state government as specified by its state constitution. ALA Girls Nation is modeled after the provisions in the United States Constitution.

Documentation Requirements

I attest that my daughter (ward) has a U.S. government-issued birth certificate or legal documentation of her legal presence in the United States provided by the U.S. government (e.g. visa, Green Card, passport).

We both certify that the answer to each question above is correct, and verify that we have read and understand the applicant eligibility requirements.

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Dated:

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR SPONSOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

NOTE TO APPLICANTS: If you are chosen to attend ALA Girls State you will be responsible for paying a \$25 fee to register online with MSU. Your sponsor, who pays the reservation cost of \$350 for you to attend, will make sure you receive your delegate letter (needed in order to register with MSU), and a checklist that contains important information needed before registering and attending. Please retain a record of who your sponsor is, and their contact information so you stay in touch with them! **Students/Counselors/Parents: If you have questions or need assistance in locating a sponsor, please contact Beryl Robbins at berylrobbins@comcast.net or Rysta Brown at rystab@hotmail.com.**