



American Legion Auxiliary

Nevada Girls State



Welcome to

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NEVADA GIRLS STATE

The following are the required Participation and Liability Waivers required for a student to attend Nevada Girls State. Included are:

- Participation Understanding
- Liability Waiver and Release of Claims Form
- Notice of Mandatory Reports and Financial Understanding
- Media Release

NOTE: All forms must be completed in full and signed by a parent or guardian, as well as the delegate, where indicated. **Failure to complete or sign the forms will result in the delegate being unable to participate in or attend Nevada Girls State.**

All forms are retained for five (5) years and then destroyed, excluding health insurance information, which is destroyed immediately following the close of our session.

REAL SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED!

Please return these forms (or images of them) via email no later than June 13th:

NevadaGirlsState@gmail.com

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at:

- (775) 513-4681
- NevadaGirlsState@gmail.com

A program of the American Legion Auxiliary
with additional support by the University of Nevada, Reno

PARTICIPATION UNDERSTANDING

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

TO THE DELEGATE:

I understand that, by registering to be a delegate to Nevada Girls State:

- People are expecting and planning on my attendance (as a delegate);
- I am expected to be present for every portion of the Nevada Girls State program and will remain for its entirety;
- This is an Americanism program, and it is a study of City, County, and State governments;
- The views and opinions presented by Guest Speakers are entirely their own and do not necessarily represent the views of the American Legion Auxiliary or its members, or the staff of Nevada Girls State;
- The views and opinions expressed by Guest Speakers may be contrary to and therefore may challenge my own views and opinions;
- I am expected to show respect to all Guest Speakers, though I don't have to accept the views or opinions they express;
- I will be participating in a fast-paced academic program; and
- Nevada Girls State is what I choose to make it.

Signature of Delegate

Date

Print Name of Delegate

TO THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

I understand that, by registering to be a delegate to Nevada Girls State:

- People are expecting and planning on my daughter's attendance (as a delegate);
- My daughter is expected to be present for every portion of the Nevada Girls State program and will remain for its entirety;
- This is an Americanism program, and it is a study of City, County, and State governments;
- The views and opinions presented by Guest Speakers are entirely their own and do not necessarily represent the views of the American Legion Auxiliary or its members, or the staff of Nevada Girls State;
- The views and opinions expressed by Guest Speakers may be contrary to and therefore may challenge my daughter's views and opinions;
- My daughter is expected to show respect to all Guest Speakers, though she doesn't have to accept the views or opinions expressed;
- My daughter will be participating in a fast-paced academic program; and
- Nevada Girls State is what my daughter chooses to make it.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS

TO THE DELEGATE:

I, _____, am a delegate in the American Legion Auxiliary Nevada Girls State program. I acknowledge that by signing this document I am agreeing to indemnify, not to sue, and release from liability the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Nevada, and Nevada Girls State, Inc. program and their officers, directors, counselors, agents, employees, volunteers, sponsors and affiliates (collectively “Nevada Girls State,”) and that I am giving up substantial legal rights. This Liability Waiver and Release of Claims is a contract with legal and binding consequences. I have read it carefully before signing. I do hereby expressly waive any and all claims or causes of action which I may have or might have against Nevada Girls State, Inc. on account of any accident or injury or other damage, including property damage, that may be incurred or incident to any activities in relation to the Nevada Girls State program. Nevada Girls State does not assume liability for any girl while she is attending the Nevada Girls State program.

Signature of Delegate

Date

Print Name of Delegate

TO THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

I am the parent or guardian of _____, a delegate at the Nevada Girls State program. I have read and understand the above Liability Waiver and Release of Claims in consideration of allowing my daughter to participate. I consent to the Liability Waiver and Release of Claims and agree that its terms shall likewise bind me, my daughter, my heirs, legal representatives, and assignees. I hereby release and waive any and all claims or causes of action which I or my daughter may have and shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the American Legion Auxiliary and Nevada Girls State program from every claim and any liability that I or my daughter may allege against the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Nevada, and Nevada Girls State program and their officers, directors, counselors, agents, employees, volunteers, sponsors and affiliates (collectively “Nevada Girls State”) (including reasonable legal fees and costs) on account of any accident or injury or nay other damage, including property damage, that may be incurred or incident to any activities in relation to said organizations or their representatives. I promise not to sue Nevada Girls State on my behalf or on my daughter’s behalf regarding any claim arising from my daughter’s participation in the program. Nevada Girls State does not assume liability for any girl while she is attending the Girls State program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

NOTICE OF MANDATORY REPORTERS

Delegate's Name _____

Our program is working with the understanding that as people working with a youth program we are one of many groups required to report known or reasonable suspicion of abuse and/or neglect of children in their care. According to Nevada Revised Statute 432B.220, reports of suspected abuse must be made within 24 hours of becoming aware of such a concern.

FINANCIAL UNDERSTANDING

TO THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

I am the parent or guardian of _____, a delegate at the Nevada Girls State program. I understand that Nevada Girls State assumes no financial liability for any bills incurred by myself or my daughter in relation to her participation as a delegate during the virtual session of Nevada Girls State. This includes but is not limited to costs for technology or Internet access.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

MEDIA RELEASE

TO THE DELEGATE:

I hereby consent for my photograph, video recording, and/or audio recording to be taken during the course of my participation in the American Legion Auxiliary Nevada Girls State and grant permission to Nevada Girls State to use the photographs, video, and audio recordings for promotional purposes, including but not limited to, posting on Facebook, the Nevada Girls State website or other social media websites, press releases, and inclusion in promotional materials. I release the American Legion Auxiliary and Nevada Girls State and its assignees from any and all claims arising out of or in connection with the taking, publication, and/or use of photographs, and audio or video recordings of me, including but not limited to, any claims for defamation, invasion of privacy, or right of publicity.

Signature of Delegate

Date

Print Name of Delegate

TO THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

I hereby consent for my daughter's photograph, video recording, and/or audio recording to be taken during the course of her participation in the American Legion Auxiliary Nevada Girls State and grant permission to Nevada Girls State to use the photographs, video, and audio recordings for promotional purposes, including but not limited to, posting on Facebook, the Nevada Girls State website or other social media websites, press releases, and inclusion in promotional materials. I release the American Legion Auxiliary and Nevada Girls State and its assignees from any and all claims arising out of or in connection with the taking, publication, and/or use of photographs, and audio or video recordings of me, including but not limited to, any claims for defamation, invasion of privacy, or right of publicity.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent/Guardian