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**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **student to attend**  
(School Name)  
**2020 American Legion Auxiliary Oregon Girls State session.**

\_\_\_\_\_, a junior at \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Student's Name) (School name)

will attend this year's American Legion Auxiliary Oregon Girls State session at Willamette University from June 14 - 20, 2020. Approximately 100 of Oregon's most outstanding high school junior girls are expected to attend.

Girls State, a nationwide program sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, is designed to increase the delegates' awareness and knowledge of governmental processes, while learning about the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of citizenship. Oregon Girls State provides the opportunity for high school juniors from throughout the state to learn through the development of mock governments at the county and state levels. Experiences may include public speaking while campaigning for various public offices, drafting and presenting bills for passage in the Girls State legislature, serving as a lobbyist to help influence decision-making, participating in mock trials and a wide variety of workshops, and hearing presentations by some of Oregon's highest elected officials and other inspirational speakers.

For more information on this dynamic program, visit our website at: [www.alaoregon.org](http://www.alaoregon.org)