



Statement of Interest

Objective: Our purpose is to help you understand and appreciate the American form of Government, which includes learning about your rights, privileges, and responsibilities of citizenship. We hope to inform you, through actual participation, of how Government functions on the city, county, and state levels. During the session, you will also hear many outstanding people speak concerning their elective or appointive offices in the State.

Purpose: You have been identified as eligible to attend ALA SD Girls State. We wish to select a delegate who is interested in Government and in participating in a week of intensive citizenship training.

Next Steps: As a potential ALA SD Girls State delegate, you are asked to:

- List your leadership qualifications; include organizations and activities in which you participate in school, church, and the community.
- Write a brief statement about why you would like to attend ALA SD Girls State and how you could make use of this experience in future years.

Directions:

- Create a list of leadership qualifications, including all organizations and activities that you are involved in with school, church, and your community. Please try to keep this list to **1 page in length**; the list can be in bullet point form.
- Write a **1-page statement** as to why you would like to attend ALA SD Girls State and how you will use this experience in your future life
- When completed, please return the two pages, along with the ALA SD Girls State Pre-Registration, to your local American Legion Auxiliary.