



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Department of North Carolina



TAR HEEL GIRLS STATE

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2021 Tar Heels Girls State Meeting Information

June 14-18, 2021

IMPORTANT NEWS and UPDATES:

- Our website address has been updated to standard ALA branding: **www.ALATHGS.com**
- We know going into the schools to recruit is going to be difficult this year. A digital copy of our paperwork is available on the website for you to email to potential participants and counselors OR you can direct them to our website.
- We will be using an online application process this year– more information below.
- If you need more than 10 applications for this year, please email us to see if there is availability.

Participation Requirements:

- Participants should be: a member of the **current junior class** of her high school and should be graduating in 2022, in the top 1/3 of her class (use your best judgement for students who attend private schools or are homeschooled).
- 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 at their high school 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 **\$75 per participant**. Application fee checks should come directly from Units ONLY! No personal checks should be sent to Department Headquarters.

Application Process for 2021:

- Due to Covid concerns, we are implementing an online registration procedure for this year to cut down on the paperwork gathering and hopefully streamline the process for all involved.
- **Units Should:** Recruit and select delegates as usual.
 - 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, 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.
- **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.
- **PASSWORD:** alathgs2021 – This should be used by delegates to access the online application.
 - Visit ALATHGS.com, Click 2021 Participants, and type in the password. The application will be available on this part of the website.

2020-2021 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."
- Participant applications should be completed by **April 15, 2021**. Unit Endorsement forms with all monies need to be turned in by **April 30, 2021** (This is also the non-refundable tuition deadline.)

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



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2021 Tar Heels Girls State Unit Endorsement Form
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Unit Name and Number: _____

Name of Girls State Unit Contact: _____

Contact's Phone # (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

List of Girls being endorsed by the Unit (Please Print First and Last Name Only):

Multiple horizontal lines for listing names of girls being endorsed.

Total number of participants: _____ x \$75 = _____ (Total amount of check)
Please remember all checks must come from ALA Units or AL Posts, not individuals.

Please return your form as soon as your participants are chosen and include all monies by APRIL 30, 2021

to: NC ALA Department Headquarters
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