

PROMINENT GRADUATES OF AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE

STATE	NAME	CAREER
AK	Loren Leman	Alaska Lt. Governor
AL	E. C. "Sonny" Hornsby	Former Chief Justice Alabama Supreme Court
AL	Fob James	Former Governor Alabama
AL	Donald James	CEO Vulcan Materials, Inc.
AL	Robert Bentley	Governor Alabama
AL	Mike Warren	CEO Energen
AL	Don James	CEO Vulcan Materials
AR	William J. Clinton	U.S. President, Arkansas Governor (Boys Nation)
AR	Fred Akers	Head Football Coach – WY, TX, Purdue
AR	Mike Huckabee	Former Arkansas Governor; FOX talk show host
AR	David Pryor	Former U.S. Senator
AR	General Wesley Clark	Retired General, U.S. Army
AR	Keith Jackson	All-Pro NFL tight end
AR	Mike Beebe	Governor Arkansas
AR	Tom Cotton	U.S. Congressman
AZ	Bruce Babbitt	Former Arizona Governor, Sec of Interior 1993-2001
AZ	Ernest Calderon	Chairman, Arizona Board of Regents
AZ	Fred DuVal	Clinton Advisor; Chief of Protocol
AZ	Jim Shumway	Arizona Secretary of State
AZ	Jonathan Larkin	Arizona House of Representatives
AZ	Bill Gates	Phoenix City Councilman
AZ	Ken Bennett	Former Arizona Secretary of State
CA	Donal F. Logue	Actor/Producer-best known for his early 2000s Fox sitcom: <i>Grounded for Life</i> . (Boys Nation President – 1983)
CA	Gaddi Vasquez	Director, US Peace Corps
CA	John Perez	Speaker, California Assembly
CA	Peter Sims	Award-winning author
CA	Jonathan Shapiro	Emmy Award Winny Producer/Writer "The Prctice"; "Boston Legal"; Blacklist" (Boys Nation President - 1980)
CA	Andre Quintero	Mayor of El Monte (Boys Nation)
CA	Steven Ly	Former Mayor of Rosemead
CA	Ron Rivera	Head Coach Carolina Panthers NFL
CA	Jeff Pash	General Counsel NFL
CO	Brett Johnson	Colorado State Deputy Treasurer
CO	Mike Coffman	U.S. Congressman
CO	Ed Perlman	U.S. Congressman
CO	John Griego	Veterans Constituent Advocate to Senator Michael Bennet (Boys Nation)
CO	Wayne Williams	Colorado Secretary of State
CT	Joseph Lieberman	U.S. Senator (Boys Nation)
CT	Bill O'Neill	Former Governor of Connecticut
CT	Chris Murphy	U.S. Senator
DE	Joseph R Biden III (Beau)	DE Attorney General (Boys Nation)
DE	Jeff Bullock	Delaware Secretary of State
DE	John DiLeuterio	Chief of Staff (in state) Sen. Biden's Office (Boys Nation)
FL	Charlie Crist	Former Florida Governor
FL	Donald Tucker	Former U.S. Ambassador to Dominican Republic

FL	Lawton Chiles	Former Florida Governor; U.S. Senator
FL	Thomas Wetherell	Former president Florida State University
FL	Reubin Askew	Former Florida Governor
FL	Glenn Hubbard	Former Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors
GA	Sam Nunn	Former U.S. Senator
GA	Robert S. Turner	Past Nat'l Commander – American Legion
GA	Gyneth Waldron	Originated “Dukes of Hazzard” TV/Movie Writer
GA	Hines Ward	MVP Super Bowl XL – Pittsburgh Steelers
GA	Eric Berry	Former NFL player
ID	Mike Crapo	U.S. Senator
ID	Lou Dobbs	TV anchor man
IL	Roger Ebert	Pulitzer Prize Winner – Movie Critic
IL	Jim Peters	Author – “Arlington National Cemetery”
IL	Michael Flanagan	Former U.S. Congressman
IL	Steven Osusami	Award winning ABC News correspondent
IN	Richard Lugar	Former U.S. Senator
IN	Mitchell Daniels	Former Governor; President Purdue University
IN	Dale Barnett	American Legion National Commander 2015-16
IA	Charles Grassley	U.S. Senator
IA	Michael Johanns	Former Secretary of Agriculture; Former Nebraska Governor
KS	John Carlin	Former Governor of Kansas; Nat'l Archivist
KS	Delano Lewis	Former Ambassador to South Africa
KS	Ajit Pai	FCC Commissioner
KS	Derek Schmidt	Kansas Attorney General
KS	Josh Svaty	Former Kansas Secretary of Agriculture
KS	Steve Doocy	Commentator “Fox and Friends” TV news show
KY	Julian M. Carroll	Former Governor of Kentucky
KY	Joddy Richard	Speaker of the House Kentucky House of Representatives
KY	Tim Moore	Kentucky House of Representatives
LA	Edwin Edwards	Former Louisiana Governor
LA	James Carville	Political consultant
LA	John Breau	U.S. Congressman
LA	David Vitter	U.S. Senator
LA	Buddy Roemer	Former Louisiana Governor
LA	Ray Mabus	Former Mississippi Governor; Secretary of the Navy
MA	Michael Dukakis	MA Governor/Presidential Candidate
MA	Dan Duquette	GM Baltimore Orioles MLB
MA	Mike Hazen	GM Boston Red Sox MLB
MD	Dilip Paliath	Governor’s Legislative Assistant
MD	Sean Fahey	Rhodes Scholar, U.S. Naval Academy
MD	Lt. Cdr. Patrick McClanahan	White House Fellow
ME	John Balducci	U.S. Congressman; Former Governor (ME)
ME	John McKernan	U.S. Congressman; Former Governor (ME)
MI	Peter McPherson	President, Michigan State University
MI	Charles Pope	Michigan District Court Judge
MI	Dr. Grant Comer	Retina Eye Surgeon
MI	Dr. Owen Perlman	Traumatic Brain Injury Specialist
MS	Trent Lott	U.S. Senator
MO	Scott Bakula	Actor

MO	Matt Blunt	Former Governor of Missouri
MO	Rush Limbaugh	Journalist, Author
MO	Stan Kroenke	Owner of professional sports teams
MO	David Koechner	Actor
MO	Bob Kustra	President, Boise State University
MO	Robert Holden	Former Governor of Missouri
MO	Ted Kulongoski	Governor of Oregon
MO	Scott Murphy	U.S. Congressman – D- NY 20 th Dist. - (Boys Nation)
MO	Jim Bohannon	Radio Personality
MO	Thomas Plaskett	Former President of American Airlines, Continental Airlines, and Pan Am Airlines
MT	Max Baucus	U.S. Senator/U.S. Ambassador to China (Boys Nation)
MT	Steve Bullock	Governor Montana (Boys Nation)
MT	Steve Daines	U.S. Congressman
MT	Ryan Zinke	U.S. House of Representatives
ND	Phil Jackson	Coach of NBA Chicago and LA teams
ND	John Hoeven	Former North Dakota Governor; U.S. Senator
ND	Drew Wrigley	Lt. Governor, North Dakota
ND	Joel Heitkamp	Radio talk show personality
ND	Jim Ramstad	Former U.S. Congressman
NE	MG Roger Lempke	Adjutant General, Mil. Dept. of Nebraska
NE	Dave Heineman	Lt. Governor of Nebraska
NE	Jon Bruning	Nebraska Attorney General
NE	Ben Nelson	U.S. Senator; Former Governor of Nebraska
NE	Dr. Ben Sasse	President, Midland University
NC	James Hunt	Former Governor of North Carolina
NC	Michael Jordan	Professional Athlete
NC	James Martin	Governor of North Carolina
NC	Richard Riley	NC Governor/Secretary of Education
NJ	Robert Menendez	U.S. Senator
NJ	Christopher Christie	Governor, New Jersey (Boys Nation)
NJ	Samuel Alito	Associate Justice, U.S. Supreme Court
NJ	Rob Andrews	Member of House of Representatives
NJ	Jon Bon Jovi	Rock Star
NJ	James Bracchitta	Actor
NJ	James Gandolfini	Actor
NJ	Bruce Springsteen	Professional musician
NJ	Leonard Vance	U.S. Congressman – New Jersey
NJ	Cory Booker	U.S. Senator
NJ	Aneesh Chopra	First U.S. Chief Technology Officer (Boys Nation)
NY	George Pataki	Former Governor of New York
NY	Dr. Nick Sallese	Renowned Professor at St. John's Univ.
NY	Frank Patience	Secretary of the New York Senate
NY	David Valesky	New York State Senator
OH	Neil Armstrong	NASA Astronaut – First to walk on the moon
OH	Michael Oxley	U.S. Congressman – Ohio
OH	Thomas Moyer	Chief Justice – Ohio Supreme Court
OH	Lt. Col. Carl Walz	NASA Astronaut
OH	Col. Terence Henricks	NASA Astronaut
OH	Dr. Michael Gernhart	NASA Astronaut

