

BADGER GIRLS STATE PLEDGE AND PARENT/GUARDIAN WAIVER AND CONSENT FORM

As a citizen of Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Wisconsin, I voluntarily make the following pledge:

- I understand that Badger Girls State is an Americanism program for God and Country and that it is a study of city, county and state government as well as a study of good citizenship.
- I am not a member of, do not subscribe to, nor endeavor to put into practice the principles of any group opposed to our form of government.
- I will take a serious and conscientious interest in discharging my duties as a citizen of Badger Girls State. This includes respecting the American Flag at all times, including saluting the Flag.
- If elected to office, I will serve that office to the best of my ability.
- I will not leave "campus" without written permission from the Executive Director. Campus is the area where our meetings are held and during the time they are held in that particular area. In addition, I will not walk alone on campus.
- I will not use or have in my possession intoxicants, tobacco products, illegal drugs, firearms, other weapons or explosives.
- I will be fair and honest in all my dealings with my fellow citizens and staff.
- I will obey all rules of Badger Girls State as written in my Citizen Manual and those explained to me by my City Counselor or other staff members. I realize that failure to follow the rules could result in dismissal.
- I further realize that if I do not participate fully and do not successfully complete the session, I will not be eligible for certificates, awards and scholarships.
- I understand that if I am sent home by the Executive Director (this decision is to be at the sole, un-appealable discretion of the Executive Director) for infraction of any of the rules, my parent(s)/guardian(s), my sponsoring American Legion Auxiliary Unit and my school will be notified. My school will be further requested to strike attendance at Badger Girls State from my academic record.
- If I am sent home, my parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be responsible for my transportation home as soon as it is feasible.
- I will make a formal report (written or oral) to my sponsoring American Legion Auxiliary Unit or American Legion Post, my contributors and my high school.
- I will reimburse the American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State for any damage, destruction, or defacing of any University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh property caused by me while attending this session.
- I agree to pay to the Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State program \$50.00 for failure to return the dorm room key given to me during registration.

Furthermore, after the Badger Girls State session has ended, it will be my duty to put into practice the principles of good citizenship and patriotism that I have experienced.

WAIVER AND CONSENT OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Must be signed & turned in at Badger Girls State Registration, Sunday June 19th

The undersigned parents/guardians of _____
in consideration of instruction and training to be given to her as a citizen of the Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State (WALABGS), to be held on the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh campus, June 19 - 24, 2011, do hereby give consent for her to participate fully in all planned activities of Badger Girls State, as well as her participation in any scheduled tours which are a part of the Badger Girls State Program.

We hereby release and discharge the WALABGS, Inc., and the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Wisconsin, their counselors, directors and officers from any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, or causes of actions which we may have by any reason of any illness, injury, or accident incurred or suffered by _____ while in attendance at Badger Girls State, no matter how caused or occasioned.

This waiver shall also cover a two-week period following her return home from the session.

I have read and understand the above (Badger Girls State Pledge and the Waiver and Consent).

Dated: _____ Print Name of Citizen: _____

Signature of Citizen: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____