

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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June 27 – July 2, 2021

The University of Texas at Austin



2021 Texas Boys State

In 2020, the Texas Boys State program went virtual – the first virtual Boys State program in the country. Staff are already hard at work planning the 2021 program. Given the ever-changing state of the pandemic and public health, plans are underway for the 2021 session, whether it ends up being in person on the UT-Austin campus, or whether we end up having to hold a second virtual session. Regardless, it will surely be a success and remain true to our 80+ year legacy.

The decision about whether the program will be virtual or in person will be made this spring, and updates will be posted in timely fashion on the website and emailed directly to accepted applicants.

Start date: Sunday, June 27, 2021

End date: Friday, July 2, 2021

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 www.texasboysstate.com.



Program Fee

The sponsoring organization should remit the payment of \$295 registration fee through our online registration. The registration fee **does not** cover transportation expenses between home location and Austin or any incidental items. The program fee includes one T-shirt for the uniform, and we encourage students to purchase 5 or more additional shirts for usage in each day of the program.

