

# The American Legion

## Gem Boys State

Earn 2 college credits  
 Focus on Leadership  
 Build Lasting Friendships



Sit in House, Senate  
 Supreme Court seats  
 Pass Bills, Make Laws  
 Learn By Doing

### 2023 Gem Boys State

### June 18-23, 2023

### Gowen Field, Boise Idaho

**Participant:** The Boys State program builds character and leadership skills which is an experience recognized by employers, US service academies and university admissions boards as an indicator of strong leadership and character traits.

**Parents:** Assurance your son is participating in a character-building program of rich tradition open to those who have earned the right to attend.

**School:** Boys State is an experience that teaches young men about state government and how to become better leaders. As participants return to school for their senior year, they are able to take a more active role in student government.

**Sponsors:** A great opportunity to make a positive difference in a young man's life by providing a character-building and educational experience a participant will cherish for a lifetime.

### Why Do YOU Want To Go To Gem Boys State?

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[Bridger Benson 2022 Boys Nation Representative](#)



[Jayden LaVecchia 2022 Boys Nation Representative](#)



[Mr. Michael Stoneman, Dean of Deans, the head dude, program organizer and everything else](#)



[Dean Jack Wolthius, cunning and sly. You will always have be thinking when you're around Dean Wolthius](#)

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