

The American Legion of Iowa Boys State is scheduled to be at Camp Dodge in Johnston, IA, June 9 – 14, 2019.

For reservations, please fill out the online reservation form found at the Department's Website: [www.ialegion.org](http://www.ialegion.org).

Checks can be mailed for the early bird rate of \$250 if completed by December 31, 2018.

Any reservations completed by posts on or after January 1, 2019 will pay \$300 per delegate.

In the unlikely event you are unable to reserve online, you may mail the portion of this document to the Department Headquarters with your check.

Posts that do reserve online are asked to provide a good email address for someone who can share information as it is delivered regarding the process. It is the responsibility of the post to ensure information is communicated to all parties involved (chairmen, delegates, parents, etc.).

Instructions for delegates will be emailed at the appropriate time to posts. Please deliver the registration information to delegates and follow up with them to ensure they have registered.

Posts are welcome to inquire about registrations by emailing [programs@ialegion.org](mailto:programs@ialegion.org) or calling 800-365-8387.

Requests for all refunds by be received no later than April 1, 2019.

Information can always be accessed through the Department's Website: [www.ialegion.org](http://www.ialegion.org).

If your post is unable to register online, please complete the form below and mail your check for the appropriate amount to Department Headquarters.

If reserving before December 31, 2018, the fee will \$250 per delegate.

If reserving on or after January 1, 2019, the fee will \$300 per delegate.

Mail to:

**The American Legion of Iowa Boys State  
720 Lyon St  
Des Moines, IA 50309**

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**

District # \_\_\_\_\_ Post # \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Must be received no later than December 31, 2018  
to receive Early Bird Reservation Rate.**

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**THE AMERICAN LEGION  
OF IOWA BOYS STATE**

Iowa's Premiere Civic Education Program

**Reserve your delegates now for:  
June 9 – 14, 2019**

**Selection Criteria For  
American Legion of Iowa Boys State  
Delegates and Alternatives**

A candidate must have completed the 11th grade (Junior Year of High School) and have at least one semester remaining before graduation.

Candidates should have a good scholastic ranking.

Candidates should possess qualities of leadership, scholastic achievement, good citizenship, and a willingness to participate.

Candidates shall be citizens of or lawful permanent residents of the United States. Exchange students will not be accepted.

Candidates should demonstrate an interest in United States History, Government, and Civics. The ability to debate and/or speak in public are a definite asset to all candidates.

Candidates are required to be in attendance for the entire program. They will not be excused for sports or other cocurricular/ extracurricular activities. If any candidate attends but does not complete the program for any reason other than illness, personal or family emergency, fees will not be reimbursed to the post.

Candidates must believe in United States citizenship and the ideals of "For God and Country" on which our Nation and The American Legion were founded.

**Dates and Deadlines**

<b>September</b>	Reservations can be completed online through the Department's Website: <a href="http://www.ialegion.org">www.ialegion.org</a> .  Chairman's Guide to selecting delegates and alternatives made available online the Department's Website.
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	Early Bird Reservation Fee Deadline (\$250 per delegate).
<b>January 1, 2019</b>	Reservation Fees increase to \$300 per delegate.
<b>January 15, 2019</b>	A letter indicating the number of reservations posts have made will be emailed to Post Boys State Chairman with instructions for delegate registration. This information must be delivered to delegates.  Samsung Scholarship Applications will be made available through the Department's Website: <a href="http://www.ialegion.org">www.ialegion.org</a> .
<b>April 1, 2019</b>	Refund request deadline. All refund requests must be received in writing (email preferably) no later than this date. Any requests received after this date will not be honored.  Delegates must be registered through the online process.
<b>April – May, 2019</b>	Delegates and parents need to review the Boys State Handbook which is received through the email addressed used after registration. District Orientations will be encouraged to for delegates and parents to attend.
<b>June 9 – 14, 2019</b>	The American Legion of Iowa Boys State session will take place at Camp Dodge in Johnston, Iowa.  Graduation cords will be available for purchase (\$20) to those who want to display their participation in the program.
<b>June 11, 2019</b>	Legionnaire's Day for all Legionnaires who wish to participate.



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