



DELEGATE APPLICATION

June 13 - June 19, 2021*

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(click on ALA Girls State)



Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

* The 2021 ALA Girls State session will be virtual. It is unknown at this time if the session will be scheduled for the entire 7 days or just a portion of the week. Applicants must commit to the entire week and will be notified once the schedule is finalized.

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? Yes ___ No ___
 - 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

Commitment

*I understand that the ALA Girls State program will be **virtual** during the week of June 13 to June 19, 2021 and commit that I will be available to attend the entire program. A detailed schedule will be provided to each attendee once it is finalized. The schedule may result in a reduced number of days, and shorter hours than ALA Girls State programs in the past. I will notify my sponsor immediately in the event I am unable to keep this commitment.*

Eligibility to participate in ALA Girls State

I understand that the ALA Girls State and ALA Girls Nation Leadership Development Programs are for High school junior girls who have completed their Junior year of high school and have at least one semester of high school remaining. I also understand that I must 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.

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).

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.

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:

NOTE TO APPLICANTS: Return this application to your sponsor. If you need a sponsor please email your application to alamigirlsstate@gmail.com. The sponsorship fee for 2021 is \$125. Once paid, you will receive a delegate letter, that contains important information you need before registering and participating in the virtual ALA Girls State program. You will be registering with CampDoc, a third-party service, and will be charged a \$30 registration fee. Please retain a record of who your sponsor is, and their contact information so you stay in touch with them! **Students/Parents:** If you have questions or need assistance in locating a sponsor, please contact Beryl Robbins and Rysta Brown at alamigirlsstate@gmail.com.