

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
Department of Illinois

_____, 2018

Name (School Personnel handling program)
School Address
City, State, Zip Code

Dear Mr. (s) _____:

American Legion Auxiliary Illini Girls State 78th Session is being planned for **June 17-23, 2018** on the campus of Eastern Illinois University, Charleston.

American Legion Auxiliary Illini Girls State is a ***simulated*** government program using Illinois government as a template. Our program provides citizenship training for approximately 400 High School Junior girls. Upon arrival, attendees become citizens of cities within counties. Two political parties campaign for offices; elected officials then assume duties as American Legion Auxiliary Illini Girls State officials. Residency is within campus dorms. Our goal is to provide awareness of the responsibilities, rights and privileges of being American citizens while participating in the functioning of government.

ONLY girls who are **interested** and **wish to attend** should be considered to represent your school. Selection should be based upon leadership, citizenship, good character and cooperation. Eligibility is limited to girls who have currently completed their **HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR** year, are a current resident of the United States, and maintain a **"C" AVERAGE**. Our program is physically strenuous and intellectually challenging.

We solicit your assistance by nominating your best qualified candidates. We also invite you to attend an orientation session at a Unit near you or view one online at www.ILgirlsstate.org.

We are very proud of American Legion Auxiliary Illini Girls State. With the continued support of dedicated persons and organizations, we anticipate many more years of providing government in action training. Your questions may be directed to _____ (contact person and phone number/email) at American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. _____. Please visit our website at www.ILgirlsstate.org, and the Illini Girls State Facebook page.

Sincerely,

_____, President

American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. _____
Address
Phone

Unit Chairman: this letter is a suggested format soliciting selection from your local high school.