



Boys State of Virginia, Inc.

## Supplemental Letter

Boys State Delegate:

Congratulations again on your selection to Virginia Boys State. This is our 78th session of Virginia Boys State and we are pleased to be able to offer an in-person session this year.

Due to the ongoing COVID pandemic, we continue to work with our host, Radford University, to comply with the rapidly changing COVID guidance. However, out of an abundance of caution, many of the health and safety protocols at Radford University will remain in place over the summer months, such as physical distancing, face coverings, and reduced room capacities, just to name a few. We will continue to send updates via email as any updates occur. You will receive these updates as they develop along with additional questions concerning program areas of participation that we wish to determine before your arrival at Boys State (such as band, chorus and talent show participation).

The delegates attending the program will be divided into 8 fictitious cities. Each of the delegates will be housed in single occupancy dorm rooms with single use bathrooms. All COVID restrictions in place on campus will be followed (distancing, room occupancy limits, daily COVID symptom checking, entry only doors, exit only doors etc.).

You will also be sent a pre-event COVID screening form the week prior to the start of Boys State. This form will outline any conditions that will limit your participation in the Boys State program. These conditions (symptoms and or contact with someone having COVID within the last 14 days) are the same that in place across the Commonwealth today and used in our schools.

Please review your enclosed delegate letter for specifics about items to bring, the pledge / medical form and the arrival / departure times.

At this time both the Friday night program and the Saturday graduation program will be limited to the staff and delegates to Boys State only.

Sincerely,

Linden Dixon, Director