What to Bring to Empire Girls State

REGISTRATION:

- 1. Your completed **Travel Card**. The Travel Card will be collected at registration.
- Completed typed or computer generated Samsung Scholarship Application, including required documentation, which will be collected at registration. NO handwritten applications will be judged. Be sure to provide DD-214 papers or other proof of military service with your Samsung Scholarship Application.
- 3. Prescription medications. Based on your medical information, you may be asked to speak with medical personnel.

DORM ROOM:

- 4. Pillow and pillowcase, twin bed set (flat & fitted), light blanket
- 5. Towels and washcloths.
- 6. A fan -- you will probably need it! The dorm we will be in has no air conditioning. Classrooms and dining hall are air conditioned.
- 7. Personal hygiene supplies to include hand/body soap, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant toothpaste/toothbrush, make-up and mirror, blow dryer, curling/flat iron, etc.
- 8. A clock, radio/IPOD earphones, hangers, camera, batteries, chargers.

DRESS CODE: T-shirts will be washed every night by EGS staff.

- 9. Empire Girls State T shirts will be worn at all times except on red white and blue day, and during free time. You will receive one shirt upon arrival. Extra shirts will be available for purchase (pre-sale through sponsoring Unit and while at session).
- 10. "Business casual" Any color pants, dress shorts and skirts (at least knee length), and capris
- 11. Comfortable clothing ie: jeans, leggings, pajama pants/sweats and gym shorts may be worn **ONLY** during free time.
- 12. A sweater, sweatshirt or jacket and umbrella, sleepwear, slippers, shower shoes.
- 13. Sweats, shorts, running attire, sneakers, socks, extra towel, etc.
- 14. Shoes, sneakers, sandals. There will be a lot of walking be prepared. New shoes are not recommended
- 15. A prom or formal dress, shoes and accessories for the State of the State Ceremony.
- 16. Red, White, and Blue Day. Patriotic clothing and accessories to be worn this day!
- Clothes in the party colors: <u>BLUE (NATIONALISTS) & YELLOW (FEDERALISTS)</u>. All citizens will be asked to dress in their respective Party color on Rally Day. Party apparel may be purchased at Girls State.

MISCELLENOUS

- 18. Water bottle. Cold water will be available throughout the day. Cups will not be provided. Water bottles will be available in the EGS store for \$5.
- 19. Supplies for campaigning: markers, colored pencils, glue, stencils, paper, poster boards, tape,
- 20. Extra money for pizza and ice cream parties, Empire Girls State souvenirs/apparel, vending.
- 21. If you play an instrument, you may want to bring it for your county's flag ceremony.
- 22. A CAMERA OTHER THAN YOUR CELL PHONE. CELL PHONES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED OUTSIDE OF THE DORMITORY.
- 23. Notebook, pens and/or pencils. A learning log will be required for you to complete.

Please make sure you bring everything you will need for the week; SHOPPING WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE.