

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
BADGER GIRLS STATE**

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Dear Alternate Candidate of Badger Girls State:

You have been selected as an alternate for your school, local sponsor and financial contributor at the 75<sup>th</sup> session of American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State, which will be held on the UW-Oshkosh campus, June 17 - 22, 2018. As an alternate you must be prepared to replace your school's delegate should she choose not to attend ALA Badger Girls State.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:** A letter for Alternate(s), which includes the registration web link has been sent to participating schools. **In order to complete online registration, you will need to use the information provided in the Alternate letter sent to your school's ALA Badger Girls State representative.** Upon completion each Alternate will be directed to the ALA Wisconsin State Badger Girls website ([www.badgergirlsstate.org](http://www.badgergirlsstate.org)) for ALABGS Session information. If you have questions regarding online registration, feel free to contact Carrie Thrasher at Department Headquarters.

**\*(For Delegates only):** Each Delegate will be required to pay a \$25.00 Delegate fee upon arrival at UW-Oshkosh.

A complete overview of the American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State program is presented during program orientations scheduled throughout the state. We strongly recommend that alternates attend these orientations so they are knowledgeable about our program in the event the delegate cannot attend. If you are serious about attending American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State; inform the person that is doing the orientation and she will make a note of your name and telephone number. These names will be given to our Portage Office in case there are cancellations.

**Samsung American Legion Scholarship:** If eligible, 2018 American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State citizens have the opportunity to receive financial assistance through this scholarship. It's awarded to qualified students who are descendants of United States wartime veterans. Selection criteria include academic record, community involvement, school activities and financial need. The online application can be accessed from the American Legion website: **[www.legion.org/samsung-scholarship-application](http://www.legion.org/samsung-scholarship-application)**.

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsors Badger Girls State with additional financial support received from civic organizations, service clubs, businesses and school groups whom have paid tuition for your room, board and study materials. Should the delegate and even you, change your mind and decide not to attend and another alternate cannot be found, not only does the contributor lose their tuition fee but also another possible candidate misses out on the opportunity.

Sincerely,

*Delores Woolf*  
Delores Woolf,  
Badger Girls State Executive Director

*Bonnie Jakubczyk*  
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American Legion Auxiliary Department President