Dear Post Commander,

Boys State is just around the corner. All the documents you need are online for you to download at your convenience. This process will save the Boys State program a significant amount in paperwork and postage.

Let’s get started with the application process. This system will not affect the process your Posts uses to select the young men to attend Boys State. To get the initial document package you will need to go to the Department of Idaho’s website (https://www.legion.org/idaho) and select the Boys State tab, at the bottom of the page you will see a list of documents that are available. Select the 2020 Boys State Application and print or download it to your computer. This package is like the one we have used in the past but does not include the application that used to be sent to the Department.

Once you have completed interviews and selected the young men you want to go to Boys State you will email the following information to idahoalboysstate@gmail.com:

- Delegate Name
- Delegate Email Address and Phone Number
- Parent/Guardian Name
- Parent/Guardian Email Address and Phone Number
- Post Number
- Commander or Boys State Chairman’s Name
- Commander or Boys State Chairman’s Email Address and Phone Number

Once we have this information, we will email the delegate a link to the online application and the 2020 Boys State Consent Package. The delegate and his parent/guardian will complete the Consent Packet and will turn them into the Post along with a copy of their birth certificate. The Post will then send this packet and a check for $400 per delegate by April 15, 2020.

This process will reduce the amount of paperwork all of us have to handle and hopefully simplify the process in upcoming years. If you have any question or issues, please contact our administrative coordinator George “Woody” Woodman at idahoalboysstate@gmail.com or 208-589-3108.

Doug Hanks
Boys State President
This Application must be used for 2020

AMERICAN LEGION GEM
BOYS STATE

REQUIRED SIGNATURE CHECKLIST
Delegate___ Parents___
School Official___ Post Commander___

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

BOYS STATE DELEGATE_______
BOYS STATE ALTERNATE DELEGATE_______
BOYS STATE SESSION JUNE 7-12, 2020, NORTHWEST NAZARENE UNIVERSITY, NAMPA, IDAHO

APPLICANT:

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(Last Name)             (First Name)             (Middle Initial)             (DOB)

(Mailing Address)        (City)                 (Zip Code)

(Name of Parent or Guardian)             (Phone Number)

(Delegate’s E-Mail address)

(Name of High School, Charter School or Home Schooled)
IMPORTANT I HAVE READ THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF American Legion Gem Boys State. I have pledged to my school faculty, my parents (Guardian) and my American Legion Post Commander that I will abide by these rules and regulations. I am unmarried, I am a member of the Junior class at my High School. I will also provide a copy of my birth certificate with this application.

Signature of Boys State Applicant ___________________________ Date _______

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: I HAVE READ THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF American Legion Gem Boys State and have read the same to the applicant named herein. I hereby certify that my unmarried son (or ward) agrees to comply with these rules and regulations and have authorized his signature to this application. I further certify that I will be financially responsible in accordance with the law for any damage(s) that may be occasioned or participated in by my son (ward).

Signature of Parent or Guardian ___________________________ Date _______

TO BE SIGNED BY RECOMMENDING SCHOOL OFFICIAL

I do hereby certify that in my opinion the foregoing unmarried applicant to The American Legion Gem Boys State is qualified for this honor and is currently a High School Junior. I personally recommend him.

Cumulative Grade Point Average ________________________________

Applications are due by April 15, 2020. Application and registration fees are Non-refundable after May 15th, 2020.

Please address any question(s) to:

American Legion Gem Boys State,
901 W. Warren St., Boise, ID 83706-3825
(208) 342-7061
Attention Post Commander:

Please do not return this form to Department Headquarters unless it is completely filled out and signed by each person designated, or it will be returned to you.

TO BE SIGNED BY POST COMMANDER

1. I have read the rules and regulations of American Legion Gem Boys State.

2. The unmarried applicant named on this form has assured me that he has read the rules and regulations and that he will abide by them.

3. I have explained to this Boy that many people have spent time, trouble, and resources to the sponsoring American Legion Post, to conduct himself like a gentleman and to abide by the rules and regulations of Boys State.

