

This Application must be used for 2018

AMERICAN LEGION GEM BOYS STATE

REQUIRED SIGNATURE CHECKLIST

Delegate____ Parents____
School Official____ Post Commander____

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

BOYS STATE DELEGATE_____
BOYS STATE ALTERNATE DELEGATE_____
BOYS STATE SESSION JUNE 3-8, 2018, NORTHWEST NAZARENE
UNIVERSITY, NAMPA, IDAHO

APPLICANT:

(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (DOB)

(Mailing Address) (City) (Zip Code)

(Name of Parent or Guardian) (Phone Number)

(E-Mail address)

(Name of High School, Charter School or Home Schooled)

Class offices held, and other activities (academic/other):

{Attach extra sheets if necessary}

IMPORTANT I HAVE READ THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF American Legion Gem Boys State. I have pledged to my school faculty, my parents (Guardian) and my American Legion Post Commander that I will abide by these rules and regulations. I am unmarried, I am a member of the Junior class at my High School. I will also provide a **copy** of my birth certificate with this application.

Signature of Boys State Applicant _____ Date _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: I HAVE READ THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF American Legion Gem Boys State and have read the same to the applicant named herein. I hereby certify that my unmarried son (or ward) agrees to comply with these rules and regulations and have authorized his signature to this application. I further certify that I will be financially responsible in accordance with the law for any damage(s) that may be occasioned or participated in by my son (ward).

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Applications are due by April 15, 2018. Application and registration fees are Non-refundable after May 18th, 2018.

Attention Post Commander:

Please do not return this form to Department Headquarters unless it is completely filled out and signed by each person designated, or it will be returned to you.

TO BE SIGNED BY RECOMMENDING SCHOOL OFFICIAL

I do hereby certify that in my opinion the foregoing unmarried applicant to American Legion Gem Boys State is qualified for this honor and is currently a junior in High School. I will personally vouch for him.

(Name and Title)

(School)

TO BE SIGNED BY POST COMMANDER

1. I have read the rules and regulations of American Legion Gem Boys State.
2. The unmarried applicant named on this form has assured me that he has read the rules and regulations and that he will abide by them.
3. I have explained to this Boy that many people have spent time, trouble, and resources to the sponsoring American Legion Post, to conduct himself like a gentleman and to abide by the rules and regulations of Boys State.
4. I have also explained to this Boy that he has a responsibility to himself, his family, his school, his financial sponsor and to sponsoring American Legion Post, to conduct himself like a gentleman and to abide by the rules and regulations of Boys State.
5. This Boy understands he will be expected to honor the U.S. Flag and the National Anthem according to custom.
6. I will vouch for this Boy. And have seen a copy of his birth certificate, and it is attached.
7. The delegate has been informed that to be excused on Friday evening following the graduation ceremonies, an early release form signed by the parent/guardian, granting permission for the delegate to leave early. This form must be returned with this application.
8. The applicant may also be required to pay an application fee to the post.

Post Official

Post No.

Please address any question(s) to: American Legion Gem Boys State,
901 W. Warren St., Boise, ID 83706-3825
(208) 342-7061

AMERICAN LEGION GEM BOYS STATE APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION

This form is recommended for students to prepare and submit to American Legion Posts to be interviewed for selection to attend Gem Boys State. This form may be duplicated as required.

Dates of 2018 Gem Boys State:

June 3-8, 2018

Location: Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa, Idaho

(First Name)

(Middle Initial)

(Last Name)

(Mailing Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

(Home Phone)

(Cell)

(Email address)

TO BE SIGNED BY RECOMMENDING SCHOOL OFFICIAL

I do hereby certify that in my opinion the foregoing unmarried applicant to The American Legion Gem Boys State is qualified for this honor and is currently a High School Junior. I personally recommend him.

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

(Name of School which applicant attends)

(School Official)

(Name and Title)

(Date)

AMERICAN LEGION GEM BOYS STATE INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

Please provide relevant information to the following:

LEADERSHIP _____

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: (can include work experience) _____

STUDENT GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION _____

EXPERIENCE IN ORAL & WRITTEN EXPRESSION _____

PHYSICAL FITNESS & PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS _____

EDUCATION & CAREER GOALS _____

DESCRIBE WHAT YOU CAN BEST CONTRIBUTE TO BOYS STATE PROGRAM _____

{Additional sheets can be added if necessary}

(Name)

T-SHIRT ORDER

Gem Boys State will provide two (2) T-Shirts for your attendance at the Boys State Session and two (2) Polos .

