

GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS' STATE - 2018

To: Boys' State Liaison
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RE: 2018 Green Mountain Boys' State

Allocation: We welcome your school to send up to **«Allocation» delegates**. Contact Dave if you have any questions or unique circumstances.

Hello! Green Mountain Boys' State program is a leadership and scholarship program for rising high school senior boys. The program focuses on the organization of Vermont town and state government. The staff is comprised of business owners, educators, and professionals, supported by state and local officials who donate their time and efforts to Boys' State.

Information: This 2018 Boys' State program will be held **the week from Sunday, June 17 to Friday, June 22, 2018** on the campus of **Lyndon State College in Lyndonville, Vermont**.

Who Should Attend: *Students who are leaders or demonstrate the potential to lead in a positive manner.* Members of student council, class officers, club officers, band members - leaders, or those who will benefit from this leadership development experience. **This program is widely recognized by the US Service Academies and college and university scholarship programs.**

Delegates organize and run a model of town and state government. Boys' State towns meet daily, and learn about the issues currently facing our state. State elections are on Wednesday. **Wednesday evening is Parents' & American Legion Night, featuring the Boys' State Band and the inauguration of the Boys' State Governor and his cabinet.** Thursday, we head to the State House in Montpelier, where we convene our Legislature and Supreme Court. The program ends at 11:30 AM on Friday. Scholarships and awards are presented, and Two delegates are named to represent Vermont at **Boys' Nation** for one week in July in Washington DC.

The Process: The principal or designee should forward applications to the Boys' State Director as soon as possible. **The deadline for applications is May 1, 2018.** Each delegate will receive an information packet shortly thereafter. This packet contains some health and scholarship forms that must be returned to the Director before the beginning of the program in June.

Cost, Payment, Sponsorship The cost for each delegate is **\$275.00**. This fee must accompany each application. **Schools should contact** their local American Legion Post and should work with fraternal organizations and businesses to help sponsor delegates.

Information and Questions Please feel free to contact Dave Cobb, Boys' State Director, at any time. dave.cobb.vt@gmail.com or 802 535-2716 – Cell Program information can also be found at www.VTlegion.org.