**Karns High School**

**Girls State Selection Questionnaire**

Karns High School has the opportunity to send up to two girls to Girls’ State this year. You have been nominated to be considered to represent Karns High School at Tennessee ALA Volunteer Girls State. In order to ensure that we send the candidates who will best represent Karns and ALA Post #2 we ask that you complete this questionnaire and return it to Mr. Jacks before Spring Break.

 First, Middle and Last name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred name for nametag\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Birth date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Parent/guardian name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 T-shirt size (S, M, L, XL, XXL)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Home mailing address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Home phone number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 ***Note:*** E-mail address or cell phone number for text message is very important – The citizens and alternates will receive additional information via email and text message, so it is important that we receive an email address that is checked on a regular basis, even if that means submitting a parent’s email address or cell phone number if needed.

Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Can you receive text messages? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone carrier\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Names of any relatives who have attended ALA VGS

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List any relatives who have served in the military, are on active duty, or are members of the American Legion or ALA? Include dates of service.

Are you a junior ALA member? Y/N\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Citizens of ALA Volunteer Girls State must:**

• show respect for God and country and be willing to pledge allegiance to the American flag;

• have the physical fitness and stamina level to complete six long days of physical and mental activity;

• be able to remain at Girls State for the duration of the week (late arrivals and early departures are not acceptable). Additionally, it is not a requirement for citizens to be members of a veteran's family. Each citizen will be required to provide, upon arrival, a Girls State health form completed and signed by a parent or guardian. (The form will be available for downloading by the citizen after she is selected.)

**Citizens must also exhibit the following characteristics:**

High moral character, outstanding leadership qualities, academic excellence, interest in government, community participation, willingness to participate in program activities.

Please describe below how you exhibit these characteristics. (500 character limit)

List your top three high school honors, achievements or activities (200 character limit)

List your top three community and church activities (200 character limit)