TEXAS BOYS STATE QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible for nomination or appointment as a Boys State Delegate, the nominee must:

- Be a male high school student
- Have successfully completed his junior year
- Have at least one semester remaining
- Sign the Boys State pledge
- Be recommended by his high school officials



Address inquires to: contactus@TexasBoysState.com



"For admission into Texas A&M, we value leadership development in our applicants and look favorably on those who have been selected to attend the Boys State program. We view this program as one that brings together students who have exhibited strong academic potential, solid leadership skills, dedicated commitment to service, and strength in character."



Dr. Alice Reinarz, Assistant Provost, Texas A&M University



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AMERICAN LEGION TEXAS BOYS STATE

<u>www.TexasBoysState.com</u> June 9 – June 14, 2024 The University of Texas at Austin



2024 Texas Boys State

The American Legion, Department of Texas will sponsor the 2024 Texas Boys State Program at the University of Texas at Austin from Sunday, June 9 through Friday, June 14, 2024. Delegate registration is **1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, June 9**th.

Registration will take place at the Jester Residence Hall located at 201 E. 21st St. in Austin, TX. Parking is available at the Brazos St. Parking Garage which is located at the corner of Brazos St. and MLK Blvd.

Statesmen will spend time at the Texas State Capitol seeing both the rich history and beautiful facilities of our government. Parents are encouraged to visit the program during Parents Day (typically Friday morning through program closing), when the delegates will be released for pick up mid-afternoon on Friday. More information to follow on the website.

Students

Students who are headed for college must do more and more to get ahead of the pack. At the Texas Boys State program, you can improve your resume while still having fun this summer, making life-long friends, testing the waters of college life, and learning leadership skills that will last a lifetime.



Parents

The best teacher is often experience! Texas Boys State abides by the "Learn By Doing" approach to leadership. Learning leadership by taking part in the political process supplements what students learn in the classroom. Texas Boys State is a practical opportunity to learn leadership skills through role play civic exercises.

Nominating a Delegate

High school officials (administrators, faculty members, coaches, fine arts teachers, and/ or counselors) may nominate qualified students meeting the eligibility requirements and selection criteria. To apply, complete the application located at <u>www.texasboysstate.com.</u>



Program Fee

The sponsoring organization should remit the payment of \$330 registration fee through our online registration. The registration fee <u>does not</u> cover transportation expenses between home location and Austin or any incidental items. The program fee includes one Tshirt for the uniform, and we encourage students to purchase 5 or more additional shirts for usage in each day of the program.