Please indicate the desired size and return this form with your application.

Small_____

Medium_____

Large_____

X-Large_____

XX-Large_____

XXX-Large_____

(Ask Mom what size you wear.)

TRANSPORTATION

_____ Reserve a seat on the bus. I understand if I do not ride the bus I will be charged for the reservation.

_____ I do NOT want a seat reserved. I understand that **I CANNOT DRIVE MYSELF TO BOYS STATE**. I will arrange for my own transportation.

AMERICAN LEGION GEM BOYS STATE – GENERAL RULES

1. **ABSENCE FROM BOYS STATE AREA** – Absence from the Boys State area (NNU) will be allowed only by permission of the Board of Directors.
2. **MEDICAL ATTENTION** – We will not be responsible for-existing conditions. General sick call will be held daily at 8a.m. Every illness, particularly colds, fevers and stomach disorders, must be reported at the first sick call possible. Sprains, cuts, scratches, blisters or any other injury, no matter how small, must be reported immediately to a Junior Counselor without waiting for sick call.
3. **EQUIPMENT** – All equipment is either the property of The American Legion or Northwest Nazarene University, and it is here for your convenience. Care must be taken to preserve this property, since everything must be returned in first class condition. Any breakage must be reported to the Boys State Administration at once. Costs of damages will be the responsibility of the delegate, if found at fault.
4. **CLEANLINESS** – Each citizen of Boys State will be responsible for the cleanliness of the space assigned to him. Beds are to be made each morning and Counselors will conduct daily inspection in each city. All trash and litter will be placed in receptacles provided for that purpose.
5. **ASSEMBLY** – All Boys State citizens will stand assembly, giving the civilian salute at the raising and lowering of the US Flag. Formations shall be by city, with a counselor in charge of each formation.
6. **FIREARMS, LIQUOR, DRUGS, PORNOGRAPHY AND GAMBLING** – in any form will not be permitted at NNU. (For safety precautions. firecrackers, torches and flares are included in the provision.) Possession **or use of the above shall be considered prima-facie evidence for dismissal.**
7. **AUTOMOBILES** – Automobiles will not be used by citizen of Boys State during the period of the Boys State Session. Boys State attendees **will not** be allowed to drive their own vehicles to Boys State. If the attendees are not utilizing the transportation provided, they must arrange for their own transportation to and from Boys State. Riding in an unauthorized vehicle either in the Boys State area (NNU) or outside is prohibited.
8. **MAIL** - Mail will be distributed daily. All mail should be addressed to you, **c/o American Legion Gem Boys State, 901 W. Warren St., Boise, Idaho 83706-3825**
9. **VISITORS** - Visitors will be received only by arrangement through The American Legion Boys State administration office at Northwest Nazarene University.
10. **PERFORMANCE OF DUTY** – **Each citizen is expected to attend all meetings and execute assigned duties** to the best of his ability. Absence from scheduled meetings will not be permitted unless the citizen is ill or excused by a Member of the Board of Directors. Promptness is required at all meetings.
11. **SMOKING** – **Smoking is not permitted.**

12. T-SHIRTS AND IDENTIFICATION BADGE IS OFFICIAL WEAR – Boys State T-shirts and identification badges are the official wear at all Boys State gatherings. (2 T-shirts and 1 name badge will be furnished to each boy upon registering.)

13. SLACKS – Slacks or pants other than jeans, (no holes or knee cut outs) full length, and shoes, will be the official wear at all gatherings in all places during the Boys State Session, No **shorts of any kind**, except in dormitories and recreation time.

14. HAIR – Hair will be well groomed.

15. CARE OF BUILDINGS – Northwest Nazarene University rules and regulations must be adhered to.

16. POST COMMENCEMENT MANNERS; -Citizens of Boys State are expected to continue to act like gentlemen after commencement the last night of the session. Should any citizen of Boys State be apprehended breaking the rules after commencement, he will be subject to loss of his commencement certificate. Also, in such cases, the high schools and sponsors concerned, as well as the families and the American Legion Posts will be notified of such disciplinary action.

17. FULL WEEK ATTENDANCE REQUIRED – Read your application carefully. When you apply to attend Boys State, you automatically agree that you will remain for the full session. Commencement on Friday evening is a requirement. Early releases after commencement will be allowed.

18. PERSONAL PROPERTY – All Boys State citizens are responsible for their own personal property. Loss or damage to personal property is not the responsibility of Gem Boys State.

