



## Welcome to the Ultimate Summer Experience!

The purpose of ALA Girls State is to provide citizenship training for young women completing their junior year of high school within the State of Idaho; to afford them the opportunity to live together as self-governing citizens; and to inform them of the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship in order that they may understand and participate in the functioning of their government. Idaho Syringa Girls State was first held in 1947 and is currently attended by 100-300 young women who have the opportunity of experiencing our democratic form of government by assuming the roles of city and state officials or legislators. Through these experiences young women learn of the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship which distinguishes our form of government.

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# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

PRESENTS:

## 79TH SESSION OF IDAHO SYRINGA GIRLS STATE



June 14th-19th, 2026  
Northwest Nazarene University,  
Nampa Idaho

Register NOW on our website:  
[idgirlsstate.org](http://idgirlsstate.org)



## Why should YOU attend?

ALA Girls State provides numerous benefits for those who attend, including:

- Participants are eligible to compete for the American Legion Samsung Scholarship.
- ALA Girls State is an exclusive event that builds skills in debate, public speaking, leadership, civic responsibility, and networking. It's a great addition to a resume!
- Build long-lasting friendships and meet others from around the State of Idaho.
- Gain new perspective and personal growth.
- This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience, and the only time potential delegates are eligible to attend.

The citizens of ALA Idaho Syringa Girls State will elect their own government officials including a Governor who will return the following year to preside over the session. Two delegates will be selected by their peers to attend ALA Girls Nation in Washington D.C. following ALA Girls State. Delegates will write and debate bills, and some will even meet their official counterparts. When available, the State Capitol Senate Chambers and House of Representatives Chambers are utilized to hold sessions. Imagine the thrill of sitting in a Senator's chair in the Idaho State Capitol!

## Government in Action!

## Eligibility & Selection:

In order to attend ALA Girls State, you must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must have completed their junior year of high school and have at least one semester remaining by the time the program starts.
- Be a United States citizen or legal inhabitant of the United States.
- Have a 2.0 GPA or higher
- Delegates for ALA Girls State are selected by units of the American Legion Auxiliary. If interested in attending, please contact your local ALA Unit. If you are unsure where your closest unit is, please visit our website at [www.IDGirlsState.org](http://www.IDGirlsState.org).

