

To Whom it may concern -

We are excited to invite your Junior class students to apply for Wyoming Girls State, which will be held at Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne from June 8-14, 2025. We are looking for young women who demonstrate leadership potential, an interest in government, and strong character.

Girls State is a civic education camp sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. It offers a unique experience where participants simulate Wyoming's government, running for positions such as mayor, police chief, and more. They also engage in simulated legislative activities, debate bills, and participate in mock trials.

Key selection criteria include:

- Desire to attend and interest in government
- Leadership abilities
- Honesty and character
- Cooperation and rule-following
- Academic achievement
- Community involvement

Girls State provides an excellent opportunity for college scholarships and earns participants 3 college credits. Additionally, two delegates will be chosen to represent Wyoming at Girls Nation in Washington, D.C., with a fully paid trip.

This program is completely free to your students. The bonds formed at Girls State often last beyond high school, and many participants find it boosts their confidence as they prepare for their senior year and future opportunities.

A local Auxiliary Girls State Chairman should contact your school by February 1st. If not, please feel free to contact me directly.

Thank you for supporting this important opportunity for your students!

For God and Country,

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