

BADGER GIRLS STATE
2009 - 2010 Plan of Work
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Purpose: To provide an outstanding, unique and coveted educational opportunity for the young women of Wisconsin that instills the basic ideals and principles of American government through the Girls State and Girls Nation citizenship training program.

1. Objective: To utilize the Internet and social networking sites to increase visibility and viability of the Girls State program.

Action Steps:

- a. Department Information Forum. Give information to Units with possible handouts or printouts of material on website.
- B. Revise mailing to both Units and Schools with clearer instructions.
- C. Ensure our website address is included in the mailings.
- D. List the officials that will be elected on city, county and state levels of government. Include the Senate and Assembly.
- C. Orientations. Give specifics of what is available on our website with instructions on how to proceed to get it.
- D. We completed our 2nd year of on-line registration but need to give instructions to delegates and alternates how to proceed from this point.

2. Objective: To instill in the Girls State citizens a commitment of volunteerism and an awareness of the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Action Steps:

- A. Include a ALA handout in their tote bags.
- B. Add an Interest Group that covers community service, scholarship opportunities, tutoring younger students, etc. and leave our present Patriotic Group to just Americanism; morning flag ceremonies, Flag Bearers, Flag Folding, Creative Arts Festival, work with Veterans and current members of the Armed Forces.
- C. Have a stand at the Career Options Day with handouts on membership and other programs.

3. Objective: To obtain Girls State Page Facebook fans by July, 2010, and start a Girls State Alumni group.

Action Steps:

- A. Appoint committee member to chair both of these projects.
- B. Contact Badger Boys State Director and get information on how they started this venture.
- C. With the above in place a database of alumni can be implemented which could result in future counselors as well as possible scholarships.