OH	Paul Gilmore	U.S. Congressman – Ohio
OH	Randy Gradishar	Former NFL linebacker – Denver Broncos; member College Football Hall of Fame
OH	Joe Johns	Reporter – CNN
OH	Col. Gregory Johnson	NASA Astronaut
OH	Greg Lashutka	Former Mayor, Columbus, Ohio
OH	Major David Moreland	U.S. Air Force Major. Three year tour as Maintenance Officer of the Air force “Thunderbirds”. Recently appointed as the Aide-De-Camp for the SAF Chief of Staff with the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon.
OH	Larry Smith	College Football Coach – Tulane, Arizona, USC, Missouri
OH	Darrin Blackford	U.S. Secret Service Agent. Member of the Presidential Protection details for Presidents Clinton and George W. Bush.
OH	Richard Cordray	Former Ohio State Treasurer and Attorney General. Former contestant on the television show “Jeopardy”
OH	Roger Ailes	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of FOX News Channel
OH	Chris Workman	Executive Goldman Sachs (Boys Nation President 1989)
OH	Alan Penn	President – Kiwanis International 2011 – 2012
OH	William Batchelder	Speaker of the House – Ohio House of Representatives
OH	Clarence Hill	American Legion National Commander 2009 - 2010
OH	Jon Waters	Director – Ohio State University Marching Band
OH	Paul Pride	Colonel/Superintendent Ohio State Highway Patrol
OH	Tim Gorrell	Director Ohio Department of Veterans Affairs
OH	Randy Cole	Executive Director Ohio Turnpike Commission
OH	Hugh Hewitt	National syndicated radio talk show host “Hugh Hewitt Show”
OH	Jimmy “Jimmy Jam” Shaheen	National syndicated radio talk show host “Dave and Jimmy Show”
OH	Hon. Michael Newman	United States Magistrate Judge; President, Federal Bar Association
PA	Admiral Jonathan Greenert	Former Chief of Naval Operations
PA	Nick Troiano	Politician
OR	Phil Keisling	Oregon Secretary of State
SC	Craig Melvin	Anchor - MSNBC
SC	Richard Riley	Former Gov and Sec of Educ. (Clinton)
SC	Joe Riley	Mayor of Charleston, SC
SC	Vonnie Holiday	NFL Player (Packers and Broncos)
SC	Tim Scott	U.S. Senator
SC	Joel Smith	Former CEO – Bank of America
SC	Ryan McGee	Commentator/Writer ESPN the Magazine
SC	Corey Chavis	Former NFL player/current TV analyst
SC	Richard Gergel	U.S. District Court Judge – South Carolina
SD	Tom Brokaw	NBC News Anchor
SD	Col. Charles Gemar	Astronaut
SD	Al Neuharth	Founder of USA Today
SD	Larry Pressler	Former U.S. Senator
SD	Tom Daschle	Former Senate Minority Leader
SD	John Thune	U.S. Senator

TN	Lamar Alexander	Former Governor and U.S. Senator
TX	Alan Keyes	Presidential Candidate; talk show host
TX	Scott Scarborough	President, University of Akron
TX	Derek Eagleton	Senior Director of Media and Programming, Dallas Cowboys
TX	Michael Dudley	Live announcer of Presidents Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan, George H. W Bush, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush; Kennedy Center and Carnegie Hall
TX	Pete Olsen	U.S. Congressman
TX	Gray Miller	U.S. District Court Judge (Texas Boys State Governor and Boys Nation President)
UT	Mike Lee	U.S. Senator (Boys Nation)
UT	David Barlow	U.S. Attorney – District of Utah (Boys Nation)
VA	Carroll Dale	Former NFL Player - Superbowl
VA	Angus King	U.S. Senator (ME); Former Governor (ME)
WA	Randy Revelle	Former Lt. Gov. of Washington
WI	Robert G. Froehlke	Former Secretary of the Army
WI	Donald G. Iselin	Rear Admiral, United States Navy
WI	James Scott McCallum	Former Governor Wisconsin
WI	Thomas E. Petri	U.S. Congressman – Wisconsin
WI	Scott Walker	Governor, Wisconsin (Boys Nation)
WI	Martin J. Schrieber	Former Governor Wisconsin
WI	William Steiger	US Congressman
WI	Dan Travanti	Actor
WI	Al Jarreau	Award Winning Singer and Entertainer
WI	James Santelle	U.S. Attorney – Southeast Wisconsin
WI	Dick Bennett	College Basketball Coach
WV	Bob Wise	Former U.S. Congressman and Governor of WV
WV	Nick Saban	Head football coach University of Alabama
WY	Richard Cheney	U.S. Vice President/Congressman