



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA
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Still accepting 2022 Reservations [here!](#)
Deadline for online applications and fees is March 31.

Hello Beach Volleyball Team!

Location: The 2022 session will be June 27-July 2 at Sacramento State! Director Tammy Sollazzo and Assistant Director Sherry Core have been working incessantly to finalize contracts with three entities at Sacramento State, then will turn their efforts to transportation. The American Legion California Boys State Leadership have been instrumental in introducing Tammy and Sherry to key people at Sacramento State and sharing information and resources.

Candidate Selection: Be sure to select a delegate, 1st alternate, and 2nd alternate from each school. Keep contact information for all interested students in case the three selected candidates cancel. Please maintain contact with selected candidates to prevent cancellations. If you have only one candidate from the school, consider asking that candidate or last year's delegate for additional recommendations or selecting a second school to identify a 1st alternate and 2nd alternate.

Candidate Online Application: The delegate and alternate online application will open February 25 at cagirlsstate.org/delegates-alternates. Applications are due March 31. Please let me know if you will have difficulty meeting this deadline. Once a candidate has submitted their online application, a date will appear in column H-J of the 2022 Reservation List. The password is "beachvolleyball" (no quotation marks).

Fees: Please use the Unit Transmittal Form on page 12 of the Unit Information Packet to submit your Unit check to the Department Office in San Francisco by March 31.

Samsung Application: The Samsung Scholarship application is available at legion.org/scholarships/samsung. Remind eligible candidates to begin the process early. There are forms that will be easier to complete while school is still in session. Though the application requires a great amount of work, National Scholars, like 2021 ALA CAGS participant, Elizabeth Goebel (sponsored by D10, U117), receive \$10,000.

COVID-19 Protocol: Sacramento State has COVID-19 guidelines in place which will continue to evolve depending on state and local public health guidelines and COVID-19 community transmission. Please

let me know if any parents or delegates have specific questions. We will plan to send out more details to selected delegates in May.

Reservations: We are at 537 reservations! Thank you to each of you for your work and faith to proceed even when location and dates were not finalized. Reservations remain open. We can adjust deadlines for added schools to increase our enrollment as much as possible for 2022.

Coordination with TAL CABS: Department Commander Autrey James has encouraged Posts and Districts to support increasing participants at ALA CAGS by sharing school contacts, providing financial support, or however they can. There may be some Posts or Districts that would like to provide funds for students but cannot identify a Unit in their own District. If your Unit is willing to sponsor additional schools and could benefit from additional funding to do so, please notify Assistant Director, Sherry Core, at alacagsassistdir@gmail.com. She will be connecting Posts with available funds with Units who can use them to sponsor students from additional schools.

The better communication there is at the local level, the easier it will be for us to harmonize our programs and align with the purpose of SB 363. Please reach out to your local American Legion Family to share ideas and collaborate so that we can improve our programs as we learn from one another.

Volunteer Hours: Please remember to track all volunteer hours from May 1, 2021-April 30, 2022 spent preparing for ALA CA Girls State. These are recorded on the End of Year Report.

End of Year Reports: Unit GS Chairs should submit Unit GS EOY Reports to their District GS Chairs by April 16. District GS Chairs should submit District GS EOY Reports by April 30.

Stoles: ALA CA Girls State stoles and other items may be purchased now at shopcagirlsstate.com.

Next Zoom: Tuesday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89962535140?pwd=amIWc0RPcCs1ME56aGx3bWVjSER0QT09>

Meeting ID: 899 6253 5140 Passcode: 091536

[Recordings of past Zooms](#)

Thank you for your patience, faith, and all your work!

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