"It was a life-changing experience!  It created a brotherhood that I'll forever hold dear."
– 2022 Arkansas Boys State Delegate

**WHAT DELEGATES SAY**

“One of the best summer experiences of my youth. It was enriching to be among a diverse group of critically conscious young men — many of whom I interact with today and who are making a positive difference in their communities.”
– 1997 Arkansas Boys State Delegate

“Arkansas Boys State changed my life for the better. The connections, resources, wisdom, and knowledge I gained during that week will go down in my history book.”
– 2019 Arkansas Boys State Delegate

“I attended Boys State in 1972 and it is still one of those incredible gifts that keeps on giving.”
– 1972 Arkansas Boys State Delegate

**WHAT DELEGATES LEARN**

By the end of their week at Arkansas Boys State, delegates will have strengthened their ability to:

- Think critically about their views & communicate those views more effectively
- Lead others, particularly in the pursuit of the common or collective good
- Participate in American civic, social, commercial, & political institutions as lifelong leaders & engaged citizens
- Build relationships with those of different worldviews

**When:**
May 26 – 31, 2024

**Where:**
University of Central Arkansas

**Who:**
Male High School Juniors
REGISTRATION TIMELINE

February and March — Register your students to attend and secure payment for their registration fee.
- Our registration process is online. After you register your students, they’ll be prompted to complete their part of registration. Please also consider selecting at least one alternate delegate to go in place of a student who can’t make it.
- Whether your school is paying or another organization is paying, please help ensure payment is submitted for your students. Payment is accepted via credit card and check.

April and May — Set your students up for success.
- Make sure your students are checking their email. We’ll be sharing information with them ahead of time that will be critical to their success at Arkansas Boys State.
- Support your student during Arkansas Boys State by following the week on social media, listening to their speeches livestreamed on Arkansas PBS, and checking election results for their wins.

Mark your calendars accordingly —
- Feb. 7: Registration open for Arkansas Boys State 2024
- April 5: Registration deadline for schools
- April 12: Registration deadline for students
- May 3: Payment deadline
- May 26-31: Arkansas Boys State 2024

A WEEK THAT SHAPES A LIFETIME

“The experience was amazing, and I made a lot of new friends. This is a once-in-a-lifetime event, and I am so glad that I was chosen to come here by my school. It also looks amazing to colleges and will help me in my future endeavors with public service.”
- 2023 Arkansas Boys State Delegate

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