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WELCOME ... to American Legion Auxiliary 2026 CORNHUSKER GIRLS STATE

Congratulations! Being selected as a delegate to Girls State is one of the highest honors awarded to a high school student. During your week at Girls State, you will have the opportunity to develop a deep understanding of the workings of our government, assume leadership roles, and realize that your actions can make a difference in your community.

Enclosed is your 2026 Cornhusker Girls State Delegate Guide Packet, 2026 Cornhusker Girls State Rules (green paper), 2026 Cornhusker Girls State Code of Conduct (salmon paper), and Medical Consent Form (grey paper). The Rules, Code of Conduct, and Medical Consent Form **MUST BE** read, completed, and signed by you and your parent/guardian. Please mail them by **May 1, 2026** to ALA Cornhusker Girls State, 150 NW 40th St Unit B, Lincoln NE 68528.

To attend Cornhusker Girls State you are required to follow the QR code at the right and fill out the online registration. Please use the same name given on your application to fill this out and submit as soon as possible.



As a citizen of Girls State, you may be eligible for the Samsung Scholarship. The Samsung Scholarship application is an online process. The QR code at the left will take you to the site. More information is included in the Delegate Guide Packet.

Girls State Orientation is completed online. The orientation videos provide important information for the week regarding dress code, campaigning, elections, Girls State rules, media guidelines, and Parliamentary Procedures. They will be posted to the website www.cornhuskergirlsstate.com by April 15, 2026. After viewing them, you are then required to attend one of the three Q&A sessions via Zoom to address any questions or concerns. The link for the Q&A sessions will be posted with the orientation videos. Your attendance is required for one of the Q & A sessions and attendance will be recorded. The dates will be:

- Sunday, April 19, 2026, at 7:00 pm CT
- Monday, May 4, 2026, at 7:00 pm CT
- Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 7:00 pm CT

Other information posted on our website includes FAQ's and the Girls State Contact information. A citizen roster of your town will be available on the website (URL posted above) by May 24, 2026. The roster will provide you with your floor number and town name. For protection and privacy no delegate addresses will be posted.

Your week at Girls State will begin with your arrival and onsite registration on Sunday, May 31, 2026, between noon and 2:00 pm. Shortly after registration, your city will hold its first town meeting. There you will have an opportunity to meet the other citizens of your town and begin your week of activities.

Girls State offers you a myriad of opportunities to experience government as a citizen, voter, candidate, official, policy maker, and a friend. Take advantage of each and every opportunity and...PARTICIPATE! Our desire is that you have a fun and educational week, that you learn about the workings of our government, and that you make many new friends and happy memories.

I am looking forward to an exciting week.

Vicki Ozenbaugh

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Enclosures