



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

YOU!! if you will complete your junior year of high school in June, 2010.

YOU!! if you are interested in a career in law, social studies, politics, journalism, etc.

(You need not be a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, or the descendant of a veteran.)

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

American Legion Auxiliary Girls State is a government simulation program for girls who have completed their junior year of high school. The objective is to provide "hands on" training in city, county, and state government. As a citizen, you will participate in a variety of activities. All levels of government (executive, legislative and judicial) are explored.

- ***LEARNING*** the structure of the various levels of state government
- ***PARTICIPATING*** in a two party political system
- ***CAMPAIGNING*** for office
- ***VOTING*** in a general election
- ***OPERATING*** a judicial system
- ***OPERATION*** of a political party convention
- ***ASSUMING*** the role of a legislator or judge
- ***LEARNING*** the role lobbyists play in state law making
- ***HEARING*** Michigan legislators and judicial professionals
- ***MEETING*** many new friends from all over Michigan

WHERE IS IT HELD? Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI McDonel Hall

WHEN IS IT HELD? June 27 through July 3, 2010

WHY IS IT HELD? To broaden your understanding of our government and how it works; to learn the importance of your role as a citizen; and to give you the opportunity to participate in a program widely recognized by colleges and universities

GET IN ON THE ACTION!! APPLY RIGHT NOW!! DON'T DELAY!!
REGISTRATION FEE IS USUALLY PAID BY A SPONSORING ORGANIZATION!!

**FOR INFORMATION SEE YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR CALL A LOCAL
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY GIRLS STATE CHAIRMAN!!**

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all the details!!**