



## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEW MEXICO GIRLS STATE

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### **MEDIA ALERT**

#### **American Legion Auxiliary NM Girls State Taking Applicants for 2018 Session**

*The nation's most prestigious leadership program for young women is now taking applicants.*

**WHAT:** American Legion Auxiliary Girls State is a 1-week long non-partisan government and leadership program for outstanding young women entering their senior year of high school. Students learn about government through hands on practice of the city, county and state level of government while practicing good citizenship. After completing this intensive course students will earn 3 college credit hours and are eligible to receive college scholarships.

**WHERE:** ENMU Portales campus. (Housing and meals provided).

**WHEN:** This summer's session will be Sunday, June 3 – Friday, June 8.

**WHO:** Young women across the state who have just completed their junior year of high school have the opportunity to participate in leadership, government, and service activities.

**WHY:** ALA NM Girls State is put on by the American Legion Auxiliary Department of New Mexico. Members of the ALA have dedicated themselves for nearly a century to helping veterans and their families, educating citizens, mentoring youth, promoting patriotism and good citizenship. They volunteer millions of hours yearly, with a value averaging \$2 billion each year. As part of the world's largest women's patriotic service organization, ALA volunteers across the country also step up to honor veterans and military through annual scholarships and with ALA Girls State programs, teaching high school rising seniors to be leaders grounded in patriotism and Americanism.

**HOW:** To sign up for ALA NM Girls State visit our website <http://www.alanmgirlsstate.org>. For more information please contact our Director Alisha Jones at [Director@ALANMGirlsState.org](mailto:Director@ALANMGirlsState.org).

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