



**2025 STATEMENT OF INTEREST
IN ATTENDING ALA SD GIRLS STATE
(FOR UNIT USE ONLY – DO NOT RETURN TO DIRECTOR)**

Our purpose is to help you understand and appreciate the American form of Government, which includes learning about your rights, privileges and responsibilities of citizenship. We hope to inform you, through actual participation, of how Government functions on the city, county and state levels. During the session you will also hear many outstanding people speak concerning their elective or appointive offices in the State.

You have been identified as eligible to attend ALA SD Girls State. We wish to select a delegate who is interested in Government and in participating in a week of intensive citizenship training.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT IF YOU ARE ACCEPTED, YOU MUST ARRIVE ON THE USD CAMPUS BETWEEN 1:30 - 3:30 PM ON SUNDAY, MAY 25th. (This means you will have to decide if you wish to attend ALA SD Girls State or some other function that is scheduled at the same time). You are expected to remain on campus during the entire week **(through Thursday, May 29th at 11:00am)**. **Please note – due to State Track beginning on the morning of May 29th in Sioux Falls we will work with athletes that may need to leave sooner to make a specific event. Please contact the director with questions regarding this!**

As a potential ALA SD Girls State delegate, you are asked to list your leadership qualifications; include organizations and activities in which you participate in school, church, and the community. Also, write a brief statement about why you would like to attend ALA SD Girls State and how you could make use of this experience in future years.

(Please attach a separate typed sheet of your leadership qualifications and statement.)