

2026 GIRLS STATE INTERVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE

Name _____ School _____

Date/Time of Interview: _____

ALA Eligible? YES _____ NO _____

Instructions: Please write down the applicant's answer(s) below the question(s):

[Introduce the members of the interview committee]

1. Do you know who sponsors Girls State? YES _____ NO _____
[if "no," explain that: The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary are an organization comprised of veterans and their families who volunteer their time and resources to help other veterans].
2. Tell us about your family?
3. Do you have a parent/grandparent/great-grandparent who is a veteran?
YES _____ NO _____
[If yes, this is a good lead-in to tell the candidate that if she is selected as a Delegate, the SAMSUNG Scholarship is available to Girl and Boy State Citizens].
4. Tell us about your participation in: **[pick an activity from their application to ask about].**
5. How have you benefitted from your participation in that activity and how have you influenced others?
6. What do you see yourself doing over the next five years, including any goals to further your education?
7. How do you think teenagers today can make a difference in the world we live in?
8. How are you involved in your community and why do you volunteer?

9. How did you hear about the Girls State program?

10. What about the program encouraged you to apply?

11. What do you feel the Veterans of our great Nation have done for you?

12. When you become of voting age do you plan to register and vote?

YES NO

13. During the Girls State session we salute the flag every day. Would saluting the flag be a problem or make you uncomfortable? YES NO

14. We also recite the Pledge of Allegiance every day, is there anything about that, *including the reference to God* that would be objectionable to you?

YES NO

15. If selected, are you available to attend Girls State arriving on Sunday June 22nd and staying the entire week until after the Inauguration Ceremony on Saturday June 28th? YES NO

16. If selected as a Girls State delegate, there will be a mandatory orientation for delegates and their parent or guardian. Is there any reason you and your parent/s would not be able to attend? YES NO

Thank you for applying to attend Girls State. We will inform you via letter whether you have been selected as a delegate, and if so, when and where your orientation will be held.

17. Do you have any questions that you would like to ask us?

Physical Evaluation: (1 is low, 10 is high)

Appearance: (circle one:) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Speaking Ability: (circle one:) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Interest Level: (circle one:) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Community Service Involvement: (circle one:) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
GPA: (circle one:) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Overall Interview Rating:

Poor ____ Fair ____ Good ____ Excellent ____

Interviewed by: _____

Comments: