



AMERICAN LEGION ARKANSAS BOYS STATE



P.O. Box 3280
Little Rock, AR 72203



501.725.1258



info@arboysstate.org
www.arboysstate.org

TO ALL SUPERINTENDENTS, HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, AND COUNSELORS:

The American Legion Arkansas Boys State Commission invites your school to register students for the 83rd session of our life-changing leadership and civic engagement experience, which is **at the University of Central Arkansas (UCA) in Conway, Arkansas, from May 24–29, 2026.**

Who should I send to Arkansas Boys State?

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. You are welcome to nominate as many eligible students for whom you can secure funding.

There is no limit on how many students your school can send; however, a good place to start is 10% of your male junior class. We ask that you send as many eligible students as best represent your school and for whom you can secure funding.

How much does Arkansas Boys State cost?

Registration is \$250 per student. This great value covers student materials and mementos, housing and meals at UCA, and operating costs associated with hosting a premier leadership program. More on payment and financial support is available at arboysstate.org/registration.

How do I register my students?

To begin registration, visit arboysstate.org/registration. First, you will select students for attendance. Then, those students will receive an email from us prompting them to complete registration, and you will receive an email with next steps. Your registration deadline is April 5.

For questions regarding the program or registration, contact the Arkansas Boys State staff at info@arboysstate.org. We have also included a brochure with this letter for more information.

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. We look forward to hearing from your school!

Sincerely,

Dr. Lloyd Jackson
Executive Director, Arkansas Boys State

Mr. Len Cotton
Chairman, Arkansas Boys State Commission