



# American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) Missouri Girls State (MGS) 2023 Auxiliary Unit Pledge Form

## Unit Contact Information (Please Print)

Unit Name: District #: Unit #:

Unit President Name: Phone Number:

Girls State Chairman Name: Phone Number:

Girls State Chairman Street Address:

City: State: MO Zip:

Girls State Chairman E-mail:

*If no e-mail, write the e-mail address of another Unit officer/member:*

Name: Office: E-mail:

Our ALA Unit is interested in automatically applying sponsorship money of any cancellation to another qualified applicant in the event that no one else on our sponsorship list may attend ALA MGS 2023. Please check one:

- Our ALA Unit would like the ALA MGS Committee to select another qualified applicant.
- Our ALA Unit would like the ALA MGS Committee to forward applicants to our Unit for selection.

## Name of Citizens/Alternates Sponsored for 2023

1. Applicant Name:  Citizen  Alternate  
 Applicant High School:  Jr ALA Member  
 Contributing Organization Name:  
 % Contact Name:  
 Street Address:  
 City: State: Zip:

2. Applicant Name:  Citizen  Alternate  
 Applicant High School:  Jr ALA Member  
 Contributing Organization Name:  
 % Contact Name:  
 Street Address:  
 City: State: Zip:

3. Applicant Name:  Citizen  Alternate  
 Applicant High School:  Jr ALA Member  
 Contributing Organization Name:  
 % Contact Name:  
 Street Address:  
 City: State: Zip:

4. Applicant Name:  Citizen  Alternate  
Applicant High School:  *Jr ALA Member*  
Contributing Organization Name:  
% Contact Name:  
Street Address:  
City: State: Zip:

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5. Applicant Name:  Citizen  Alternate  
Applicant High School:  *Jr ALA Member*  
Contributing Organization Name:  
% Contact Name:  
Street Address:  
City: State: Zip:

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6. Applicant Name:  Citizen  Alternate  
Applicant High School:  *Jr ALA Member*  
Contributing Organization Name:  
% Contact Name:  
Street Address:  
City: State: Zip:

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7. Applicant Name:  Citizen  Alternate  
Applicant High School:  *Jr ALA Member*  
Contributing Organization Name:  
% Contact Name:  
Street Address:  
City: State: Zip:

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8. Applicant Name:  Citizen  Alternate  
Applicant High School:  *Jr ALA Member*  
Contributing Organization Name:  
% Contact Name:  
Street Address:  
City: State: Zip:

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**Send Unit Pledge Form (page 1 and 2 above) with sponsorship fee of \$500 per citizen to:**  
American Legion Auxiliary, Attn: ALA MGS, 600 Ellis Blvd, Jefferson City, MO 65101

Additional Information: You do not need to print and send in this information with page 1 and 2.

- Applicant Information:
  - If you have more than eight (8) applicant names, please print multiple copies of page 1 to complete your information.
  - All applicants must be nominated by their high school counselor or designee via the online portal. If you need the names of eligible applicants nominated from your area, please e-mail [headquarters@missourigirlsstate.org](mailto:headquarters@missourigirlsstate.org).
- Contributing Organizations:
  - If you have additional sponsors, please make a duplicate copy of page 1 and complete the contributing organization information only.
  - All contributing organizations listed above and the sponsoring ALA Unit will receive a contributor certificate via US Mail for their assistance in sponsorship to one or more citizens for ALA MGS.
  - If your contributors are not finalized at the time of sending in this pledge form, you may leave the contributors blank and send the information via email to [headquarters@missourigirlsstate.org](mailto:headquarters@missourigirlsstate.org) by May 1, 2023.
- Deadlines:
  - The deadline for pages 1 and 2 of the Unit Information document and the required sponsorship fee(s) is March 15, 2023. Please keep in mind that all applicants are accepted as citizens in the order they receive. If capacity is met before March 15, 2023, your paperwork and sponsorship fee will be on a waiting list.
  - The deadline for a full refund is May 24, 2023, and a partial refund is June 14, 2023.
- Cancellations:
  - We strongly urge all American Legion Auxiliary Units to consider applying sponsorship fees to another eligible citizen if there are no remaining eligible individuals from your Unit upon a cancellation. With your help in doing so, we can reach more individuals across the state that are awaiting sponsorship. If you wish for us to automatically apply your sponsorship fee, please check the box at the end of the Unit Contact Information section on page 1.
  - The deadline for a full refund is May 24, 2023, and a partial refund is June 14, 2023.
- If you wish to pay with a credit card, contact [headquarters@missourigirlsstate.org](mailto:headquarters@missourigirlsstate.org) for directions to do so.
- Next Steps:
  - Please ensure that all applicants you are sponsoring are notified that you have selected them to serve as a citizen or alternates. Please ensure that they know they must attend the duration of the session (June 24-July 1, 2023).
  - All selected citizens and alternates will receive a letter via email and US mail by May 1, 2023, with directions for the required orientation process. This must be completed by June 14, 2023. If a citizen does not complete the orientation process by this date, they are no longer eligible to attend ALA MGS 2023, and refunds are not issued.
  - Contact [headquarters@missourigirlsstate.org](mailto:headquarters@missourigirlsstate.org) if you are notified of cancellations of citizens OR alternates.

Total Number of Citizens Sponsored x \$500 sponsorship fee per Citizen = Total Required with Paperwork