



- **Who is eligible to attend?**
Junior boys going into their Senior year.
- **What is the program cost?**
The fee is \$300 (this includes lodging in the dorm and all meals)
- **Is there transportation provided?**
In most cases for an additional fee.
- **Where is the program held?**
On the campus of Eastern Illinois University
- **What boy benefits from the program?**
Every boy that attends will benefit in some way.
- **Do I need to send my son with any money?**
There are opportunities to make purchases through our Boys State store as well as a pizza night.
- **Does the program have enough chaperones?**
Our program has over 150 volunteers that are available to us each year.
- **When is the deadline for registration?**
There is no official deadline, although we do need to report a headcount to EIU by May 1st.
- **Is the program only for students interested in politics?**
No. This is an Americanism program that has something for everyone. These activities include band, media, sports, essay contest, oratorical contest, and leadership opportunities.
- **Can my son drive himself there?**
Yes. When he checks in, we will secure his car keys until the program is over.
- **Could I drop my son off at EIU?**
Yes.
- **What does my son need to bring?**
All personal products, toiletries, bedding, spending money, clothes (t-shirts & shorts) and anything else needed for the week.
- **My son has ACT testing on Saturday, could he check in later?**
Yes. We have check in on Saturday from noon until 6pm.

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