

Girls State Rules

1. Upon her arrival at Girls State, no citizen shall be permitted to leave the campus of Northwest Nazarene University except as follows:
 - On organized group trips under the leadership of Girls State Staff
 - In case of emergency or upon State Business and then only with a written permit signed by the Director and the Citizen's counselor.
2. No citizens are permitted outside her dorm after the City Meetings. In case of an emergency, she shall notify her counselor immediately.
3. As a guest of the University, citizens shall observe all campus and equipment rules, and respect university property.
4. Each citizen is responsible for the neatness of her room and shall have it ready for inspection each morning. Evidence of her occupancy shall be disposed of before vacating her room on the final day of the session.
5. Every citizen is expected to attend all sessions, all committee meetings and all ceremonies of the ALA Idaho Syringa Girls State program, including Flag Raising and Flag Retreat. Marching to and from the Flag Ceremonies shall be performed in a quiet and orderly manner.
6. Every citizen will pay proper respect to the Flag.
7. A Sunday non-denominational devotional will be held that each citizen is expected to attend.
8. Girls State materials shall be taken to all sessions.
9. Prayers and Grace are offered on a voluntary basis. Each citizen shall be respectful to those who choose to offer Prayer and Grace.
10. Each citizen shall write a letter of appreciation to her sponsoring Unit and contributors.
11. Each citizen must report any illness or injury to her counselor immediately.
12. Dresses/skirt will be worn on Sunday, Thursday's Legislative Session and the Inauguration Ceremony Friday Night. Dress pants are suitable for other days, but it is recommended that dresses be worn on days of campaigning. Grubbies are allowed during recreational times. Dress code will be enforced, see Dress Code for Meetings and Educational Sessions.
13. Proper respect and courtesy shall be shown at all times to the special guests of Girls State, Girls State Director, Counselors and Staff.

14. We are allowing the proper use of cell phones while attending Girls state. Staff will discuss parameters and delegates are expected to follow them. Syringa Girls State delegates will be encouraged to Facebook, Blog, Twitter and post to Instagram under the direction of our Journalism staff.
15. No posting of inappropriate, derogatory or abusive language on any social media web site regarding a staff member or fellow citizen will be allowed.
16. No posting of photographs of staff members and girls state citizens on any social media web site unless authorization is obtained by said individual(s) will be allowed.
17. Absolutely **NO ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, ILLEGAL DRUGS OR NON-AUTHORIZED PRESCRIPTION DRUG** use is permitted or allowed.
18. Absolutely no boys are allowed in the dorms at any time!
19. Absolutely no harassment of any kind: sexual, sexual orientation, race or religion will be tolerated.
20. Every citizen will carry a photo ID at all times.
21. Violation of **ANY RULE** of the American Legion Auxiliary Idaho Syringa Girls State Program and/or Northwest Nazarene University will result in discipline of the offending citizen up to and including immediate expulsion at the sole discretion of the Girls State Director.

If she is sent home, SHE will pay her own transportation.