



The American Legion Auxiliary – Department of Maine

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Parental Consent Form – 2018

I hereby give consent for _____ a legal resident of the United States, to participate in the 2018 American Legion Auxiliary Dirigo Girls' State Program to be held June 17-22, 2018 at Husson University, 1 College Circle, in Bangor.

By signing this form, I understand that:

My daughter must arrive at Husson University on Sunday June 17, 2018 at 1PM for registration. Due to the intensity of the program, late arrivals, early departures and any request for a delegate to be released temporarily and returning on the same day will be handled on a case by case basis with the Girls' State Director and will be supported by the parent(s) of the delegate. All delegates should be prepared to arrive on time and stay for the duration of the program. The program concludes after graduation on Friday, June 22, 2018.

My daughter is not to bring an automobile to the program. Any exception to this will be made prior to the beginning of the program, in writing, between the delegate's parents and the Girls' State Director.

Parts of the Girls' State Program may be filmed/or photographed. By granting my daughter permission to attend Dirigo Girls' State, I hereby consent to my daughter being filmed/or photographed while participating in the program. I understand that videos or images of my daughter may appear on www.maineala.org and/or other media websites created or authorized by the Girls' State Program.

Parent of Guardian's Name (Printed) _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____

Girls' State Pledge – 2018

As a citizen of Dirigo Girls' State, program of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Maine, I voluntarily make the following pledge:

I will obey the rules of Dirigo Girls' State.

I will be present for every portion of the Girls' State session and will remain for its entirety, including Friday Night graduation.

I will take serious and conscientious interest in discharging my duties and as citizen of Girls' State. I understand this is an Americanism program and that it as a student of local, county and state government I will stand, salute and show proper respect for the Flag of the United States of America and the playing of the National Anthem.

If elected to office, I will serve that office to the best of my ability.

I will abide by the judgment of those responsible for this Americanism Program.

I will make a formal report (written or oral) of my impressions of Girls' State upon my return home.

In so far as possible, I will take an active part in the affairs of the party in the town and county to which I am assigned.

I will be fair and honest in all my dealings with my fellow citizens.

Delegate Signature _____

**This form is one of five that needs to be completed and mailed with the \$320 registration fee made payable to Dirigo Girls' State at the address above by
May 12, 2018**