



Promoting the 2021 ALA Palmetto Girls State Application Process At Your School

The following information is provided to you to assist the promotion of the ALA PGS 2021 delegate application process at your school. We encourage you to use **as many methods of communication with your students and parents as possible**, as the application process is **open to all Junior girls who will return to their high school for at least one semester of their senior year**.

If you have a student assembly prior to your deadline – please honor your Seniors who were selected to serve as ALA PGS Delegates last year and encourage all Junior girls to apply.

For other verbal, written, and social media communications listed below, please feel free to alter or shorten the following as appropriate, but **remember to include all necessary information such as ALA PGS dates and deadlines**.

School Announcements on PA System

Junior girls, American Legion Auxiliary Palmetto Girls State is coming soon! ALA PGS is a weeklong program this summer designed to immerse you in a real, functioning government, in the mythical State of Palmetto! Who knows, maybe you'll be the next delegate selected to attend ALA Palmetto Girls State. Be sure to see ***name*** for your application today. Applications are due ***insert deadline here***.

School Newspapers, Website Updates, Other Print and Digital Media

For students:

Attention Junior girls, American Legion Auxiliary Palmetto Girls State is coming this summer! ALA PGS is a weeklong summer program designed to immerse you in a real, functioning government, in the mythical State of Palmetto. You'll meet lots of new friends from across the state, and you may even be eligible for some college scholarships! Be sure to see ***name*** for your application today. Applications are due ***insert deadline here***.

For parents, faculty, others:

The 74th annual session of the American Legion Auxiliary Palmetto Girls State is now accepting applications for delegate selection. Each year, ALA PGS is held to provide a unique forum for the state's rising high school senior girls to learn about government and the political process. This year's PGS will be held virtually from Sunday, June 13, to Friday, June 18. ALA PGS allows young women to expand their leadership skills and meet other outstanding young women from across the state. Some delegates even form lifelong bonds from their time at ALA PGS.

It is an honor to be selected as a delegate to American Legion Auxiliary Palmetto Girls State. The American Legion and its Auxiliary sponsor Boys and Girls State to educate our youth in the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities of American citizenship. State programs are held nationally, and alumni of these programs known and recognized nationwide for their academic achievement and civic leadership. Many alumni of Palmetto Boys and Girls States have gone on to successfully run for local and state office in South Carolina. Colleges and universities also offer scholarships to Boys and Girls State alumni.

Applications are available now from *school contact's name and office number*. Applications are due *insert deadline here*. If you have any questions about PGS or the application process, please contact *school contact name and info*.

Social Media

If you use social media to communicate with students and parents, please follow and tag the following accounts, and utilize the following hashtag:

Palmetto Girls State@ALA_PGS
American Legion Auxiliary@ALAforVeterans

#ALAPGS2021

And, once you have selected your delegates, please encourage them to utilize social media as they prepare for ALA PGS 2021! The ALA PGS Team is very active on social media, and your delegates will love getting some shout-outs and love on social media for their selection to attend ALA PGS 2021!