



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA
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2023 Reservations – Due October 1st

Hello [Sarah Clark Kidder](#) Train! (I'll choose a different person to highlight each month.)

Thank you for serving as an ALA CA Girls State Chairperson! This is always a true team effort, so do not hesitate to give input or ask questions. We need each one of you to make our 2023 session a success!

Unit Girls State Chairperson To Do List:

- If you have not done so already, update your information on the [District and Unit GS Chair list](#).
- Refer to the [2022-23 Suggested Calendar for Unit GS Chairs](#) and bulletins each month.
- Submit the Unit Reservation for the 2023 session via [this Google Form](#).
 - Use [this list](#) to determine if a school has been sponsored or reserved in 2022 or 2021.
 - Reservations remain open after the October 1 deadline. Submit early to help us plan for the 2023 session, direct inquiring students to the correct sponsoring Unit, and assist schools that have not yet been sponsored to identify a sponsoring Unit.
- Identify a contact at each school sponsored (counselor, teacher for government, debate, leadership) to assist with identifying interested students and passing along information.
 - Consider sharing the [Youth Programs Brochure](#) and/or [What is ALA Girls State](#).
 - Provide the session dates and location: June 26 – July 1, 2023 at Sacramento State.
- Contact me if you have not received reports from any 2022 delegates sponsored by the Unit.
 - 2022 ALA CAGS delegate pins have been shipped to District Chairs to distribute to Units.
- Determine how the Unit will pay for the Unit Enrollment Fee. See [Fundraising folder](#) for ideas.
- Begin thinking about how to identify interested students. See this [PowerPoint](#) for one option.
- Remember to track ALA CAGS volunteer hours from Unit members from May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023. This number will be asked on the end of the year report.

Next Zoom: Tuesday, September 20 at **7:00 p.m.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82821636174?pwd=bThxRHZ1K2J6SHQxa3REWkFHdEhzUT09>

Meeting ID: 828 2163 6174 Passcode: alacags23

If you would like to give a 2-3 minute presentation during the Zoom about successful methods your Unit has used to raise funds for ALA CAGS, please email me by September 15.

Resources for Unit and District Girls State Chairpersons:

- [Shared Google Drive folder](#), [Clovis workshop video](#), [SB363 video](#)
- <https://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/> - How to contact legislators for 2022 delegates added after June 13 that did not receive Senate and Assembly certificates.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can help you in any way!

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