4. I have also explained to this Boy that he has a responsibility to himself, his family, his school, his financial sponsor and to sponsoring American Legion Post, to conduct himself like a gentleman and to abide by the rules and regulations of Boys State.

5. This Boy understands he will be expected to honor the U.S. Flag and the National Anthem according to custom.

6. I will vouch for this Boy. And have seen a copy of his birth certificate, and it is attached.

7. The delegate has been informed that to be excused on Friday evening following the graduation ceremonies, an early release form signed by the parent/guardian, granting permission for the delegate to leave early. This form must be returned with this application.

8. The applicant may also be required to pay an application fee to the post.

Post Official

Post No.
AMERICAN LEGION GEM BOYS STATE APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION

This form is recommended for students to prepare and submit to American Legion Posts to be interviewed for selection to attend Gem Boys State. This form may be duplicated as required.

Dates of 2020 Gem Boys State: June 7-12, 2020

Location: Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa, Idaho

(First Name)    (Middle Initial)    (Last Name)

(Mailing Address)

(City)     (State)     (Zip Code)

(Home Phone)        (Cell)

(Email address)

(Name of School which applicant attends)

(School Official)    (Name and Title)    (Date)
AMERICAN LEGION GEM BOYS STATE INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

Please provide relevant information to the following:

LEADERSHIP

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: (can include work experience)

STUDENT GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION

EXPERIENCE IN ORAL & WRITTEN EXPRESSION

PHYSICAL FITNESS & PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS

EDUCATION & CAREER GOALS

DESCRIBE WHAT YOU CAN BEST CONTRIBUTE TO BOYS STATE PROGRAM

{Additional sheets can be added if necessary}
AMERICAN LEGION GEM BOYS STATE – GENERAL RULES

1. **ABSENCE FROM BOYS STATE AREA** – Absence from the Boys State area (NNU) will be allowed only by permission of the Board of Directors.

2. **MEDICAL ATTENTION** – We will not be responsible for existing conditions. General sick call will be held daily at 8a.m. Every illness, particularly colds, fevers and stomach disorders, must be reported at the first sick call possible. Sprains, cuts, scratches, blisters or any other injury, no matter how small, must be reported immediately to a Junior Counselor without waiting for sick call.

3. **EQUIPMENT** – All equipment is either the property of The American Legion or Northwest Nazarene University, and it is here for your convenience. Care must be taken to preserve this property, since everything must be returned in first class condition. Any breakage must be reported to the Boys State Administration at once. Costs of damages will be the responsibility of the delegate, if found at fault.

4. **CLEANLINESS** – Each citizen of Boys State will be responsible for the cleanliness of the space assigned to him. Beds are to be made each morning and Counselors will conduct daily inspection in each city. All trash and litter will be placed in receptacles provided for that purpose.

5. **ASSEMBLY** – All Boys State citizens will stand assembly, giving the civilian salute at the raising and lowering of the US Flag. Formations shall be by city, with a counselor in charge of each formation.

6. **FIREARMS, LIQUOR, DRUGS, PORNOGRAPHY AND GAMBLING** – in any form will not be permitted at NNU. (For safety precautions, firecrackers, torches and flares are included in the provision.) Possession or use of the above shall be considered prima-facie evidence for dismissal.

7. **AUTOMOBILES** – Automobiles will not be used by citizen of Boys State during the period of the Boys State Session. Boys State attendees will not be allowed to drive their own vehicles to Boys State. If the attendees are not utilizing the transportation provided, they must arrange for their own transportation to and from Boys State. Riding in an unauthorized vehicle either in the Boys State area (NNU) or outside is prohibited.

8. **MAIL** - Mail will be distributed daily. All mail should be addressed to you, c/o American Legion Gem Boys State, 901 W. Warren St., Boise, Idaho 83706-3825

9. **VISITORS** - Visitors will be received only by arrangement through The American Legion Boys State administration office at Northwest Nazarene University.

