

2022 American Legion Auxiliary Tar Heel Girls State
June 12-18, 2022

IMPORTANT NEWS and UPDATES:

- All information for Units, Counselors, and Participants can be found on our website: ALATHGS.com
- If you plan to endorse more than 10 students this year, please email us to see if there is availability.
- ****There is no vaccine requirement currently. Please be aware that this is subject to change based on our directions from Catawba College.**

Participation Requirements:

- Participants should be: a member of the **current junior class** of her high school and should be graduating in 2023, in the top 1/3 of her class (use your best judgement for students who do not have class rankings).
- Seek potential participants from public, private, and military schools as well as homeschool students in your area. Don't forget your local Early College High Schools!
- Participants do not have to be members of a JROTC program to be eligible to attend. Most of our participants have an interest in government and parliamentary procedure but are not JROTC members.
- The cost for the program will be **\$400 per participant**. Registration fee checks should come directly from Units ONLY! No personal checks should be sent to Department Headquarters.

Registration Process:

- **Units/Posts Should:** Recruit and select delegates via an interview process.
 - We are asking that you verify their GPA and Class Rank **BEFORE** giving the delegate the password to complete the online registration on our website because counselors won't be signing a form. You can contact counselors directly or verify on a delegate's transcript.
 - After she is selected, (and funds are collected from the girl, if necessary) the delegate should be given the password, your Unit/Post Number and your contact information. She will contact you after she has completed the online registration. After all of your chosen delegates have completed the registration, please mail your check to Department Headquarters with the 2022 ALA THGS Endorsement Form. We are recommending you give the delegate a specific time frame to complete the registration – this allows time for you to verify that she has completed it before mailing your check to Headquarters.
- **Participants Should:** Know the endorsing Unit/Post number, the password and your contact information. After she has completed the registration, the delegate should email her Unit/Post contact to let them know.
- **Registration PASSWORD: **Obtain password by contacting the Girls State Commission****
 - Visit ALATHGS.com, Click 2022 Participants, and type in the password. The registration form will be available on this part of the website, along with the medical and social media forms to be signed by parents and participants.

2021-2022 Timeline:

- Now: Begin contacting your local schools! A flyer you can print to give to guidance counselors is available on our website under "Unit Information."
- Completed registrations and forms are due to Department Headquarters by **April 30th, 2022** - this is also the non-refundable tuition deadline.

Please contact the Girls State Commission (alathgs@gmail.com) with any questions you may have.