



# AMERICAN LEGION ARKANSAS BOYS STATE



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## Delegate Preparation Checklist

### As Soon as You Are Nominated

- Save your Delegate ID Number.
- Complete the 2026 delegate registration.
- Add May 24–29, 2026 to your calendar.
- Read all emails from Arkansas Boys State.
- Review the Delegate Resources page.
- Attend the delegate orientation recording.
- Read the Delegate Handbook.
- Download Whoava when you receive the invitation via email.
- Watch for your county, city, party, and School of Instruction assignments by email.
- Review arrival instructions.

### Travel and Arrival

- Confirm how you are getting to UCA.
- Review the official check-in time in your 2026 arrival email.
- Plan to arrive during the official check-in window: 1–2:30 p.m.
- If driving yourself, park in the designated area.
- If driving yourself, give your keys to your Senior Counselor after arrival.

### Packing List

- Bedding for a twin or twin XL bed.
- Pillow.
- Toiletries.
- Towels.
- Comfortable shoes.
- Athletic shorts.
- Khaki shorts or jeans.
- Raincoat.
- Optional swim trunks for recreation.

- Laundry detergent if you plan to do laundry.
- Quarters for filing fees to run for office.
- \$20 key deposit for the dorm room, refundable at the end of the week.
- Snacks for your dorm room.
- Extra cash for the Arkansas Boys State Market.
- Phone charger.
- Notebook and pens.
- Refillable water bottle.
- Laundry bag.
- Shower shoes.
- Sunscreen.
- Any medications you need, in original containers if possible.

### Money Checklist

- Bring quarters for office filing fees.
- Bring the \$20 dorm key deposit.
- Bring extra cash for snacks, toiletries, pens, campaign materials, and extra shirts.
- Extra shirts cost: medium–XL, \$7; 2XL and above, \$10.

### After the Program

- Thank your sponsor, school counselor, American Legion Post, or nominating organization.
- Add Arkansas Boys State to your resume.
- Add offices, appointments, awards, scholarships, or achievements earned.
- Save any Merit Pages achievement links.
- Share achievements with family, school, community newspapers, and scholarships.
- Stay connected with Arkansas Boys State for alumni and Boys Nation opportunities.