10. **PERFORMANCE OF DUTY** – Each citizen is expected to attend all meetings and execute assigned duties to the best of his ability. Absence from scheduled meetings will not be permitted unless the citizen is ill or excused by a Member of the Board of Directors. Promptness is required at all meetings.

11. **SMOKING** – Smoking is not permitted.
12. **T-SHIRTS AND IDENTIFICATION BADGE IS OFFICIAL WEAR** – Boys State T-shirts and identification badges are the official wear at all Boys State gatherings. (2 T-shirts and 1 name badge will be furnished to each boy upon registering.)

13. **SLACKS** – Slacks or pants other than jeans, (no holes or knee cut outs) full length, and shoes, will be the official wear at all gatherings in all places during the Boys State Session, No **shorts of any kind**, except in dormitories and recreation time.

14. **HAIR** – Hair will be well groomed.

15. **CARE OF BUILDINGS** – Northwest Nazarene University rules and regulations must be adhered to.

16. **POST COMMENCEMENT MANNERS**; Citizens of Boys State are expected to continue to act like gentlemen after commencement the last night of the session. Should any citizen of Boys State be apprehended breaking the rules after commencement, he will be subject to loss of his commencement certificate. Also, in such cases, the high schools and sponsors concerned, as well as the families and the American Legion Posts will be notified of such disciplinary action.

17. **FULL WEEK ATTENDANCE REQUIRED** – Read your application carefully. When you apply to attend Boys State, you automatically agree that you will remain for the full session. **Commencement on Friday evening is a requirement.** Early releases after commencement will be allowed.

18. **PERSONAL PROPERTY** – All Boys State citizens are responsible for their own personal property. Loss or damage to personal property is not the responsibility of Gem Boys State.

19. **CELL PHONES** – Cell Phones may be brought to Boys State. We have additional phones in the Boys State office and all emergencies contacts shall go through the Boys State Office.

20. **LAPTOPS/TABLETS** – These items may be brought to Gem Boys State for instructional assistance within your City. Gem Boys State is NOT responsible for lost and/or stolen items.

21. **VIOLATION OF RULES** – Any Boys State citizens who violates the rules, will be subject to disciplinary action, taken by the Board of Directors of Gem Boys State.
NNU Rules

1) Prohibited Materials – Northwest Nazarene University is a tobacco-free and alcohol-free campus. The possession and/or consumption of alcohol and tobacco products are prohibited within any facility on the NNU campus. Public visitors are asked to smoke only in designated areas outside of the Brandt Center, Helstrom Business Center, and Montgomery Fieldhouse. The possession and/or consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs are prohibited on the NNU campus. The possession of firearms or any other explosive devices, including firecrackers and fireworks, are prohibited on campus.

2) Campus Conduct – Being a Christian Learning Community, we respectfully ask all visitors to the NNU campus to respect our campus culture by refraining from the use of profane or obscene language, suggestive dance or attire.

3) Merchandising/Solicitation by Outside Parties – No outside party may advertise, recruit, or sell merchandise on NNU premises without the express prior written consent of NNU.

4) Documentation – NNU reserves the right to photograph and or videotape the event for archival purposes and for the purpose of promoting future events. Any materials thus made become the sole property of NNU.

5) Right of Access – NNU reserves the right of access to all spaces owned and/or rented by NNU. NNU retains the right to require Renter, or any of its employees, to leave NNU premises if NNU, in its sole discretion, feels that circumstances require it.

6) Indemnification – Renter agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Northwest Nazarene University, The Church of the Nazarene, and their agents, employees, students, and officers, with respect to any and all liability including any claims, costs or expenses, damages, judgments, actions, or causes of action, including claims of employees of Renter or their agents, arising directly or indirectly at any time during or after the term of this contract, and which are caused in whole or in part, from the action or inaction of Renter or the Renter’s agents, employees, servants, officers, participants, or invitees.