

SAMPLE PRESS RELEASE FOR  
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY GIRLS STATE

TO: (LOCAL PAPER) OR (SCHOOL PAPER)

DATE: (CURRENT DATE)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: (YOUR NAME) AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY GIRLS STATE CHAIRMAN OF (YOUR UNIT/DISTRICT NAME AND NUMBER), (YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER)

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

(YOUR NAME) AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY GIRLS STATE CHAIRMAN OF (YOUR UNIT/DISTRICT NAME AND NUMBER) ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT CANDIDATES INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE 70th SESSION OF AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY GIRLS STATE, TO BE HELD AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, JUNE 20, 2010 TO JUNE 26, 2010, SHOULD CONTACT THEIR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR FOR MORE INFORMATION.

SINCE ITS' BEGINNING IN 1941, APPROXIMATELY 25,000 YOUNG WOMEN OF MICHIGAN HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THIS PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN SELF-GOVERNMENT. THE PROGRAM IS BASED ON MICHIGAN STATE GOVERNMENT AT THE CITY, COUNTY, AND STATE LEVELS. IT EMPHASIZES THE IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT IN TODAY'S WORLD. IT IS THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY'S MISSION TO PROVIDE AN OUTSTANDING, UNIQUE, AND COVETED EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO THE YOUNG WOMEN OF OUR NATION THAT INSTILLS THE BASIC IDEALS AND PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH OUR GIRLS STATE AND GIRLS NATION CITIZENSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS. THIS PROGRAM IS RECOMMENDED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS (NASSP).

YOUNG WOMEN WHO WILL COMPLETE THEIR JUNIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL IN JUNE OF 2010 ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY. OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN HER SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ARE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED. APPLICANT MUST BE ENTERING HER SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL IN THE FALL OF 2011. MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE MICHIGAN AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY WEB PAGE AT [www.michalaux.org](http://www.michalaux.org), CLICK ON GIRLS STATE; OR CHECK THE NATIONAL GIRLS STATE WEB SITE AT [www.legion-aux.org](http://www.legion-aux.org).