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interested in Leadership, Government, &
Politics?

Testimonials

OLIVIA WEBSTER - MD GIRLS STATE SENIOR SENATOR 2023

"I entered ALA MD Girls State not knowing anyone, having limited experience in politics, and in a completely new environment. Throughout the week I met some of the most inspiring girls, got hands on experience in how the state is run, and became more confident in myself and my abilities. The memories and empowerment I gained there will continue to stick with me, and I'm forever grateful for the way I was challenged and pushed to my full potential."

**BRIANNA S. JACKSON - MD GIRLS STATE GOVERNOR 1997
& FORMER ALA MD GIRLS STATE DIRECTOR**

"American Legion Auxiliary Maryland Girls State CHANGED MY LIFE! The best part was that I gained leadership skills and self confidence. The things I learned at Girls State have stayed with me and significantly helped me in my college and professional career"

OLIVIA ANTIGUA - MD GIRLS STATE JUNIOR SENATOR 2016

"The American Legion Auxiliary MD Girls State changed my life for the better. It empowered me, affirmed that I wanted to have a life of service, and taught me that girls really can rule the world. I can't recommend it enough!"

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**JENNIFER MURRAY - MD GIRLS STATE CITIZEN 2017 &
ALA MD GIRLS STATE VICE DIRECTOR**

"My experience at ALA MD Girls State changed my life. I learned that you don't have to run for offices or be in the spotlight to be a leader. I have learned to embrace my skills of leading through supporting others and I continue to do that by volunteering as staff for the program"

DANA HAMMOND - MD GIRLS STATE JUNIOR SENATOR 2023

"ALA MD Girls State was a fantastic opportunity to gain first hand experience with leading and representing people as well as learning from those who have served in political positions in real life. I am forever grateful for the opportunities to challenge and be challenged by such a dynamic group of girls and mentors from across MD"

RYLIE LACH - MD GIRLS STATE CITIZEN 2021

"My time at ALA MD Girls State brought out the confidence I had, but never knew how to use. It taught and continues to teach me about myself and the leadership abilities I hold. Coming back to this program as a volunteer each year is so rewarding as I get to pass my knowledge onto the next group of leaders."

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Famous Alumni

Some Famous Alumni of Girls State Programs Around the Country

Jeannie Haddaway - Former Secretary of MD Dept of Natural Resources

Sheree Sample-Hughes - Speaker Pro Tempore of MD House of Delegates

Theresa Amato - Public Advocate & Political Activist

Rosalyn Baker - Hawaii State Senator

Katie Britt - Alabama State Junior Senator

Erika Dunlap - Miss America 2004

Leeza Gibons - American Talk Show Host & Author

Jess Herbst - New Hope, Texas Mayor 2016-2018

Michelle Johnson - Retired Lt. General in US Air Force

Mary Landrieu - Louisiana State Senator 1997-2015

Jane Pauley - American TV Host & Author

Nancy Redd - Author & Miss Virginia 2003

Ann Richards - Governor of Texas 1991-1995

Abigail Spencer - American Actress

Katie Stam - Miss America 2009

Kennedy Taylor - Miss Maryland 2023

Carole Strayhorn - Former Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

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