

DELEGATE/ALTERNATE APPLICATION FORM – Deadline March 1, 2023

DELEGATE \_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE \_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Unit/Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Return Completed Application to: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION**  
(To be completed by Applicant – PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Preferred First Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Required) This must be a current/usable address.  
NO SCHOOL ADDRESSES. Much correspondence will happen via email.

Are you a U.S. Citizen( circle)? Yes No if no, please contact a board member for the required documentation.

Should I be selected as a citizen of the 2023 American Legion Auxiliary Hoosier Girls State, I voluntarily sign that I have received, read, and will adhere to the ALA Hoosier Girls State Pledge (received with this application). I am available for participation in the entire program June 18-24, 2023

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/ Guardian Information**

Please list parent/legal guardian name(s) as you would like released to news media

1) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Cell Phone Email Address

2) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Cell Phone Email Address

**Emergency Contact (other than parent)**

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Cell Phone Email Address

**SECTION 2: SCHOOL CERTIFICATION**  
**(To be completed by School Official before submission)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of High School**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City**

**I certify that the above-named student meets the scholarship, citizenship, and leadership requirements of American Legion Auxiliary Hoosier Girls State**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Principal or Guidance Counselor**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**SECTION 3: PARENTAL WAIVER**  
**(To be completed by Applicant Parent or Guardian)**

I certify that the American Legion Auxiliary Hoosier Girls State rules and regulations have been reviewed and understood. ALA Hoosier Girls State reserves the right, in their sole discretion, to send a delegate home due to medical, disciplinary, or any other reason. I agree to be responsible for transportation and all other costs of returning my daughter/applicant home. I also release and discharge the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Indiana, Inc., its officers, agents, instructors, and employees from any claims, demands, damages, suits, actions, or causes of action which we may, can or shall have by any reason of any illness, injury, or accident incurred or suffered by the applicant mentioned earlier while in attendance at, or during participation in the ALA Hoosier Girls State program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent /Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

I permit the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Indiana to use the applicant's picture and name for media presentations, website, and press releases should she be selected as a 2023 delegate. Additionally, I permit the before-mentioned applicant to be provided to dignitaries who may want to send a congratulatory letter to attendees.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

I understand that my daughter/applicant is to arrive at ALA Girls State on Sunday, June 18, 2023, by 12:30 P.M. and will remain at ALA Girls State through the conclusion of the Honor Awards Program at noon on Saturday, June 24, 2023. Should the applicant not attend ALA Hoosier Girls State or cancel her participation in the 2023 program after May 1, 2023, and an alternate cannot attend, I agree to reimburse the sponsoring American Legion Auxiliary Unit or contributing organization for the \$350 fee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent /Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Please make a check for the \$50 non-refundable application fee payable to American Legion Auxiliary Hoosier Girls State**

## American Legion Auxiliary Hoosier Girls State Pledge

As a citizen of the American Legion Auxiliary Hoosier Girls State, Department of Indiana, I voluntarily make the following pledge for God and Country and ALA Hoosier Girls State.

I will obey all rules of ALA Hoosier Girls State.

I will be present for the **entire** ALA Hoosier Girls State session.

I will take a serious and conscientious interest in discharging my duties as a citizen of ALA Hoosier Girls State.

I will respect the American Flag at all times.

I understand that this is an Americanism and Leadership program for God and Country, and it is a study of City, County, and State government, good citizenship, and effective leadership.

I will serve the office to the best of my ability if elected to office.

I will abide by the judgment of the ALA HGS Director, ALA HGS Board Members, and Staff, who are responsible for this Americanism program.

I will be fair and honest in all my dealings with my fellow citizens.

I will make a formal report (written or oral) to my sponsors and high school of my experience at ALA Hoosier Girls State.

I am not a member of, and do not subscribe to, nor endeavor to put into practice the principles of, any group opposed to our form of government.

I will use social media responsibly while at ALA Hoosier Girls State.

After ALA Hoosier Girls State has closed, my duty will be to constantly strive to practice the principles of good citizenship and patriotism I have experienced.

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**Applicant's Signature**

**Date**

*Applicant, please read and sign. Make a copy for your records and return the signed copy and your Girls State application to your Auxiliary Unit or designated person.*