

## What is it about?

The American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) Michigan Girls State program is an amazing week of learning, focused on responsible citizenship and leadership. It provides participants with a firsthand experience and insight into how their state government and judicial system works. The students are a diverse group with a shared desire to learn and lead. ALA MI Girls State "citizens" come together from small towns, big cities, and rural areas to learn how to run their own state, known as ALA MI Girls State! The citizen's varied backgrounds set the stage for a week of spirited, experiential learning. The citizens connect with their peers from across the state, allowing a unique opportunity to spend time with others who share common interests and those who have different perspectives from their own experiences. They leave our program with a deeper understanding of government, a renewed sense of patriotism, and an appreciation for our veterans.

## Who can attend?

This weeklong event is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for female high school students who will complete their junior year in high school in the spring of 2026, and have at least one more semester remaining before graduation.

**When and where?** The 85th session of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Michigan, Girls State program is scheduled for June 14 to June 20, 2026, on the beautiful campus of Michigan State University.

## How can I apply?

You can use the link or the QR code below, or visit our webpage at: <a href="https://michalaux.org/girls-state/">https://michalaux.org/girls-state/</a> where you will also find the link to register. In addition to the link, you can watch a short video about ALA Girls State and look over other informative documents to learn more about our program. You can also check us out on Facebook, search for: Michigan American Legion Auxiliary Girls State.

Link to online delegate application: https://bit.ly/MIGirlsStateApply	
Or use this QR code	
Questions? Contact the ALA MI Girls State Chairman:	Apply Today!