

Attention High School Juniors

Are you up for a challenge?

American Legion Boys State & American Legion Auxiliary Empire Girls State educational Americanism programs offer students the opportunity to explore and participate in practical government operations. The programs emphasize the important part that we, as individuals, have within our government.



American Legion Boys State

American Legion Boys State is among the most respected and selective educational program of government instruction for qualified U.S. high school junior students.

During the weeklong program, qualified Boys State participants* learn the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of citizens. The training is objective and puts emphasis on the structure of city, county and state governments. A state is created and students are elected to various offices, Boys State activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law-enforcement presentations, assemblies, bands, and choruses. They also participate in physical fitness, teamwork and other activities, under the guidance of American Legion counselors, U.S. Marines, and New York State Police.



American Legion Auxiliary Girls State

Qualified high school juniors* are selected to become citizens of, and participate in, the creation of a mythical 51st state, from the county to the state level. This mythical state is divided into 11 counties named after famous women, and will be assigned to either the Nationalist or Federalist Party.

The program includes participating in political campaigns, debates, and crafting bills. As the government begins to take shape, you will come to understand our roles as citizens in a democratic society. Citizens will also learn proper flag etiquette, and each county will have an opportunity to participate in a flag raising or flag lowering ceremony. Some citizens will be involved in a flag retirement service and a POW/MIA ceremony.

Cost

The Valhalla American Legion Post 1038 selects and pays your tuition and bus transportation to and from SUNY Morrisville including campus lodging and meals.

The Valhalla American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1038 pays your tuition and transportation to and from SUNY Brockport, including campus lodging and meals.

Honors & opportunities

Being selected to attend Boys State is an honor that appears as a credential on your student record and follows you as you apply for college or military academy.

Each EGS citizen who successfully completes the program has the opportunity to earn up to three college credits.

Program dates and locations

Sunday, June 22, 2024 – Saturday, June 29, 2024
SUNY Morrisville State College

Sunday, June 30, 2024 – Saturday, July 6, 2024
The College at Brockport SUNY



<https://nylegion.net/boys-state/>

Website

<https://www.legion-aux.org/ala-girls-state>



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***The programs are selective with limited availability.**