



2027 American Legion Family Pledge Form

Note: please use this form if you are an organization of the Legion family
(Legion Post, Auxiliary Unit, Sons Squadron, Riders Chapter)

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 2027. 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.

The citizens of ALA MGS will mail a contribution thank you to their contributor so all contributors will receive a personalized thank you. It is extremely valuable for the ALA MGS program that you provide accurate contact information for each contributor below. If you do not have an accurate mailing address for the contributor, please include a contact address in which the citizen correspondence can be sent to for you to hand deliver to the contributor. For 2027, we are trying to collect good contact email addresses for each contributor. If you do not have one, you can leave it blank. Once again, these are helpful for donor appreciation messages.

Name of Citizens/Alternates Sponsored for 2027

Applicant Name:

Applicant High School:

☐ Citizen

☐ Alternate (Rank __)

☐ Jr ALA Member

Contributing Organization/Individual Name:

% Contact Name:

Amount Donated:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Contributor e-mail address:

Applicant Name:
Applicant High School:

☐ Citizen ☐ Alternate (Rank __)
☐ *Jr ALA Member*

Contributing Organization/Individual Name:
% Contact Name:
Street Address:
City:
Contributor e-mail address:

State:

Amount Donated:

Zip:

Applicant Name:
Applicant High School:

☐ Citizen ☐ Alternate (Rank __)
☐ *Jr ALA Member*

Contributing Organization/Individual Name:
% Contact Name:
Street Address:
City:
Contributor e-mail address:

State:

Amount Donated:

Zip:

Applicant Name:
Applicant High School:

☐ Citizen ☐ Alternate (Rank __)
☐ *Jr ALA Member*

Contributing Organization/Individual Name:
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State:

Amount Donated:

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Applicant Name:
Applicant High School:

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☐ *Jr ALA Member*

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Applicant Name:
Applicant High School:

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☐ *Jr ALA Member*

Contributing Organization/Individual Name:
% Contact Name:
Street Address:
City:
Contributor e-mail address:

State:

Amount Donated:

Zip:

Applicant Name: ☐ Citizen ☐ Alternate (Rank __)
Applicant High School: ☐ *Jr ALA Member*

Contributing Organization/Individual Name:
% Contact Name: Amount Donated:
Street Address:
City: State: Zip:
Contributor e-mail address:

Applicant Name: ☐ Citizen ☐ Alternate (Rank __)
Applicant High School: ☐ *Jr ALA Member*

Contributing Organization/Individual Name:
% Contact Name: Amount Donated:
Street Address:
City: State: Zip:
Contributor e-mail address:

Send Unit Pledge Form with sponsorship fee of \$500 per citizen to:
ALA MGS, Attn: MACAE MICKENS, 1242 Estates Drive, Warrensburg, MO 64093

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

Please Note:

- If more than 8 citizens or alternates are being submitted, please include multiple copies of page 2 to include your additions.
- If additional contributors should be credited toward the sponsorship fee of one or more of your citizens, please complete page 4 and submit with your pledge form. This allows us to document our donors on an annual basis.

If an additional contributor should be credited toward the sponsorship fee of one or more of your citizens, please include the information below and mail in with your pledge form.

Contributing Organization/Individual Name:		
% Contact Name:	Amount Donated:	
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Contributor e-mail address:		
Donation to be applied to the following citizen:		
Contributing Organization/Individual Name:		
% Contact Name:	Amount Donated:	
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Contributor e-mail address:		
Donation to be applied to the following citizen:		
Contributing Organization/Individual Name:		
% Contact Name:	Amount Donated:	
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Contributor e-mail address:		
Donation to be applied to the following citizen:		
Contributing Organization/Individual Name:		
% Contact Name:	Amount Donated:	
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Contributor e-mail address:		
Donation to be applied to the following citizen:		
Contributing Organization/Individual Name:		
% Contact Name:	Amount Donated:	
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Contributor e-mail address:		
Donation to be applied to the following citizen:		

Additional Information:

You do not need to print and send the information below with your pledge form

- Applicant Information:
 - If you have more than twelve (12) applicant names, please print multiple copies of page 2 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.
 - If you are waiting on donations to sponsor additional citizens, send in your remaining citizens as alternates and mail payment and alternate upgrade information as you receive additional donations. Please, do not wait until all fund(s) are secured as that may risk all of your citizens from being accepted.
 - If you have alternates on your pledge form, writing a ranking order next to your alternates is helpful for ALA MGS Headquarters.
- Contributing Organizations:
 - If you have additional sponsors, please complete and include page 4 with your pledge form.
 - When collecting funds for sponsorship, please request the donations for the ALA MGS 2027 citizen experience and not place as much stress on the individual the donor is contributing to. That way, if the citizen cancels, the donor knows the funds are still utilized for another citizen.
 - If your contributors are not finalized at the time of sending in this pledge form, you may leave the contributors blank and send the contributor information via email to headquarters@missourigirlsstate.org by May 20, 2027.
- Deadlines:
 - The deadline for the Unit Pledge Form document and the required sponsorship fee(s) is **March 10, 2027**. Please keep in mind that all applicants are accepted as citizens in the order they are received with payment secured. If capacity is met before **March 10, 2027**, your paperwork and sponsorship fee will be on a waiting list.
 - The deadline for a full refund is May 19, 2027, and a partial refund (\$250) is June 6, 2027.
 - Contact headquarters@missourigirlsstate.org if you are notified of cancellations of citizens OR alternates. If a citizen you selected cancels, we will provide you with the opportunity to move any alternate on your paperwork to citizen status.
- 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.
- If you wish to pay with a credit card, you may pay online at www.missourigirlsstate.org/online-store. Please attach your receipt to your pledge form and mail it by the deadline. Your pledge form and receipt may also be e-mailed to headquarters@missourigirlsstate.org.
 - If you have questions about online payment, please contact ALA MGS Headquarters via e-mail at headquarters@missourigirlsstate.org.
- 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 all applicants know they must attend the duration of the session (June 19-June 26, 2027). Regular communication with your selected candidates ensures better turnout and response rates closer to the session.
 - All selected citizens and alternates will receive a letter via email and US mail around May 1, 2027, with directions for the required orientation process. This must be completed by June 6, 2027. If a citizen does not complete the orientation process by this date, they are no longer eligible to attend ALA MGS 2027, and refunds are not issued.
 - Contact headquarters@missourigirlsstate.org if you are notified of cancellations of citizens OR alternates.