



**American Legion Auxiliary
Michigan
Girls State**

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CALLING ALL GIRL STATE VOLUNTEERS!

The 78th Session of Michigan American Legion Auxiliary Girls State is just around the corner. As always, we need volunteers to help prepare for the session, assist with the opening and closing ceremonies, or join us for the entire week.

Girls State will be held at Shaw Hall located at 591 N Shaw Lane on the campus of Michigan State University, June 17 through June 23, 2018. You may have volunteered in the past, or recently signed up for the first time. Regardless of your experience there are a number of ways you can help out at Girls State!

On Saturday, June 16, any time after 10:00 a.m., volunteers are needed to complete the citizen packets, inventory our merchandise, and set up of the Girl State Store, office, copy room, and break rooms. There is always something to do for everyone!

On Sunday, June 17, volunteers are needed on opening day to assist with parking, answering questions, registration, collecting medications, banking money, selling Girls State items, and cashiers. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, if you are not planning on arriving Saturday, you are asked to be there no later than 8:00 a.m. on Sunday. Please let me know what time I can expect you.

During the week help is always needed with copying, collating, relief for nursing and office staff, selling Girls State items each day during lunch and dinner times, flag ceremonies, banking, shopping for program and/or staff needs, contest judging, interaction with counseling staffs, and each night there are bed checks to be done!

We need at least twelve people on staff each day throughout the session, and more on Sunday, June 17 for registration and Saturday, June 23 preparing for the Closing Ceremony. Volunteers and teamwork will make this year's Girl State session a successful one. If you know someone who could help with Sunday Registration please let me know.

Girls State provides you with free dorm room living, a roommate, three great meals a day and an experience you'll never forget! You are permitted to bring a small air conditioner for your dorm room, however, there will be a \$75 charge paid in advance for the installation. If you bring your air conditioner on Saturday there is a good chance MSU staff will not install it until Monday. Additional packing tips and useful information will be provided to you once I receive confirmation that you will be attending.

We have made available the purchase of staff polo shirts for anyone interested. They cost \$30.00 each. Please let me know if you would like to order one (or more) and with the size you need and what name and title you want on shirt. Please make your check payable to: ALA Girls State with "staff shirt" in the memo.

If you are interested in volunteering this year please complete the Volunteer form and send it to Rysta Brown, 3885 Forest Rd., Oscoda, MI 48750 by May 15, 2018 or by email at: rystab@gmail.com

You can also contact me by phone:

(H) 989-739-1360 or (C) 989-464-1896

Sincerely,

Rysta Brown

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Volunteers will be selected by abilities and availabilities. You will be notified if you are selected to volunteer at the 2018 ALA Girls State session.