

# 2026 BUCKEYE BOYS' STATE QUESTIONNAIRE

## Sunbury Area – Big Walnut HS, Olentangy HS, Olentangy Orange HS

*Attendees are sponsored by local American Legion posts. Other areas can find contacts at [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) - "find a post"*

*Return to American Legion Post 457, P. O. Box 173, Sunbury, OH, 43074 or to [officers@americanlegionsunbury.com](mailto:officers@americanlegionsunbury.com)  
by Tuesday, February 3, 2026*

*All candidates MUST complete this questionnaire before the interview and the answers will be reviewed as part of interviews.*

Name		Date of Birth	
Address			
City	Zip Code	(      )	Home Phone
E-mail Address		Name of School	

**Students must be in their Junior Year of High School to apply. Boys State is held June 14-21, 2026, at Miami University.**  
**If selected, there is no fee to attend as delegates are sponsored by American Legion Post 457, Sunbury, Ohio**

1. Write a paragraph on why you should be selected to attend Buckeye Boys' State. (Use the reverse side or attach a separate sheet of paper.)

2. Are you interested in how our government functions? Yes ( ) No ( )  
 Explain your answer. (Use the reverse side or attach a separate sheet of paper.)

Would you run for political office at Buckeye Boys' State? Yes ( ) No ( )

Which office? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What does Buckeye Boys' State mean to you? (Use the reverse side or attach a separate sheet of paper.)

4. Do you really want to attend Buckeye Boys' State? Yes ( ) No ( )

5. Is your family, school or someone else pressuring you to attend? Yes ( ) No ( )

6. Have you ever been away from home or family for at least one week? Yes ( ) No ( )

7. Can you live without seeing your family, friends and girlfriend for a week? Yes ( ) No ( )

8. Would it bother you if you didn't know any of the other Delegates? Yes ( ) No ( )

9. BBS Citizens are required to stay on campus all week. Is this a problem? Yes ( ) No ( )

10. List your extracurricular activities and offices held for the last three years (in and out of school).  
 (Use the reverse side or attach a separate sheet of paper.)

11. Have you ever lost an election? If so, how did you handle the loss? Yes ( ) No ( )

12. Will you be on vacation or participating in another program the week prior to or following BBS? Yes ( ) No ( )

13. Of the qualities listed below, pick the top three you believe best describes you:  
 ( ) Good Leader      ( ) Self-reliant      ( ) High Moral Character      ( ) Follow Rules  
 ( ) Self-motivated      ( ) Responsible      ( ) Good Student      ( ) Competitive

Do you understand that Buckeye Boys' State is sponsored by an organization that is dedicated to the service of God and Country and that we promote God and Country throughout the program? Yes ( ) No ( )

Will you participate in activities that promote both God and Country? Yes ( ) No ( )

14. Do you agree to arrive and depart Buckeye Boys' State at the stated times? Yes ( ) No ( )

Arrive Sunday, June 14 at **Miami University**, and depart Sunday afternoon, June 21. **If you leave (for reasons other than a family emergency) before the program officially ends, you forfeit your chance at any of the scholarships offered or other honors, and you will not receive recognition that you attended or completed the program. Your name will be removed from the records.**