

PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release: _____
NAME

PHONE

**LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT TO ATTEND
72 nd SESSION OF GRANITE GIRLS STATE**

_____, who attends _____
NAME HIGH SCHOOL

located in _____ has been selected by the American Legion Auxiliary
TOWN/CITY

_____ Unit # _____ to attend Granite Girls State. _____

UNIT NAME

1st NAME

will meet approximately 100 other students from communities throughout New Hampshire also selected to attend Granite Girls State.

Granite Girls State is a mythical state patterned after the State of New Hampshire and follows New Hampshire government procedure as closely as possible. It is a program of the American Legion Auxiliary and is for High School girls that have completed their junior year of High School. These young ladies will learn first-hand how the State of New Hampshire and their local town and city governments work. The girls will elect their own town, city, county and state officials. They will have a chance to act out a typical city, town and county meeting. They will receive knowledge of the two party system, hold a caucus, hold Primary elections, a convention rally and General Legislative sessions. They will have their own legislature where they introduce, debate and make their own bills.

Granite Girls State is being held at St. Anselm College located in Manchester, New Hampshire the week of June 26th - July 1, 2016. These young ladies will spend an intense week of study, working together as self-governing citizens. The American Legion Auxiliary selects these young women and find sponsors to help pay the cost.

Two of these young ladies will be selected to go to Washington, DC to represent New Hampshire at Girls Nation. They will be among about 100 girls selected nation- wide to represent their state. While there, they will learn about the Federal government, possibly meet President Obama, and the Senators and Representatives from New Hampshire and visit several of the memorials, including Arlington Cemetery.

This press release should be placed in the local newspapers.