

Montana Girls State
Application due by 3:30 PM, Friday, February 2nd, 2018.

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Application for selection to represent Corvallis at the 2018 Girls State
Carroll College, Helena
June 10th – June 16th, 2018
Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary

Montana Girls State functions on two principles:

- 1. Our present form of Government with its guaranteed freedoms is still the best the world has to offer, and we should work to maintain it.**
- 2. American citizenship is a priceless possession that places certain responsibilities on all of us.**

This page and application MUST be typewritten to be considered.

NAME: _____

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PARENTS NAME(S): _____

I understand that delegates to Girls State **are required to attend the FULL SESSION.**

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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The selection of delegates will be conducted by a team comprised of American Legion Auxiliary representatives, high school teachers, academic dean, and administrators. Selection will be based on information provided on the application against the following criteria:

- Junior in high school with at least a 3.00 cumulative GPA
- Legal and permanent resident of the U.S
- Demonstrate an interest in government and current events
- Exhibit a high moral character
- Provide examples of strong leadership skills and abilities

Please provide answers to the following questions to aid the selection team in making a qualified choice for delegates to Girls State.

Selection is scheduled to be completed by February 9th, 2018.

All application material MUST be typed in 12-point font and double-spaced. Please re-type the question and follow it with your answer. All answers should be thorough, complete, and grammatically correct, as this will be considered in the selection process. Please complete the front of this page and return it with the rest of the application.

Application tasks:

1 A. List honors and AP classes you have taken.

1 B. List high school clubs/sports/activities you have been involved in and offices or leadership roles in each.

2. Write your cumulative GPA.

3. Complete one of the following tasks:

- Write a campaign speech for an elected position in state or local government, do not exceed 125 words.

OR

- State one area of local or state government that you are interested in and explain why you want to learn more about how this area of government works.

4. Write a paragraph that explains why you desire to participate in Girls State and what you hope to gain from it.

5. List awards and honors you have received in high school.

6. If selected as a delegate to American Legion Girls State, in which of the following would you participate (circle your choice(s)):

FLAG-RAISING CAMPAIGNING FOR OFFICE GIRLS STATE CHOIR

7. Are you a US citizen? YES NO