



- **Who is eligible to attend?**  
*Junior boys going into their Senior year.*
- **What is the program cost?**  
*The fee is \$400 (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 1<sup>st</sup>.*
- **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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