



PALMETTO GIRLS STATE, INC.
A PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE
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CITIZEN PLEDGE – 63RD PALMETTO GIRLS STATE - JUNE 7 – 13, 2009

Please read and sign this Pledge and turn in this completed form at registration at Palmetto Girls State.

NOTE: BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU TO GIRLS STATE. DO NOT MAIL.

As a **Delegate to and a Citizen of Palmetto Girls State**, a program sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of South Carolina, I voluntarily make the following **PLEDGE**:

1. I will obey the rules of Palmetto Girls State.
2. I will be present for every portion of the Palmetto Girls State session and will remain in its entirety, unless advance permission for my leaving is obtained in writing from the American Legion Auxiliary Unit which sponsored me and advance approval is obtained from the Director of Palmetto Girls State.
3. I will not leave assigned areas of the Columbia College campus, except as the Palmetto Girls State schedule allows or as may be approved by the Director of Palmetto Girls State.
4. I will take a serious and conscientious interest in discharging my duties as a Delegate to and Citizen of Palmetto Girls State.
5. I understand that Palmetto Girls State is an Americanism program established to educate young women in the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities of American citizenship. I further understand that the program is a study of city, county, and state government and that the ideals of Americanism, citizenship, patriotism, and "God and Country" are featured throughout the week.
6. If elected to office, I will serve to the best of my ability and participate in the activities designed for my office.
7. Upon returning home and if requested by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit which sponsored me, I will make a formal report (written or oral) of my impressions and experiences at Palmetto Girls State.
8. I will live in residence as a Citizen of Palmetto Girls State.
9. I will return to my high school which I represent for at least one semester of my senior year.
10. I am not a member of, nor do I subscribe to the principles of, any group opposed to democracy or to the forms of government of the United State of American and the State of South Carolina.
11. I will not use the Palmetto Girls State name in any commercial or promotional activity.

SIGNED: _____

PLEASE PRINT NAME: _____ HIGH SCHOOL: _____