American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Nebraska

CORNHUSKER GIRLS STATE 2024

**CORNHUSKER GIRLS STATE PLEDGE**

As a citizen of Cornhusker Girls State of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Nebraska, I voluntarily make the following pledge:

* I will be present for every portion of the Girls State session and will remain for its entirety, June 2-8, 2024.
* I understand that this is an Americanism program and that it is a study of city, county and state government. I will salute the American flag during the procession of colors, and stand, if physically able, and salute during the Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem.
* I will take a serious and conscientious interest in discharging my duties as a citizen of Girls State.
* If elected to office, I will serve that office to the best of my ability.
* I will obey the rules of Girls State.
* I will abide by the judgement of those responsible for this Americanism program.
* I will live in residence as a citizen of Girls State.
* In so far as possible, I will take an active part in the affairs of the party in the city and county to which I am assigned.
* I will be fair and honest in all my dealings with fellow citizens.
* I will return to the high school I represent for at least one semester of my senior year.
* I will make a formal report (written or oral) of my impressions of Girls State to my sponsoring and/or contributing organization(s) upon my return home.
* I am not a member of and do not subscribe to the principles of any group opposed to the form of government of the United States of America.

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Applicant’s Signature Date

Applicant, please read and sign. Make a copy for your records and return the **signed** copy along with your Girls State application to your Auxiliary Unit or other designated person.