

## **City Problem Guidelines**

1. **Identify** a problem in your City at Wyoming Girls State (ex, Litter Control, Water Supply, Recycling, etc)
  - ✓ Be Creative ... involve all citizens in your city for selection ideas
  - ✓ Consider the problem's impact ... on your city, other cities, in the future of Wyo GS

2. **Components** of the solution

*Prepare a 3-dimensional product to illustrate the problem and the solution (use the cardboard display board)*

Resources that can be used:

- ✓ Anything the delegates brought from home
- ✓ Supplies given to the City by WY GS
- ✓ Purchased items (limited to \$20); must be coordinated with commissary; tracked by City Treasurer
- ✓ Dirt, sand, rocks, weeds, grass, twigs, pine cones, etc. (within reason from outside)

Resources that may NOT be used:

- ✓ ANYTHING from the cafeteria (ex. Salt/pepper shakers, glasses, silverware, cartons, uneaten food, etc.)
- ✓ Items from the trash or dumpster (a box from the Commissary is okay)
- ✓ Branches from trees, bushes, or flowers

### ***A PREPARED PRESENTATION EXPLAINING THE City Problem and Solution***

- ✓ Only City residents may be involved in the presentation of the City's Problem and Solution
- ✓ Limited the presentation to 3 minutes (Maximum)
- ✓ Presenters may use notes to the presentation and should use the 3-D model to illustrate the problem and solution.
- ✓ Question and answer period to be no longer than 2 minutes.

### ***"Question & Answer" session to clarify the problem & solution (2 minutes max)***

- ✓ ***Following the presentation the audience may ask questions about the problem***
- ✓ ***Mayor and key City leaders will need to be available for follow-up questions by judging team***

***SUBMIT a WRITTEN FORM (provided to your City) with an outline of the "City Problem" and "Solution" ... with Official Signatures include at First Page in City Manual provided at the TIME OF PRESENTATION. Three ring binders will be provided to put these forms in.***

3. **Solution Criteria**

- ✓ Feasibility of the Problem/Solution
- ✓ Creativity
- ✓ Quality
- ✓ Knowledge of the problem & solution
- ✓ Longevity of the Solution
- ✓ Collaboration within the Community (between citizens and other cities)

**CITY PROBLEM FORM**

**Submit this form as the top document in the City Manual that accompanies your presentation.**

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY PROBLEM:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUMMARY OF SOLUTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**DIAGRAM OF 3-D MODEL PRESENTED:**

**REQUIRED SIGNATURES:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Primary City Staff Involved City Counselor

## City Banner Competition

... Be CREATIVE! Be ORIGINAL! Be a WINNER!

Each City is asked to create a BANNER...MASCOT...& a MOTTO for their Girls State City. Your EFFORT and TEAMWORK will possibly win YOUR CITY an AWARD if YOUR CITY is the B-E-S-T!

Come up with a unique idea for your BANNER...MASCOT...and MOTTO. Please complete the form below, detach, and return to the Americanism Director by 12:00 NOON on Monday.

### CITY BANNER ... MASCOT ... MOTTO COMPETITION

BANNER PARADE .... THURSDAY .... CABRE GYM 5:30 PM

LINE UP AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE GYM. MOVE ACROSS THE GYM AND PLACE YOUR BANNER AT THE TABLE WHERE YOU WILL GIVE YOUR CITY PROBLEM PRESENTATION.

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We are the \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ City

Our Mascot is: \_\_\_\_\_

City Motto: \_\_\_\_\_

(Return to Americanism Director by Monday at 1200 Noon)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGE: \_\_\_\_\_

	City Problem Judging Sheet	Antelope	Bison	Cottonwood	Eagle	Meadowlark	Paintbrush	Sagebrush	Spruce
1	City Clerk Minutes								
2	City Assessor Report								
3	City Treasurer Report								
4	City Budget								
5	City Petitions, Resolutions, and Ordinances								
6	Facebook activities								
7	School board Report								
8	Creative additions (City Motto, celebrations, mascot, ribbon cutting ceremonies, etc)								
9	City Map								
10	City Flag								
11	General Appearance								
	TOTAL								
	PLACE								