

Boys State Honor Guard Conducts Daily Flag Ceremonies.

WHY BOYS STATE?

- AMERICAN GOVERNMENT
- PATRIOTISM
- CIVICS
- COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS
- CREDIT ON MILITARY ACADEMY APPLICATIONS
- DEMONSTRATE YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILS
- INTERACT WITH BOYS FROM ACROSS COLORADO
- FREELY SHARE YOUR IDEAS AND OPINIONS
- LEARN FROM OTHERS
- MAKE FRIENDS FOR LIFE

AN AUTHENTIC POLITICAL SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

EVERYTHING WE DO, WE BELIEVE HAS A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE YOUTH OF TODAY AND DEVELOPING PATRIOTIC LEADERS FOR TOMORROW.

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Debating bills in your state legislature

American Legion Colorado Boys State is a six-day hands-on experience in the operation of our Republic form of Government. It is conducted at the Northeastern Junior College Sterling, Colorado.

During this weeklong program, boys create cities, counties and fictitious political parties. They create their party platform, conduct conventions, campaign for office, and nominate and elect officials to run their city, county and state government as they form their 51st state.

IF YOU ARE UP FOR IT, WE'LL GIVE YOU A WEEK THAT WILL SHAPE YOUR LIFETIME.



American Legion Boys State is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for high school students in the nation. It is a participatory program where each boy becomes a part of the operation of his local, city, county and state government. Boys participating in American Legion Colorado Boys State can earn college credits.

At Boys State, young men are exposed to the rights and privileges, the duties and responsibilities of a franchised citizen. The training is objective and practical with city, county and state governments operated by elected and appointed officials placed in office by citizens of their respective Boys State. And two young men will be elected to attend Boys Nation in Washington, DC.

American Legion Boys State has been a national program since 1935 and Colorado Boys State has been conducted since 1949. Every year more than 20,000 boys participate in American Legion Boys State program across the nation.



Recreation time creates friends for life

APPLY NOW!

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See our website. It takes just a few minutes to begin your journey.

Boys State is only open to young men just completing their junior year of high school.

Boys State truly is a once in a lifetime opportunity!

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