



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY Department of Illinois

_____, 2026

Name (School Personnel handling program)

School Address

City, State, Zip Code

Dear Mr. (s) _____ :

American Legion Auxiliary Illini Girls State 85th session is being planned for June 21st -27th , 2026 on the campus of Eastern Illinois University, Charleston. American Legion Auxiliary Illini Girls State is a simulated government program using Illinois government as a template. Our program provides citizenship training for High School Junior delegates. Upon arrival, attendees become citizens of cities within counties. Two political parties campaign for offices; elected officials then assume duties as American Legion Auxiliary Illini Girls State officials. Residency is within campus dorms. Our goal is to provide awareness of the responsibilities, rights and privileges of being American citizens while participating in the functioning of government.

Selections should be based upon leadership, citizenship, good character and cooperation. Eligibility is limited to girls who have currently completed their HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR year, and are a current resident of the United States. Our program is physically strenuous and intellectually challenging.

We solicit your assistance by nominating your qualified candidates. We also invite you to attend an orientation session at a Unit or District near you or check out the Illini Girls State website for further updates on Zoom orientations.

We are very proud of American Legion Auxiliary Illini Girls State. With the continued support of dedicated persons and organizations, we anticipate many more years of providing government in action training. Your questions may be directed to _____ (contact person and phone number/email) at American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. _____. Please visit our website at <https://alaigs.org/> or email questions to ilgirlsstate@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

_____, President

American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. _____

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