19. CELL PHONES – Cell Phones may be brought to Boys State. We have additional phones in the Boys State office and all emergencies contacts shall go through the Boys State Office.

20. LAPTOPS/TABLETS – These items may be brought to Gem Boys State for instructional assistance within your City. Gem Boys State is NOT responsible for lost and/or stolen items.

21. VIOLATION OF RULES – Any Boys State citizens who violates the rules, will be subject to disciplinary action, taken by the Board of Directors of Gem Boys State.

NNU Rules

1) Prohibited Materials – Northwest Nazarene University is a tobacco-free and alcohol-free campus. The possession and/or consumption of alcohol and tobacco products are prohibited within any facility on the NNU campus. Public visitors are asked to smoke only in designated areas outside of the Brandt Center, Helstrom Business Center, and Montgomery Fieldhouse. The possession and/or consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs are prohibited on the NNU campus. The possession of firearms or any other explosive devices, including firecrackers and fireworks, are prohibited on campus.

2) Campus Conduct – Being a Christian Learning Community, we respectfully ask all visitors to the NNU campus to respect our campus culture by refraining from the use of profane or obscene language, suggestive dance or attire.

3) Merchandising/Solicitation by Outside Parties – No outside party may advertise, recruit, or sell merchandise on NNU premises without the express prior written consent of NNU.

4) Documentation – NNU reserves the right to photograph and or videotape the event for archival purposes and for the purpose of promoting future events. Any materials thus made become the sole property of NNU.

5) Right of Access – NNU reserves the right of access to all spaces owned and/or rented by NNU. NNU retains the right to require Renter, or any of its employees, to leave NNU premises if NNU, in its sole discretion, feels that circumstances require it.

6) Indemnification – Renter agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Northwest Nazarene University, The Church of the Nazarene, and their agents, employees, students, and officers, with respect to any and all liability including any claims, costs or expenses, damages, judgments, actions, or causes of action, including claims of employees of Renter or their agents, arising directly or indirectly at any time during or after the term of this contract, and which are caused in whole or in part, from the action or inaction of Renter or the Renter's agents, employees, servants, officers, participants, or invitees.

MEDICAL HISTORY FORM

A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION IS NOT REQUIRED. THIS FORM WILL BE
USED IN LIEU OF A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

(Name of Delegate) (DOB)

(Address) (City) (Zip Code)

(Name of Parent or Guardian) (Phone # home work)

(Family Physician) (Phone #)

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HEALTH HISTORY – TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Is his health good in general? _____

Is he subject to any of the following: (Y/N)

Colds _____ Poison Ivy, Oak, or Sumac _____

Sinus trouble _____ Ear trouble _____

Cramps _____ Fainting spells _____

Convulsions _____

Other _____

Has he had?

Hernia _____ Attack of Appendicitis _____

Scarlet Fever _____ Rheumatic Fever _____

Heart Disease _____ Infantile Paralysis _____

Kidney Disease _____ Asthma or Hay Fever _____

Food Allergies _____

Has he been exposed to Tuberculosis? _____ When? _____

Does he get nervous or upset easily? _____

What medication(s) is your Boy required to take?

(Medication)

(Is taken for)

Has he been immunized against:

Tetanus _____ Date: _____

Measles _____ Date: _____

Has he been exposed to any contagious disease within the last 3 weeks?

{If he becomes exposed to a contagious disease within 3 weeks of attending Boys State, a physician should check him prior to coming.}

Is there any known physical disorder that might handicap this Boy while taking part in this program?

If so, please explain:

Is there anything we should know further that would help in protecting your boy?

I, the parent or guardian of the above-named applicant, do hereby certify that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

(Required Signature of Parent or Guardian)

LIABILITY RELEASE

The undersigned parent/guardian hereby authorizes The American Legion, Department of Idaho to secure any necessary medical care needed for the son/ward of the undersigned should the need arise due to any disability or accident to the son/ward. We also release The American Legion, Department of Idaho from any liability in connection with the treatment or aid rendered to the son/ward by any physician, hospital or clinic.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)

HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE INFORMATION

The following information concerning health and accident insurance held by the parent/guardian is necessary to facilitate care and treatment of the delegate in case of emergency:

Name of Insurance

Company _____

Address of Insurance

Company _____

Policy or certificate
number _____

Name of parent's employer

Release of liability: I _____ hereby give permission for _____ To pick up _____ from the American Legion Gem Boys State. He can be released as soon as graduation has concluded or be released on Friday evening.

Date