



# **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

“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



## **The 77<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** **TEXAS BOYS STATE**

[www.TexasBoysState.com](http://www.TexasBoysState.com)

June 11-16, 2017

The University of Texas at Austin



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## 2017 Texas Boys State

The American Legion, Department of Texas will sponsor the 2017 Texas Boys State Program at the University of Texas at Austin from Sunday, June 11 through Friday, June 16, 2017.

Delegate registration will be from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, June 11th.

Registration will take place at the Kinsolving Dormitory Complex located at 2605 Whitis Ave. in Austin, Texas. Parking is available at the 27<sup>th</sup> St Parking Garage located at 109 W 27<sup>th</sup> St, which is approximately 2 blocks from the Kinsolving dorm.

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 [www.texasboysstate.com](http://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 additional shirts at \$5 each for each day of the program.

