

What if I have more questions about Girls State?

If you have more questions about Girls State, you can visit the Girls State website at <http://orgs.usd.edu/girlstate> or contact:

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Dates to Remember

February 1—Journalism City applications to Irene Hovorka (see address below)

April 1—Fees, completed registration forms and medical waiver forms (please mail all these items at the same time)

Send to: Irene Hovorka, Girls State Registrar
816 Park St., Yankton, SD 57078

May 30—Girls arrive on The University of South Dakota campus between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

June 4—Girls State ends at noon.



Dear 2011 Girls State Citizens,

Congratulations! You have been chosen to attend South Dakota Girls State 2011! Your talents, intelligence, and involvement have earned you the honor of participating in Girls State.

While the schematics of Girls State may still be a mystery to you, don't panic. Everything will be explained upon your arrival. The week will be full of fun and, yes, you will learn something. You'll also experience elections, make many new friends, and have the chance to expand your knowledge of government and even yourself. The opportunities are endless.

I look forward to meeting and working with all of you, and I encourage you to come to Girls State with an open mind and plenty of optimistic attitude. You are responsible for your own involvement, and I am positive you'll take advantage of this chance.

Get ready for an unforgettable week! Congrats again!

— Erin Williams
2010 South Dakota Girls State Governor

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