



Idaho Syringa Girls State

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The Idaho American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program is actively seeking donations from businesses, foundations, alumna, civic organizations, and individuals. Since COVID, when the Girls State program was cancelled in 2020 and held virtually in 2021, the program is in jeopardy. Auxiliary Units throughout the state were unable to conduct annual fundraising events for nearly two years, impacting their ability to select and send girls from their local high schools. Enrolment in the 2022 session was reduced from a pre-Covid level of 300 girls to 108. The revenue to conduct the week-long session at Northwest Nazarene University was depleted. The annual cost of the session was approximately \$800 per delegate in 2022, a significant increase from the 2019 session prior to Covid.

In order to maintain this excellent and, we believe, vital program, we must raise a minimum of \$50,000.

Won't you consider contributing?

What is Girls State?

American Legion Auxiliary Girls State is a nonpartisan program that teaches young women responsible citizenship and patriotism. Since the inception of the Girls State program by the national organization in 1937, nearly a million girls have learned first-hand how their state and local government works.

High school girls who have completed their junior year spend an intensive week of study, working together as self-governing citizens at Auxiliary sponsored Girls State programs in every state. In most cases, expenses associated with attending this program are paid by a sponsoring American Legion Auxiliary Unit. Donations can be made to this program by anyone, including businesses, community members, family, and other service organizations.

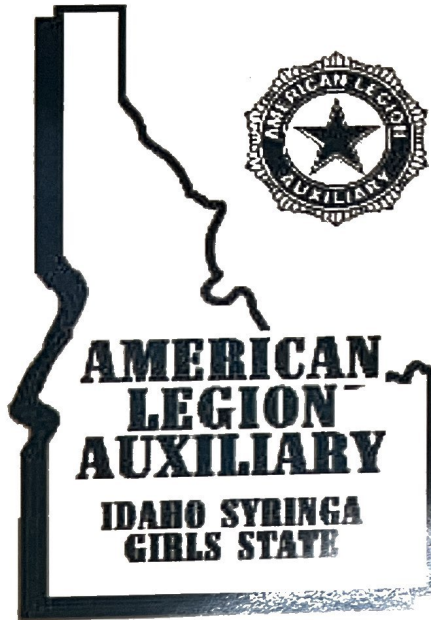
Participants learn how to get involved in the functioning of government from the local to the county to the state level in preparation for their future roles as responsible adult citizens. Auxiliary Units in Idaho proudly host Syringa Girls State where students are assigned to mock cities, Federalist or Nationalist parties, and are immersed in the political process in a mock legislature. The program is staffed by dedicated volunteers but lead by the delegates and alumni. Girls are also made aware of the importance of service, particularly to our veterans, their families, and their communities.

Note: The Idaho American Legion Auxiliary Syringa Girls State is a 501 (c) 3 Corporation. It is a non-profit organization; therefore, donations to this program may be tax deductible.

Thank You,

Krystal Denney
Girls State Chairman

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Donations may be sent to:

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c/of
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