

**AMERICAN
LEGION
AUXILIARY
GIRLS NATION**

Dress Code & Recommended Packing List

MUST HAVE: U.S. or State government-issued driver's license/photo ID. You will now need a Real ID or Passport to fly and get into Arlington National Cemetery and the White House.



UNIFORM: The ALA Girls Nation uniform is the red polo with black, knee-length skirts/pants (or Bermuda shorts for off-campus days). This uniform is worn every time we are off campus and much of the time during the week. TWO polo shirts will be provided for you at orientation. Counselors will work with you twice during the week to launder your uniform shirts ONLY. We use detergent that is dye-free and scent-free.

COMFORTABLE SHOES: Opt for flat shoes as opposed to high heels; one pair must be closed toe. We will be on our feet a lot and walking long distances at times. Tennis shoes are acceptable, except for Capitol Hill and White House visits (pending). Our off-campus trips include lots of walking and standing. Your most stylish black heels are not practical for these events. NO flip-flops or flimsy sandals. Pack one pair of flat, black, comfortable dress shoes that you can walk in all day.

CLOTHING:

On and off campus, you will have a choice of the type of black bottoms to wear with your red uniform shirt:

- Bring a combination of at least FOUR black pants/knee-length skirts/Bermuda shorts (You will wear these for seven days).
- Business attire is allowed for ALA Girls Nation senate sessions, especially if you plan to run for an office. Business attire does not mean business casual; it is proper business attire — business dresses/blouses/skirts/dress pants. A suit jacket is appropriate.
- Appropriate jeans and comfortable clothing may be worn on travel days and while in sleeping rooms.
- Night clothes/pajamas.
- One dressier outfit for the Closing Banquet — dress/skirt or pants/blouse (no long formal gowns).

PERSONAL ITEMS:

Face masks	Cell phone and charger (download the Slack app)
Deodorant	Prescribed medication (in original bottles)
Face soap	EpiPens
Toothbrush and toothpaste	Shaving cream/razor
Feminine hygiene products	Lotion and sunscreen
Sunglasses	Refillable water bottle
Umbrella/poncho	Eyeglasses/contact lenses/contact solution
Band-aids (for blisters)	Writing utensils for senate sessions
2-3 plastic hangers (optional)	Credit/debit/gift card for ALA GN store and travel days

DO NOT BRING:

Large amounts of cash	Campaign materials
Valuable jewelry	Large quantities of snack food

Neither the ALA nor the William F. Bolger Center is responsible for loss or damage to items brought to ALA Girls Nation.