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THE
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**BOYS STATE
OF KANSAS**

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Thank you for all you have done and all that you continue to do in support of The American Legion Boys State of Kansas Leadership Academy. The support you have given us has made our program one of the most outstanding offerings of its kind in the country. Our program receives praise from delegates and parents who appreciate the week.

The 83rd session of the American Legion Boys State of Kansas will be held on the campus of Kansas State University in Manhattan from **Sunday, May 31st to Friday, June 5th, 2020**. I have enclosed five copies of this year's registration form and brochure. If you need more supplies, please feel free to e-mail me at troy.fowler@ksbstate.org or you may call me toll-free at 1.866.241.9920. **Please** feel free to make as many double-sided copies of this year's registration form as you need. If needed, we also have copies of the registration form and brochure in Spanish. Please let me know if you would like those as well.

The enclosed brochures briefly explain the registration process and introduce people to the Boys State of Kansas program. If you have further questions and/or would like for someone from Boys State to come present a program for your students, please e-mail me at troy.fowler@ksbstate.org as well.

Delegates are encouraged to register on-line at www.ksbstate.org/program-information/apply. This will enter their data in our system immediately, but ***they will still have to print out the form we return to them via e-mail to get appropriate signatures from you and their parents and sponsors. The completed form should be mailed to the office in Wichita*** along with the sponsorship fees to complete the cycle. **Please stress that a valid e-mail address on the registration form (one that is checked daily) is required!**

Checks should be made out to **The American Legion Boys State of Kansas**
Unless directed otherwise by your local Legion, please mail all your registration form and checks to:

Troy Fowler
American Legion Boys State of Kansas Leadership Academy
PO Box 8176
Wichita, KS 67208

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NOTE: We will again be sending out letters this February, March and April to all young men in your area who registered to take the PSAT last fall as a second and third wave of marketing for this program. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me about this, especially if you do NOT want this service in your area. This marketing program accounts for more than 70% of our enrollment, especially in smaller communities.

We would ask that you please work with your local American Legion Post(s) whenever possible. Legionnaires can be a valuable resource in finding sponsorship for the young men from your school who want to attend.

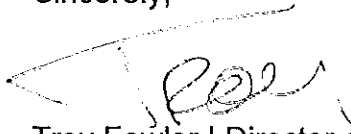
We do not want cost to be the deciding factor in a student's decision to attend our program. If you have someone who needs help financially, please contact me and we will match them up with a sponsor. If you are new to this position and need help locating sponsors in your area, please don't hesitate to e-mail me.

Please note that registrations received after April 15, 2020 **will be accepted** as space is available. Once their registration is processed, delegates will receive part of their information packet via e-mail, so a valid, regularly checked account is important.

To help out our friends at Sunflower Girls State, you will also find a flyer advertising their program that you can post in your school.

Thank you for your help in promoting our program at your school. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Troy Fowler', is written over a faint, stylized outline of a state of Kansas map.

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Please send your completed registration with fees to: The American Legion Boys State of Kansas Leadership Academy PO BOX 8176 Wichita KS 67208-8176 (866) 241-9920 – Toll Free (316) 858-3680 – Fax troy.fowler@ksbstate.org www.ksbstate.org		Registration Due: APRIL 15, 2020 Registrations received after this date will still be considered. Secure a spot by registering on-line at www.ksbstate.org	
		Session Dates : May 31 to June 5, 2020	
DELEGATE: PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE - Requirements: Must be a junior in high school with at least one semester of high school remaining. A verification signature by a school official is required on the back of this form.			
Delegate First Name ➤	Delegate Last Name ➤	Control Number (For Office Use Only) ➤	
Primary E-mail account: A confirmation e-mail and an information packet will come by e-mail, so a valid account is critical. Please print legibly! We only send emails to one account per delegate. Please add troy.fowler@ksbstate.org as a contact to your primary account to avoid information going to a junk mail folder (especially if you use GMAIL). This account can be a parent, guardian or school counselor. You will not receive many emails, but it should be checked regularly. We recommend that you NOT use a school email address. ➤			
Home Mailing Address ➤		Date of Birth ➤ (mm/dd/yyyy)	T-Shirt (S M L XL 2XL 3XL) ➤
City ➤	State ➤	Zip ➤	Name of hometown newspaper ➤
High School (Provide complete school name) ➤		Race/Ethnicity (OPTIONAL) ➤ <input type="checkbox"/> White, <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American, <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino, <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native, <input type="checkbox"/> Asian, <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Do you have any medical needs? (Please describe or attach page with information. NOTE: you will receive a more in-depth medical form in April). ➤		Delegate Cell Phone Number ➤ () - - Is this phone a Smartphone (Yes or No)? _____	

Please rate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.
 Please respond by using this scale: 1 - Strongly Agree 2 – Agree 3 – Disagree 4 - Strongly Disagree

- ___ 1. The reduction of government bureaucracy is more important than preservation of the services it provides.
- ___ 2. Wealthy people should be taxed at a higher percentage than poor people.
- ___ 3. The government should provide for those who cannot provide for themselves.
- ___ 4. Affirmative action policies result in more harm than good.
- ___ 5. The freedom of speech, when in conflict with other rights, should be protected above all others.

• BY SIGNING THIS FORM, I GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY PICTURE AND/OR VOICE AND/OR SIGNED, WRITTEN COMMENTS TO BE USED IN THE PROMOTION OF THIS PROGRAM IN VIDEO, IN PRINT AND ON THE INTERNET. I AGREE TO ALLOW MY DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION TO BE SHARED WITH COLLEGES, OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS, ATTENDING THE COLLEGE FAIR. I AGREE TO ATTEND THE PROGRAM AND REIMBURSE MY SPONSOR IF I FAIL TO ATTEND AND DO NOT CANCEL BY THE REFUND DEADLINE. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL OF THE RULES AND GUIDELINES OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE OF KANSAS.

NOTE 1: To be processed, this registration form must be signed and dated by applicant and their parent/guardian.

NOTE 2: No refunds will be offered after May 22, 2020

NOTE 3: Send this original form with information and signatures, do not send a photocopy.

NOTE 4: It is a good idea, but not required, to keep a photocopy of this form, once completed, for your files

* Signature of delegate _____ Date _____

* Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

Delegate Name: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Name (of Parent/Guardian) _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

In case of emergency (assuming your parent/guardian is NOT available) please contact: _____ Emergency Contact Phone Number _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY DELEGATE AND SPONSOR

Please make checks payable to The American Legion Boys State of Kansas

DELEGATE FEE	(Pays for two Boys State t-shirts, access to a digital yearbook, & administration fees)	\$ 50
SPONSOR'S NAME (as it will appear on Thank You certificate)	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF SPONSOR	AMOUNT
	TOTAL DUE FROM SPONSOR(S)	\$275
	TOTAL DUE WITH REGISTRATION (\$275 SPONSOR FEE + \$50 DELEGATE FEE)	\$325

Note: In addition to American Legion Posts, delegates have been sponsored by civic organizations, businesses, clubs, their families, and other interested individuals. Virtually anyone, including your parents, may sponsor you to attend Boys State.

FOR SCHOOL AND SPONSOR SIGNATURES

High School Official Verification _____

Sponsor (if other than parent) _____

Post Official Signature (if also sponsor) _____

Title and Post # _____ Legion Dist. # _____

Please feel free to photocopy this registration form for the 2020 session or call us for more copies.