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Boys State of Virginia, Inc.

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Dear Commander:

The 2018 session of THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE OF VIRGINIA, INC., will be held on the campus of Radford University in Radford, Virginia, June 17-23, 2018. *This session marks our 76th session of our program.*

Enclosed is a copy of the letter, which was sent to all high school Principals regarding this program. I recommend that you or your Boys State Chairman call and visit your local high school principal(s) within the next week or ten days and offer whatever assistance may be needed in promoting this outstanding program.

You or your Boys State Chairman should complete and return the enclosed Application, without delay, listing the number of delegates you will be sponsoring. Upon receipt the Registrar, will reserve spaces for your delegates. **IF SPONSOR FEES ARE NOT RECEIVED BY APRIL 30, 2018, APPLICATIONS FOR OTHER QUALIFIED DELEGATES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE ORDER THEY HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.**

The sponsor fee for the 2018 session will be **\$400.00**. Please make all checks payable to - The American Legion Boys State. Mail applications and checks to Registrar, 6011 Harnsberger Barn Court, Manassas, VA 20112.

The Department Boys State Committee, The Board of Directors, and the Administrative Staff remind you of the **extreme importance of conducting interviews of all prospective candidates** before recommending they be accepted to American Legion Boys State. **All candidates MUST be approved by an official at the local American Legion post.**

Those young men chosen **MUST** be able to arrive between the hours of **11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.** Sunday, June 17, for registration and **MUST** be able to stay the entire week.

Please note that the only person who can authorize late arrivals or early departures from the program is the Director of American Legion Boys State. No one else may do so. The Director will only authorize late arrivals or early departures due to emergency situations.

If you require further information or assistance please call on your District Boys State Chairman (there is a list on the back) or contact the Registrar (registrar@vaboysstate.org; 703-966-0476). You may also contact Gerald Rhoads, Director, 757-484-7464. Detailed information and additional contact addresses can be found on our website: www.vaboysstate.org

Sincerely,

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