



American Legion Auxiliary

Wyoming Girls State

Fact Sheet

Wyoming Girls State is an American Legion Auxiliary program that provides high school junior girls with the opportunity to learn about state and local government through hands-on experience. Participants develop leadership skills, learn about the civic process, and build lifelong friendships with peers from across Wyoming.

2025 Program Details:

- Dates: June 8–14, 2025
- Location: Laramie County Community College, Cheyenne, WY
- Eligibility: High school junior girls (rising seniors) from Wyoming who are interested in government, leadership, and community service.

During Wyoming Girls State, participants will:

- Learn about the functions and structure of Wyoming's government.
- Participate in a simulated state government, where they will run for office, draft bills, and pass laws.
- Develop public speaking, teamwork, and leadership skills.
- Hear from and interact with local government officials and community leaders.
- Network with other young women from across the state.

Application and Selection Process:

- Application Period: Begins early spring of 2025. Contact your local American Legion Auxiliary unit for specific application deadlines and information.
- Selection: Applicants are selected based on interest, leadership potential, and academic standing. Unit Chairmen will guide the selection process and provide details on any required essays or interviews.



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Program Cost:

Thanks to the support of the American Legion Auxiliary, the cost for students to attend is minimal. Units often sponsor delegates, covering program fees and other associated costs.

Benefits of Attending Wyoming Girls State:

- Civic Engagement: Develop a deeper understanding of local and state government.
- Leadership Development: Gain practical leadership experience and skills.
- Scholarship Opportunities: Participation may qualify students for various scholarships, including potential opportunities to attend the national Girls Nation program.
- Friendship and Networking: Build connections with other future leaders and mentors from across Wyoming.

How to Prepare:

- Learn About Government: Familiarize yourself with the structure and roles of state and local government.
- Work on Public Speaking Skills: Be prepared to speak, debate, and work in group settings.
- Show Initiative: Demonstrate a strong interest in leadership and community involvement.

For More Information:

Contact: Your local American Legion Auxiliary unit or visit the Wyoming Girls State website. OR email Alyssa at wgsdirector@gmail.com.

Social Media: Follow the Wyoming American Legion Auxiliary on social media for updates and announcements about Wyoming Girls State.