ARKANSAS BOYS STATE IS AN IMMERSIVE LEADERSHIP AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT EXPERIENCE DESIGNED FOR MALE HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS.

During their week at Arkansas Boys State, students — referred to as delegates — are assigned a political party, city, and county. Throughout the week, delegates, from the ground up, administer this mock government as if it were real:

- · run for office
- · draft and pass legislation
- solve municipal challenges
- engage constituents

By the week's end, the delegates have experienced civic responsibility and engagement firsthand while making lifelong memories and friends — all with the guiding principle that "Democracy Depends on Me."

When:

May 26 - 31, 2024

Where:

University of Central Arkansas

Who:

Male High School Juniors



WHAT DELEGATES SAY

"The experience was amazing, and I made a lot of new friends. This is a once-in-a-lifetime event, and I am so glad that I was chosen to come here by my school. It also looks amazing to colleges and will help me in my future endeavors with public service."

- 2023 Arkansas Boys State Delegate

"Arkansas Boys State changed my life for the better. The **connections**, **resources**, **wisdom**, **and knowledge** I gained during that week will go down in my history book."

- 2019 Arkansas Boys State Delegate

"I attended Boys State in 1972 and it is still one of those incredible gifts that keeps on giving."

- 1972 Arkansas Boys State Delegate

"It was a life-changing experience!

It created a brotherhood that I'll forever hold dear."

- 2022 Arkansas Boys State Delegate



WHAT DELEGATES LEARN

By the end of their week at Arkansas Boys State, delegates will have strengthened their ability to:



Think critically about their views & communicate those views more effectively



Lead others, particularly in the pursuit of the common or collective good



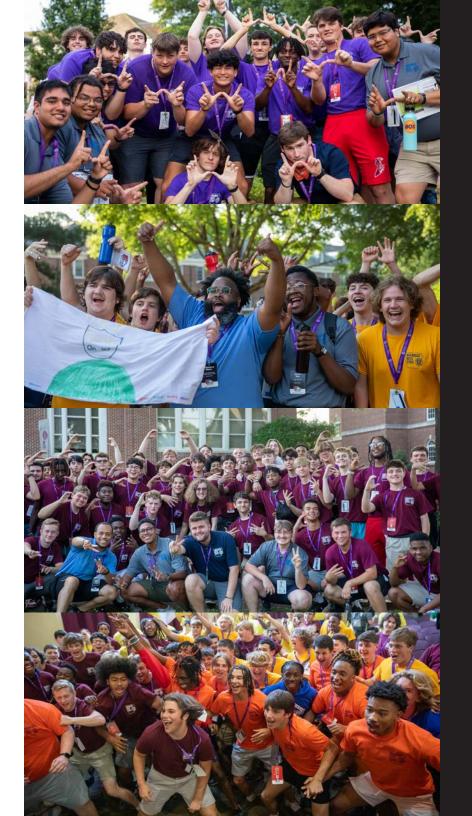
Participate in American civic, social, commercial, & political institutions as lifelong leaders & engaged citizens



Build relationships with those of different worldviews



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