

# Utah Girls' State 2012



## GENERAL INFORMATION AND EXPECTATIONS

- Dates:** Check in 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at **Eccles Living Learning Center – 500 West 200 South**, Cedar City, Utah, on **Monday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012**, activities begin by 11:30 a.m. Graduation is **Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012** starting at 1:00 p.m. Any family and friends are invited to attend.
- Expenses:** **Tuition = \$350 (Includes 3 college credit hours, food, room and supplies)**  
**Bus Fare = \$75 (If applicable)**  
Utah Girls' State is a non-profit organization. It is staffed entirely by volunteers. Some units may contribute to the cost of Girls' State. We strongly encourage the girls to get donations from community businesses or organizations. All costs associated are tax deductible. Insurance is also provided throughout the week.
- Orientation Meetings:** There will be an orientation (pre-Girls' State meeting) in your area sometime in May. Check the website for date and place in your area. It is strongly suggested that you attend and if possible bring your parent(s). There will be some very important information given at this meeting. There will also be a time set aside for questions and answers.
- Waiver and Consent:** You will need to fill out a Waiver and Consent Form which needs to be signed by your parents/guardian. **This needs to be notarized and returned with your application.**
- Medical:** Please fill out the Medical Information Forms and return it with your application. The Updated Medical form is for updating any condition that may occur before the start of Girl's State. You will only turn in the Updated form at check-in on Monday, June 4<sup>h</sup> **if necessary**. We have medical staff at Girls' State who will address any issues you may have during the week.
- Transportation:** Charter buses will be available for most areas north of Richfield. There are no refunds. **You must pay and fill out Bus Request Reservation Form before you are guaranteed a seat.** Bus stops and pick-up times will be available in May, you will be notified.
- College Credit:** The Elective Course Workshop on this website will need to be filled out prior to Girls' State. It must be signed by your school principal or counselor or it will not be accepted. **Bring it with you to Girls' State and turn it in on the opening day to your Girls' State Counselor. Do not send more money. It is included in your registration fee as long as you sign up for the credit**

**hours before Girls' State is over. It will cost you the \$40 if you sign up later.**

**Transcript from SUU:**

Transcript Form from SUU for after Girls' State. When you are ready to transfer your 3 hours of college credit, you will need to fill it out and send to SUU requesting them or have them sent to the college of your choice. Transfer request cannot be submitted during Girls' State.

**Scholarships:**

1. If you are interested in applying for an SUU College Scholarship, download the forms at <http://suu.edu/ss/financial/>

Step 1: Scholarship

Step 2: Type of Scholarship

Step 3: Freshman –in-state

Step 4: Girls State Leadership Scholarship Application

Step 5: Print, fill out and then bring them and an official set of transcripts to Girls' State. SUU generally awards 5-10 scholarships each year. Those will be announced at Girls' State graduation.

2. You may be eligible to apply for the Samsung Scholarship which is offered to descendants of U.S. Veterans. Samsung Application Forms can be downloaded from the internet <http://www.legion.org> under the listing for scholarships. The application needs to be completed beforehand and ready for submission at Girls' State. It is a very involved application and includes obtaining the discharge papers for the related veteran (DD 214 form). If you do not have access to the internet, you can receive an application by sending a request with a self addressed, stamped business (#10) envelope to the American Legion Auxiliary, PO Box 148000, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-8000.

**Expectations:**

It is expected that girls attend the entire session. **Please do not sign up to take the ACT during this week.** Only those who finish the session will graduate and are eligible to earn the college credit. In addition, you will be expected to attend all meetings and participate in the workshops. Please do not bring your ipods or any other gaming devices. Girls are not allowed to leave campus under any circumstance. We expect the girls to behave in a manner that is befitting a Girls' State citizen. **If a problem arises, parents will be called and their daughter will be sent home.** Parent will be responsible to make transportation arrangements for her return home.

**Dress Code:**

All Girls' State Citizens and staff are to be dressed in modest dresses/skirts/jumpers for all meetings and activities that take place on campus. Bring one pair of pants or slacks for the lawn party, (no shorts or tank tops). A nice (Sunday) dress for the banquet on Friday night and a formal/Sunday dress for graduation on Saturday. Please do not bring flip-flop sandals to wear with your dresses. Flip-flops are only permitted to be worn as shower shoes and in the dorms in the evenings.

**Packing Suggestions:**

In addition to the clothing items listed above; plan on bringing a good pair of walking shoes, extra sweater or jacket, personal hygiene items, alarm clock and extra hangers. Towels, pillows, linens, and blankets are all provided. Extra

spending money is optional for the shops on campus, including a bookstore and vending machines in different areas on campus.