



# AMERICAN LEGION ARKANSAS BOYS STATE



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## TO ALL ARKANSAS AMERICAN LEGION POST COMMANDERS:

The American Legion Arkansas Boys State Commission is proud to announce that our life-changing summer leadership program will be **May 24–29, 2026, at the University of Central Arkansas (UCA) in Conway, Arkansas.**

We are thankful for this opportunity, through one of the American Legion's finest programs, to provide a transformative leadership experience to young men at a pivotal moment in their lives.

### Here is what you need to know:

Registration is \$250 per delegate. This great value covers delegate materials and mementos, housing and meals at UCA, and operating costs associated with hosting a premier leadership program.

We are actively contacting schools and guiding them through registration. If you work alongside local school districts to nominate and fund students' attendance, please reach out to the school to begin conversations about Arkansas Boys State 2024.

- High schools should nominate their best and brightest male students who are currently juniors: mature leaders in the classroom, on the field, and throughout the community who are ready to shape the future of our state. Schools are welcome to nominate as many eligible students for whom funding can be secured.
- The deadline for schools to nominate students and for those students to complete registration is April 5, and schools must be the ones to nominate students for attendance. You can learn more about the registration processing, including paying for student registration, at **[arboysstate.org/registration](http://arboysstate.org/registration)**.

For questions, contact the Arkansas Boys State staff at [info@arboysstate.org](mailto:info@arboysstate.org). You can also reach the American Legion office for more information at (501) 375-1105.

Arkansas Boys State is one of the most rewarding leadership programs for young men in our state. Please make every effort to see that young men from your community are provided the opportunity to participate in the program. Thank you for continued support of this life-changing program.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Lloyd Jackson**  
Executive Director, Arkansas Boys State

**Mr. Len Cotton**  
Chairman, Arkansas Boys State Commission