

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY WYOMING GIRLS STATE

Press Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Name of Delegate) of (Name of High School) has been selected to attend the 75th session of American Legion Auxiliary Wyoming Girls State to be held on the campus of Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne, June 11-17, 2017.

American Legion Auxiliary Girls State was established in 1941 and is an annual program designed as a practical experience in self-government, based on Wyoming State Government. Wyoming Girls State was not held in 1944 and 1945 due to WWII. Girls State is non-partisan and non-political in that no existing party is promoted.

The program emphasizes the importance of government in modern life and educates young women in the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities of American Citizenship. It awakens a sincere conviction that a well-informed, intelligent, participating citizenry is vital to protect and preserve our American institutions and our democracy. These goals are achieved by actual participation in a simulation of the political and governmental process.

(Name of Delegate) was selected for her outstanding achievements, within her own school and community, and is sponsored by (Name and Number of your Unit and any other contributing organization* and location.)

*Contributing Organization is an organization or individual not a member of the American Legion Auxiliary that contributed funds for the above individuals to attend Girls State.

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