

# Counseling CORNER

WEEK OF  
February 12



## CA GIRLS STATE

The American Legion Auxiliary (ALA), Department of California, is proud to announce the 81st Session of [ALA California Girls State](#) to be held **Tuesday, June 25 through Sunday, June 30, 2024** at California State University, Sacramento.

The ALA California Girls State program is a worthwhile program and a great opportunity for students who have completed their junior year to participate in a weeklong session focused on learning, responsible citizenship, and leadership. The art of civil debate is one of the main skills learned at this premier program, hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary since 1937. Many ALA Girls State participants have gone on to a lifetime of service to our country in the military, civil service or advocacy.

If interested, please contact your school counselor for more information!

## PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM

### [University of Montana](#)

This summer, UM is proud to host the Summer Exploration program, which gives rising juniors and senior high school students, as well as your graduating seniors, the opportunity to earn two college credits during a transformative live-in, shared, two-week experience. Students will explore all aspects of student life as they engage with world-class faculty, explore the iconic landscapes and communities surrounding Missoula, Montana and build meaningful connections with other high school students and graduating high school seniors. Looking for mature and academically motivated students who are entering their junior or senior year in the fall of 2024, as well as seniors graduating in the spring of 2024.

**July 13 - Friday, July 26, 2024 in Missoula, MT**  
Must [apply](#) by **April 15**. [Scholarships](#) available!

## INTERESTED IN AI?

Learn to build your own AI project in 15 days from Stanford lecturers through [Persolv AI](#). This immersive program is designed to teach you everything from AI fundamentals to building real-world applications. Persolv AI offers a Self-Study Bootcamp and 1:1 Private Bootcamp.

The Persolv AI Bootcamp is a two-part online AI bootcamp with 30+ hours of live instruction to expose students to fundamental AI concepts. Each session will be taught by a team of Stanford University graduate students, lecturers and teaching assistants, and students will receive a personalized learning experience with student-teacher ratios of 5:1. No experience required.

Must [apply](#) by **May 24**  
[Student and Parent Testimonials](#)

## INTERESTED IN VETERINARY SCIENCE?

[The Junior Veterinary Scribe Certificate](#) is offered through Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine. This program is intended for students ages 16 and 17 who want to enter the workforce after high school with a skill set to assist them in finding entry-level work in the veterinary field as a scribe, veterinary receptionist, or veterinary assistant. The program includes 10 online modules.

The programs introduce students to basic anatomy and medical terminology associated with the physical exam, diagnostics and pharmacology. In addition, students learn how to navigate a medical record.

Students will have the skills necessary to transcribe the veterinary visit, communicate effectively with clients and colleagues and support members of the veterinary health care team.