



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

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TAR HEEL GIRLS STATE

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2022 American Legion Auxiliary Tar Heel Girls State June 12-18, 2022 at Catawba College, Salisbury NC IMPORTANT NEWS and UPDATES

- All information for Units, Counselors, and Participants can be found on our website: ALATHGS.com
- If you need more than 10 applications this year, please email us (ALATHGS@gmail.com) 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.****
- The Application will be available on our website by January 15, 2022 – this will help us to ensure we have the most accurate information 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**. Tuition checks should come directly from Units and should accompany the Endorsement Form! No personal checks should be sent to Department Headquarters.

Application 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 application on our website because counselors won't be able to sign a physical 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 application. After all of your chosen delegates have completed the application, you can 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 application – this allows time for your to verify that she has completed it with the ALATHGS committee 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 application, the delegate should email her Unit/Post contact to let them know
- **Application PASSWORD:** believe2022 – This should be used by delegates to access the online application.
 - Visit ALATHGS.com, Click 2022 Participants, and type in the password. The application will be available on this part of the website on **January 15, 2022**.

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."
- January 15, 2022: Delegates can begin filling in their information via the online application.
- Completed applications (online) and Endorsement Forms (paper copy) with any monies, are due to Department Headquarters by **April 15, 2022** - this is also the non-refundable tuition deadline.

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