

# American Legion Auxiliary's California Girls State Alumnae Foundation

## Internship FAQ Sheet

### What are the Requirements?

- Alumnae are currently in their first year of college (or the equivalent). No other alumnae from other years will be considered.
- Attendance to the ALA CA Girls State Session the last week of June. Exact dates TBA.

*Disclaimer:* Applicants **do not** have to be interested in careers in politics/government, communications, PR, etc. Also, communication will take place through electronic devices (i.e. FaceTime) leading up to the Girls State session. Location is not a deciding factor in applicants.

### What are the benefits of CAGSAF Interns?

Not only are the interns able to reconnect with the Girls State program, but they will also receive a stipend of \$2,400. CAGSAF provides great exposure to the nonprofit world and, with its diverse staff, strengthens the networking capabilities of the interns. Additionally, to help facilitate the interns' skill development, a series of professional workshops focus on: excel use, video production, interview skills, resume development, and much more. Our goal is to allow the interns to excel during their time with CAGSAF, and to be competitive applicants to other career-related internships and leadership positions throughout their undergraduate career and beyond.

### Difference between the CAGSAF Interns and JCs?

The CAGSAF interns are associated with the ALA California Girls State Alumnae Foundation, a nonprofit organization affiliated with the American Legion Auxiliary's California Girls State. Junior Counselors (JCs) are positions held with ALA CA Girls State.

While JCs have just graduated from high school and are responsible for tasks assigned by ALA Girls State staff, the CAGSAF interns are not only older, but are tasked with promoting CAGSAF, ALA Girls State, and the summer fundraiser.

### When does the Internship start and end?

The CAGSAF internship typically starts mid-March or early April, depending on availability of the interns, and runs until all hours are completed. We start early to ensure that the Internship is low-intensive and manageable with school work and other responsibilities, as well as to help fully prepare the interns for their responsibilities at Girls State. If hours are still incomplete by the end of session, the interns further assist with the summer fundraiser, and with future Internship programming, until August 15th.

*If any questions arise, please email [cagsafinternship@gmail.com](mailto:cagsafinternship@gmail.com)*

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