

# AMERICAN LEGION

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## AUXILIARY

### Alaska Girls State



# 2026

**Established by the American Legion Auxiliary in 1937, the Girls State** program now operates across all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Our annual program in Alaska is designed to provide participants with practical experience in the processes of self-government.

The core purposes of the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program are to:

- Emphasize the importance of government in modern life.
- Stimulate a lasting interest in civic affairs.
- Encourage a deeper understanding of our governmental process.

To achieve these goals, the program is rooted in active participation. Every citizen has the opportunity to engage in the electoral process, hold public office, and influence how laws are made and administered. Through these shared experiences, we hope participants gain a mature appreciation for the American system of government and leave with a firm resolution to ensure the government remains an effective and responsible servant of the public.

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**American Legion Auxiliary Alaska Girls State**

**Elected Positions and Appointments**

Mayor Georgia DeBaun

Town Crier Mia Colom

Treasurer Claire Burke

Fire Chief Sarah Dallaire

Clerk Mia Colom

Health Officer Colleen Howard

City Manager Sarah Dallaire

City Attorney Grace Acker

**Special Committee Grace Acker /Bella Marsh/Sarah Dallaire**

Reporter Bella Marsh

Reporter Assistant Mia Colom

Caswell Dorm Leader Sarah Dallaire

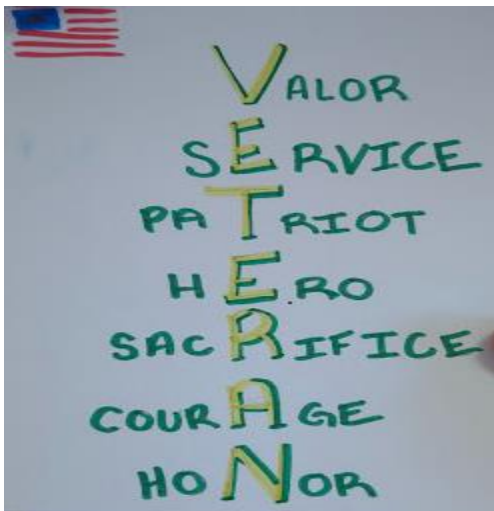
Williamson Dorm Leader Mia Colom

Environmentalist Eva Meyer



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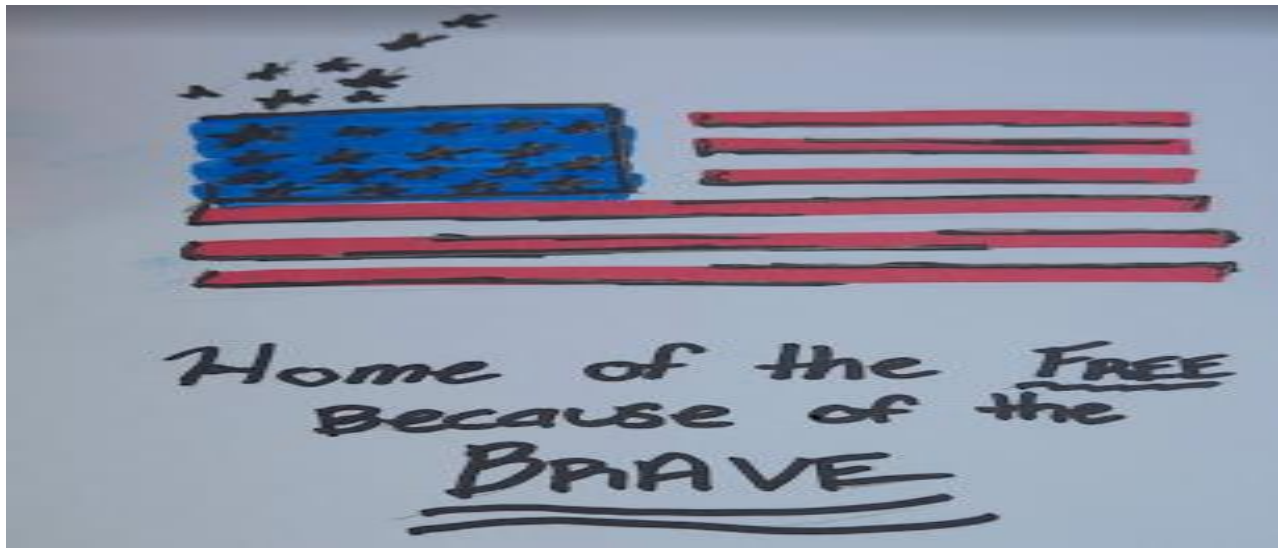
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Alaska Girls State Service Project went to the Honor Flight program. We made cards to give to express our gratitude.

An Honor Flight is a non-profit program that transports United States military veterans to Washington, D.C, to visit the memorials dedicated to their service.

- The Itinerary: Veterans typically take a 1-to-3 day trip to see the National World War II Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, and other national monuments.
- **Welcome Home:** The trips often culminate in emotional "Welcome Home" celebrations at the airport, with crowds cheering, saluting, and thanking the veterans for their service.







With the gratitude for the unwavering volunteerism, thank you for the time, knowledge, talents and open hearts the 2026 Girls State staff shared.



