



A program of the American Legion

Leadership – Scholarship - Citizenship

Program: Green Mountain Boys' State is a **leadership development program** for rising high school senior delegates.

- The focus of the program is Vermont town, county, and state government.
- Delegates are elected and appointed to Town offices, the Legislature (House and Senate), Executive Branch (Six constitutional offices), and Judicial Branch (Supreme Court) of government.
- Delegates work on current issues relating to Vermont within their towns, and debate these issues at the State House in Montpelier on Thursday.
- **If you are considering making application to one of the Service Academies, Boys' State is a must!**

Dates & Times: Sunday, June 19@ 12:00 Noon – Friday, June 24, 2022 @ 11:30 AM

Location: Northern Vermont University –Lyndon, Lyndonville, Vermont.

General Schedule:

<u>Sunday:</u>	Delegate team building; Vermont political party information; political platforms.
<u>Monday:</u>	Election of town officers, Town Orientation, Town Meeting, work on Town Problem
<u>Tuesday:</u>	Primary election for state and county offices, Town Meeting, work on Town Problem
<u>Wednesday:</u>	General Elections, Town Meetings, and Organization of Legislature
Evening:	Legion Recognition & Parents' Night: Band Concert, Inauguration of State officers.
<u>Thursday:</u>	Legislative session at the Capital in Montpelier, All-Star games, Marco the Magician
<u>Friday:</u>	Awarding of scholarships and Model Town. Announcement of Boys' Nation Program delegates in Washington, DC, closing and departure for home.

Activities: Soccer, basketball, volleyball, The Boys' State BAND: all facilities of NVU-Lyndon are available.

Scholarships: **The Samsung Corporation awards a scholarship of \$800 to a direct descendant of a US wartime veteran.** The American Legion awards three cash scholarships in honor of past directors Richard Curtiss, Harry Loyzelle, and Norm Messier. Awards to Northern VT University, Castleton University, Norwich University, and recommendation to Middlebury College.

Boys' Nation Program: Two delegates will be selected to represent Vermont all expenses paid at the Boys' Nation Program in Washington DC in late July.

Staff & Volunteer Resource People: The staff is comprised of teachers, administrators, business owners, lawyers, legislators, and past delegates. All are volunteers who donate a week of their time to work with our delegates.

Throughout the week, many of **Vermont's elected and appointed officials** supplement the members of the staff. These professionals include town government officials, law enforcement officers, local development authorities, staff from the Vermont League of Cities & Towns, representatives from the Vermont House of Representatives, The Senate, the Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, and Auditor of Accounts.

Cost: A \$25 application fee is required. The \$275 balance of the delegate fee is covered by the American Legion.

ALL Information: Please consult the American Legion – Department of Vermont web site at www.vtlegion.org. Please contact Dave Cobb, Director with any questions at dave.cobb.vt@gmail.com.

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