

**American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Florida
Florida Girls State
Campus Safety and Defense Training**

This form MUST be signed by a parent and submitted with online registration.

Be Aware of Your Environment. Never Walk Alone.

The safety and protection of every Florida Girls State attendee is a priority. FSU is a sprawling urban campus, and is considered a city within a city. No city is immune to crime. This year's Florida Girls State Program will include safety training and possible safety drills. Please consider discussing this issue with your child.

The Girls State Staff and parents/guardians can work together to help attendees become more aware of important issues as they relate to security measures, both on and off-campus. At some institutions, campus safety, including training on how to respond to an armed intruder, has become as much a part of fall orientation as lessons on alcohol abuse. Students hear presentations covering their options, such as running, hiding or fighting back.

The AP review found that most schools have set up sophisticated alert systems that use text messages, social media, or technology that can remotely take over computers tied to campus servers. Many also have added armed officers and conducted drills with law enforcement authorities. Some of these measures are credited with saving lives. When a gunman shot students at a Florida State University library a year ago, campus police responded within minutes of the first 911 call and fired a barrage of bullets that killed him. Less than two weeks before, the police had participated in active shooter training that included a scenario with a gunman at the library.

Please remain vigilant of your surroundings, never walk alone, and report any suspicious circumstances or persons to your City Advisor, or the nearest Florida Girls State Staff Member.

Run. Hide. Fight.
<https://police.fsu.edu/survivingactiveshooter>

Be aware of your environment.
Always have an exit plan.

Your actions can make a difference for your survival. Be aware, and be prepared.

Run. Hide. Fight. is a Department of Homeland Security Grant Funded Project of the Regional Catastrophic Planning Initiative.

I give permission for my daughter, (Please Print):

_____, to participate in Safety Training while attending American Legion Auxiliary Florida Girls State.

In witness of the undersigned parent/guardian of the above delegate,

_____ has executed this statement of voluntary consent on this _____ date of _____.

Sworn and subscribed before me this _____ date of _____.

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Notary Public, State of Florida

Parent/Guardian Signature

Address:

Date: _____

Phone: _____

Personally Known: _____

Seal:

Photo ID: _____