

American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State



Congratulations to Your ALABGS Delegate!!

Congratulations to your HS Junior on being selected to be a delegate to American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State. The dates for the program are June 16 to 21, 2024 on the campus of UW-Oshkosh. ALABGS is a program designed to practice state and local government in a hands-on environment, build leadership and speaking skills, and involve delegates in activities to build appreciation of American tradition, patriotism, and citizenship. You, as parents, are **strongly encouraged** to view the ALABGS Orientations, either live on Zoom or pre-recorded for viewing at any time at www.alabgs.org. This newsletter is designed to provide you with valuable information relating to the ALABGS experience that you can print off and reference..

If you have any general questions about the program, please contact Carrie Thrasher at 608-745-0345 or alabgs@amlegionauxwi.org

WHAT DO DELEGATES NEED TO DO BEFORE SESSION?

Complete the Registration and Information Form online using the link provided by the School Counselor/Contact.

- Attend a Zoom Orientation or watch the online Orientation and complete the online Orientation quiz.
- Complete these required forms before June 1st.
 - ALABGS Health/Insurance Form
 - ALABGS Citizen Pledge and Parent/Guardian Consent Form
 - The Legislative Bill

Thanks for your help in getting these forms in!!

KEEPING THE DELEGATES SAFE AND HEALTHY

We strive to keep all of our delegates safe and healthy while at ALABGS. Here are some examples of safety procedures:

- Roll Call
- “On Campus” (Delegates are required to be where they are supposed to be when they are supposed to be there.)
- Bed Checks
- University Police Checks
- Side entrances of Conference Center are locked 24 hours a day and main entrance is locked at midnight

Health Provisions

- Trained nurses
- 2 hospitals in Oshkosh
- Supplemental insurance provided for all delegates



Emergency Contact Information

Main Desk at Gruenhagen

Hours: 7 a.m. until Midnight, 7 days a week
Phone #: 920-424-1106 or 920-424-1107
Fax #: 920-727-0429

ALABGS Office

Hours: 8 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.
Phone #: 920-424-0439

Emergency Situation: The Executive Director can be reached through the Main Desk or the ALABGS Office

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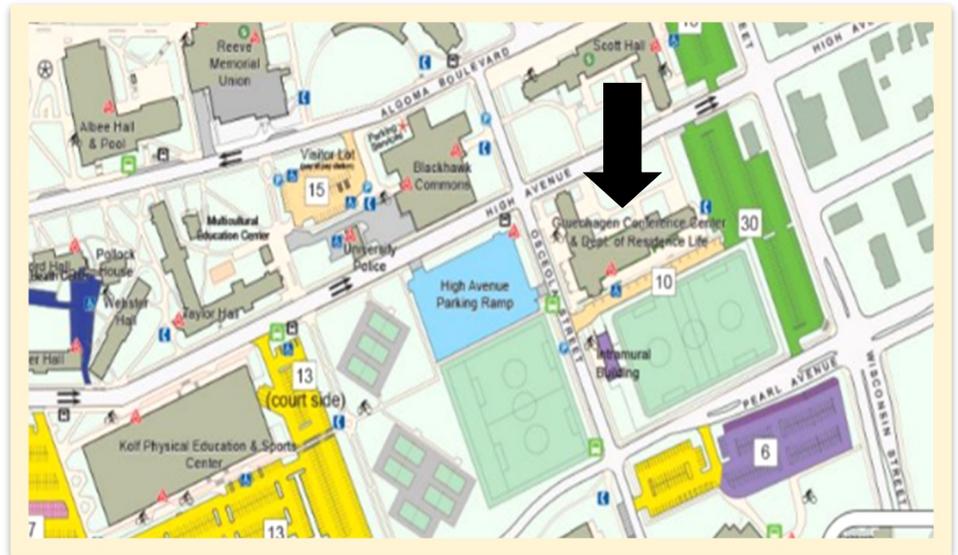


PARENTS/VISITORS

- ◆ Parents/Visitors may attend:
 - ◇ Opening Assembly-Sunday at 2:00 p.m. (Kolf Gym)
 - ◇ Inauguration-Thursday at 7:00 p.m. (Kolf Gym)
 - ◇ WI College/Career Options-Friday at 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. (Reeve Ball-room)
 - ◇ General Assembly-Friday at 10:45 a.m. (Kolf Gym)
- ◆ Parents/Visitors are not allowed on the residence hall floors at any time
 - ◇ Emergency visits require Executive Director approval and will be on the main floor

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

- ◇ Parking lots for loading and unloading
 - ◆ High Avenue Parking Ramp
 - ◆ UW Oshkosh Parking Lot 30
- ◇ Campus map of Gruenhagen area



FRIDAY PICK-UP

- ◇ Early releases-Executive Director permission only
- ◇ Parking lots for pick-up--High Av. Parking Ramp or Lot 30 (Overflow in Lots 6, 13, and 18)
- ◇ Parents/Guardians will NOT be allowed on lodging floors
- ◇ Release Times

Time	South Tower	North Tower
11:30	8	9 and 2 (stairs)
11:45	7	8 and 4 (stairs)
12:00	6	7
12:15		6
12:30		5