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What is  
the MAINE WOMEN'S  
LOBBY EDUCATION FUND?

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We are a statewide, non-partisan, non-profit organization working to improve the lives of women and girls. The Maine Women's Lobby Education Fund works in partnership with the Maine Women's Lobby to help women and girls realize their full potential by promoting equal opportunity. We seek to increase women's participation in government, to educate women about the policy issues that affect their lives, and to bring insightful research and women's voices to the policy debates in Maine.

For more information about the Maine Women's Lobby Education Fund visit [www.mainewomen.org/mwl/edfund](http://www.mainewomen.org/mwl/edfund), call us at 622.0851 x1, or e-mail [info@mainewomen.org](mailto:info@mainewomen.org).



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*"I learned it is important to try new things and to speak your mind about political things that affect you."*

*"I learned that girls too could make a difference and that we shouldn't be afraid to speak up."*

*"I learned that you should never let anyone stop you from speaking out and following your dreams"*

*"This was great... It really helped me understand how the government works by actually being a part of it and not just reading about it in a book."*

*"I learned that I can do anything I put my mind to."*

*Sign up today!*

2019  
Girls' Day  
at the  
State House

March 29, 2019



Hosted by



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# GIRLS' DAY AT THE STATE HOUSE

HOUSE is one of the most exciting educational ventures for Maine girls.

It's an opportunity for 100 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls from across the state to learn firsthand how our state government works, the importance of women's leadership, and how young women can have a voice on issues they care about.

Throughout the day, girls will meet with elected and appointed Maine leaders. They will learn the ins and outs of the legislative process through activities led by State House lobbyists, staff, and volunteer mentors.

Girls' Day at the State House includes an *Online Leadership Community*. Once accepted as a participants, girls will be invited to join us through Facebook and Twitter.

Girls' Day at the State House, now in its 23rd year, is hosted by the Maine Women's Lobby Education Fund.



## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Girls' Day is open to 100 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls or girls of a comparable age in non-traditional educational programs. Girls from all personal and educational backgrounds are encouraged to apply. To ensure fairness, we cannot accept more than TWO GIRLS PER SCHOOL.

**REGISTRATION IS ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.** Girls must register as soon as possible, as we have only 100 slots, and each year this event fills up within the first two weeks after materials are mailed.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### *Is transportation provided?*

Unfortunately the Maine Women's Lobby Education Fund cannot provide transportation to the event. If transportation is a barrier to participation, please let us know when you receive your acceptance letter and we can help brainstorm solutions.

### *Can I attend with my daughter?*

We want to encourage participants' independence while they strengthen their leadership skills, therefore only the girls may attend. We have many mentors and volunteers available to help make the day a success for all participants.

More questions? Phone 207.622.0851 x1, or e-mail [info@mainewomen.org](mailto:info@mainewomen.org).

## REGISTRATION FORM

Girls' Day at the State House  
8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Friday, March 29, 2019

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Adult ☐ Child

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian lunch: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Food allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Permission:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian), give my daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, permission to participate in Girls' Day and understand that she may be interviewed by reporters and that any photos she appears in during the event may be used for publicity related to the event.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*This registration form must be received in our office by mail **no later than February 18, 2019.***

You may email or mail it.

The Maine Women's Lobby Education Fund  
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