



Department of Georgia Boys State

Permission Form

Student Name _____ Phone Number _____ Personal Email _____

Section 1 to be completed by a Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian Information

Print name _____ Email _____ Phone number _____

Alternate Adult Contact Information

Print name _____ Email _____ Phone number _____

Student Medical Information

Insurance company name _____ Policy number _____

Known allergies _____

Current medication _____

Medication administration details (time taken, etc.) _____

All students participating in the Georgia Boys State program are expected to be in good general health. Participants are required to engage in vigorous physical activity including the morning sports program consisting of touch football, wiffle ball, kick ball, and volleyball. Additionally, participants are required to walk between the athletic fields, the dorm, the cafeteria and the auditorium and climb up to 4 flights of stairs. Are there any sports or activities your child is unable to perform due to medical related issues?

Required Expectations

Your student must agree to the below expectations in order to attend Georgia Boys State 2026. If your student has not already agreed to these expectations, inform them to make this agreement on the online request to attend found on the Georgia Boys State website.

- I understand that future correspondence with me will be via my personal email or from the website: www.dogboysstate.org.
- The American Legion or our other sponsor(s) will have paid the fee for my attendance. This is a non-refundable fee.
- To satisfactorily complete the program, I must arrive before 2 PM on Sunday and stay until graduation on Saturday, unless prior approval is given by the Director for late arrival or early departure.
- By my signature, I give the American Legion Department of Georgia and the Georgia Boys State Program, Inc. Permission to use any photographs or other multimedia record taken of me at the Georgia Boys State.
- I agree to abide by all rules, regulations and guidelines of the American Legion Georgia Boys State Program. I understand that if I fail to abide by the rules, regulations and guidelines that my participation shall be terminated and my immediate departure from the program be required.
- I certify that I am a legal resident of the United States of America.
- The Preamble to the Constitution and By Laws of The American Legion pledges that "For God and Country" we shall associate ourselves together "to foster and perpetuate a 100 percent Americanism". The American Legion expects participants of all its programs to show proper respect to the Flag of the United States, at all times, including the National Anthem.
- By providing my full name and date of signature below, I accept these expectations for my attendance to Georgia Boys State. Signing below will be considered the same as a handwritten signature.

As the parent/guardian of the student listed above, I, my heirs, executors, and administrators do hereby release The American Legion Department of Georgia Boys State, Incorporated, the individual staff members, and Valdosta State University from any liability from claims or demands on account of injury to the person or property, or resulting from the death of the student whether caused by the negligence of the Releases, or otherwise while the student is in, upon, or about the premises or any facilities or equipment located therein, or participating in any program affiliated with Georgia Boys State without respect to location. As parent/legal guardian of the student, I specifically designate and authorize the Director of Georgia Boys State or any of his designated representatives, as my true and lawful attorney-in-fact should a medical emergency occur with the student to consent to an x-ray, examination, anesthesia, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment (to include surgery or hospital care) for the student, if deemed necessary

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by a licensed medical provider and when efforts to contact me are unsuccessful. I further consent to the examination of my minor child (student) by a licensed medical provider without contacting me for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not any treatment or care may be required, and what, if any, activities or limitations hereon may be appropriate of and for the student during the Georgia Boys State Program. Furthermore, I specifically authorize the execution of any consent or release form which may be necessary to effectuate the grant of this authority to bind myself, my heirs, representatives, and assigns, for the care of my child (student).

By providing your full name and date of signature below, you are giving consent for your child or the child you are a guardian of permission to attend Georgia Boys State 2026. Additionally, you attest that he is physically fit to perform all the aforementioned sports except for the items listed above. And hereto you are affirming that your child or the child you are a guardian to will complete their junior year by Sunday June 7th 2026.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE OF SIGNATURE _____

Section 2 to be completed by the **Guidance Counselor**

Guidance Counselor Information

Print name _____ Email _____ Phone number _____

School Information

Name _____ City _____

Student Information

GPA _____ Last grade/equivalent completed _____

By providing my full name and date of signature below, I certify that:

- The information listed above is correct
- The student will have completed 11th grade/Junior year by June 2026
- The student has at least 1 semester remaining in Senior Year
- The student currently has a GPA of 3.0 or higher

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR SIGNATURE _____ DATE OF SIGNATURE _____

Section 3 to be completed by the **Sponsoring American Legion Post**

Print name of official completing form _____

By providing my full name and date of signature below, I certify that:

- Our Boys State Committee has interviewed the above named student and has selected him to be a representative of our post, his school and his community at Georgia Boys State.
- This applicant is a legal resident of the United States of America.
- The above named student has not previously attended a Boys State program.
- The above named student has a GPA of 3.0 or higher,
- He has completed his junior year of high school and has at least one semester of high school remaining.
- The American Legion Post is responsible for arranging transportation to and from Boys State.
- We have interviewed and discussed with the student (and his parents) that an expectation for attendance at Georgia Boys State is to show proper respect to the Flag of the United States.

POST OFFICIAL SIGNATURE _____ DATE OF SIGNATURE _____

Post Information

Phone number _____ Email _____

Post number _____ Address _____

The American Legion Post sponsoring this student is responsible for turning in the following for the student:

1. **A Permission Form collected from the student with ALL completed and signed.**
2. **A check written to Georgia Boys State for \$300.00.**
3. **Current photo of the student.**
4. **Copy of student's health insurance card(s) (if applicable).**

ALL items must be submitted by mail **NLT May 22, 2026** to the following address:

**ATTN: Susan Hall
Georgia Boys State
PO Box 373
Lakeland, GA 31635**