



# Welcome to American Legion Colorado Boys State!

Following are some things to consider that will help make your time at American Legion Colorado Boys State more enjoyable. We look forward to meeting you and help you experience “a week that will shape a lifetime!”

- **Complete the online Samsung Scholarship application (OPTIONAL)**
- **Complete the “Center for American Values” essay (OPTIONAL)**
- **If you require special medication/assistance, please check with our staff medical officer**
- If you drive, you **must** turn in your car keys during registration
- **No Boys State delegate is permitted to leave Northeastern Junior College campus during the week without the express written permission of the Boys State Director or medical officer.**

**EATING** - Three meals per day are provided - Soda/snack machines are available

- Local food delivery to the dorms will not be allowed
- Bring some spending money if you wish to purchase snacks/soda
- Bringing non-refrigerated snacks from home is allowed

**SLEEPING** - Rooms are standard double occupancy dorm rooms with a bare XL Twin mattress (39" x 80"). **You must bring your own pillow and bedding (sleeping bag or sheets/blanket).**

Rooms share common bathrooms/showers on each dorm floor

- **Keep rooms locked when you are not in them. Unlocked when you are in them.**
- Lost room keys/access cards carry a \$50 fee

**BATHROOM** - **You must provide ALL of your own personal bathroom supplies – towel, washcloth, soap, shampoo, shaving supplies, toothbrush/paste, deodorant, etc.**

**CLOTHING** - Dress for the week is casual - shorts, jeans, khakis in good condition are all OK

- You will be provided 3 Boys State T-shirts that must be worn all week except for rec time
- The Saturday graduation ceremony is dress-up - Coat and tie with slacks is highly recommended
- You know Colorado weather – early June might be either hot or cool, so be prepared
- Hats are permissible, but must be removed indoors during the day and during Flag ceremonies
- Bring athletic wear for recreation time. During recreation time you will have access to NJC’s fitness center with courts, weight room, stationary bikes, treadmills, and indoor running track
- Free laundry machines are available if needed - We provide laundry soap, just ask

## **OTHER STUFF TO BRING**

- **Cell phones** are highly encouraged IF USED RESPONSIBLY– this is how you will access your Daily Guide schedule updates
- **Pen/pencil and notepad**
- **Laptops/tablets** are not required, but recommended for Boys State official duties
- A Boys State Water bottle will be provided, but you should also bring your own if desired
- Shower flip-flops
- Bug spray
- Talent Show instrument or equipment/materials if you intend to participate
- **Days are long at Boys State – 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. – Bring a positive attitude, good humor, and a willingness to get involved!**

## **EMERGENCY CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

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