

ALA MAGNOLIA GIRLS STATE EVENTS, JUNE 4-9, 2017



Greetings from Director Angela Kilcrease! I wanted to let you know, as our 2017 citizen, of some special events/projects that you will participate in while at the 69th Session.

POLITICAL RALLY/WHISTLE STOP:

On Tuesday evening of Girls State, we will have our annual Political Rally and Whistle Stop program. This is when both parties, Nationalists and Federalists, rally for the last time prior to general election on Wednesday morning for their party's candidates. It's a fun, exciting, and very loud night! You will have the opportunity to dress up—by that I mean—decorate yourself for the rally and have a great time! This is year's theme is "Red, Hot, and Blue" as we're having an old-fashioned, patriotic, Uncle Sam kind of night. Please look around your house and bring anything you could use as part of your "decorations" outfit for the Rally. ***NO GLITTER, PLEASE!***

CITY SKIT NIGHT:

Each city will prepare a 5-minute skit to present on Wednesday evening of Girls State—the theme this year is "Girls Just Want to Have Fun." You will be working as a team in your city, creating, planning and rehearsing your skit—all city citizens will participate! Your Counselors will begin the skit planning on your first night of our session. Last year was great fun, and we look forward to seeing what your city comes up with for our entertainment. ***AGAIN, NO GLITTER, PLEASE!***

UPDATES ON GIRLS STATE ELECTIVE OFFICES AVAILABLE TO YOU:

The ALA Magnolia Girls State Government Team has updated the Elective Offices handout we included in your confirmation packet, mailed to you. I'm enclosing the updated version, so please follow it—Revised April 2017. **Please read all of it carefully** as instructions on dress requirements for those who receive Party nominations for the Top 8 offices (in particular) have been added, as well as a couple of **new offices available** for 2017.

JUST IN CASE YOU ARE MISSING IT in your mailed packet previously, the ALAGISTA and Glee Club Interest Form is enclosed.

ROOM KEY DEPOSIT ENVELOPE ENCLOSED FOR YOUR USE AT CHECK-IN:

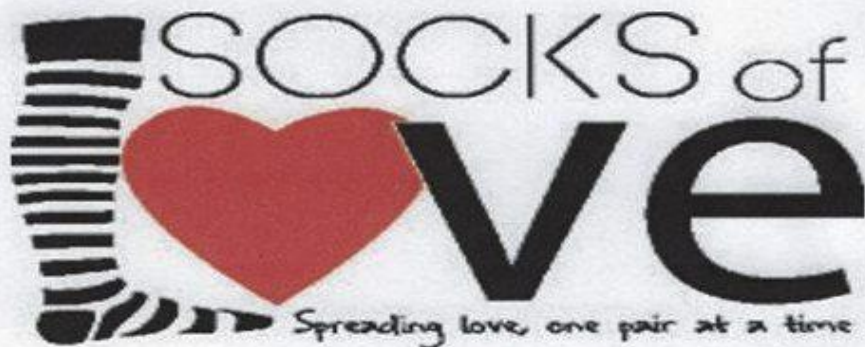
Enclose a \$5 key deposit in the envelope, seal it, and write your name and City name on the front. Your first stop for check-in on Sunday, June 4, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., is your assigned Residence Hall front desk. Give them your envelope, and they will issue your room key card. Then proceed to your assigned floor.

DON'T FORGET TO LIKE OUR MISSISSIPPI MAGNOLIA GIRLS STATE 2017

Facebook page—check regularly for updates and news.

VETERANS SERVICE PROJECT:

For our Veterans Service Project this year, we are teaming up with our state-wide American Legion Auxiliary Junior members' project, called Socks of Love. **See enclosed flyer for their project.** Take a look at the list of items you could bring with you to contribute to a very worthy cause for our hospitalized veterans in Mississippi. Pick one item from the list provided, fill up one pint-sized baggie (or for socks, washcloths or t-shirts—just one pack of three) of the item of your choice. Bring to Girls State and turn them into your Senior Counselor at your first City meeting. Your contribution to this most worthy project will be most appreciated by our Veterans across the state.



Donation Drive

The American Legion Auxiliary Juniors are needing donations for their Socks Of Love Project. They will be putting together care packages and giving them to veterans in need. Any donation will be greatly appreciated! You can donate money or any item(s) listed below. All items need to be travel size. Donations can be left at your local American Legion Post.

Items needed:

- Men's Tube Socks
- Bathcloths
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Shaving Cream
- Soap
- Q-tips
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Mouthwash
- Floss
- Deodorant
- Tissues
- Chapstick
- Hand Cream
- Hand Sanitizer
- Men's Tshirts (all sizes)

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