SAMPLE KBS SCHEDULE

6:30-7:45am: Wake up & eat breakfast 8:00am: Flag Raising/Announcements

8:15am: City - General Work Time / Businesses 9:15am: County A: Guest Lecturer

County B: Legislative Coordination

10:30am: Party Meetings: Candidate speeches

11:45am: Lunch 12:45pm: Elect leadership in House & Senate caucuses

1:30pm: House and Senate committee meetings 3:30pm: Intramural sports, band, news media, etc.

3:30-5pm: State Primary Elections

5:00pm: Dinner

6:15pm: Flag ceremony/Announcements

6:30pm: House and Senate Sessions 8:00pm: KTV - Evening news

8:45pm: City - General Work Time / Businesses

11:00pm: Lights out



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The week I spent at Boys State was undoubtedly one of the most unique and important experiences of my life. My fellow citizens were all extremely dedicated and passionate about the activities of the week, and still managed to share many laughs and good times.

- Alex O., Radnor H.S., KBS graduate

HOW TO ATTEND

Any H.S Junior may apply to Keystone Boys State. You must submit an application through the KBS website.

- 1. Fill out the online application below.
- Print pdf copy.
- 3. Sign in all places. (Student and Parents)
- 4. Turn in your <u>PDF COPY</u> of your registration to your local American Legion <u>post/squadron commander or adjutant</u> for sponsorship. I would contact them first to arrange for turning in completed application. REGISTRATION:

 OCTOBER 1-- MAY 31, 2026.

Keystone Boys State application: https://pa-legion.com/programs/student-and-program/keystone-youth/keystone-boys-state-registration/



American Legion Post locator: https://palegion.com/about-the-legion/districts-by-county/



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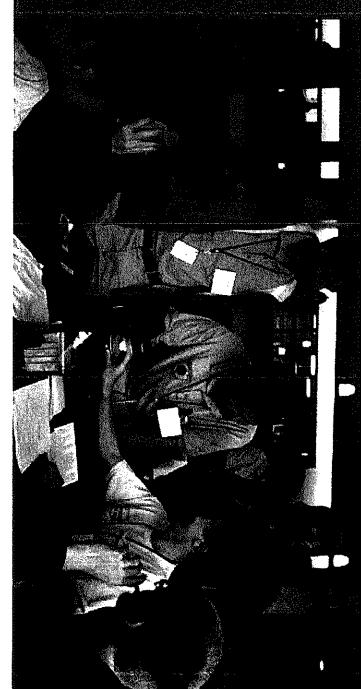
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A week that shapes a lifetime

A Tradition of Leadership

KEYSTONE BOYS STATE

high school student leaders, Students selected to stablished 1936, *Pennsylvania American Legion* dlis through an intensive week-long summer proe*ystone Boys State* is an educational workshop for ipal, county, and state government.





→ LEADERSHIP TRAINING

"learning-by-doing" as part of a group of 20-guidance from counselors and members of vania. This active learning is enhanced by 30 other young men from across Pennsyl-Participants learn to be a better leader by the American Legion.



CIVICS EXPERIENCE

challenging political, social, and economic Participants are organized into "cities" in the work together to develop solutions to the simulated "51st State of Keystone." Parproblems facing our state. ticipants run for state and local office and



hands-on course in leadership. KBS is an intensive, in-depth, and

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

and operate businesses, run an active television, and state government. As part of two mock political parchallenges. They also have opportunities to establish islation to overcome political, economic, and social ticipants conduct the operations of city, county, and local government in Pennsylvania, in which parprint media enterprise. ties, participants vie for office and work to pass leg-The core of KBS is an in-depth simulation of state and

achieve and how they will achieve it. and determining as a group what they want to KBS staff—take the lead, electing their own leaders At every stage of the week, KBS participants-not

KEY FACTS

Cost: an American Legion Post-pays the week's fulfion (\$225)) year and have at least one semester remaining before graduation. Eligibility: High school students who have completed their junior Time & Place: Week of Father's Day at Messiah University

BENEFITS OF KBS

- Highly valued on college applications; opportunity to earn college credit
- N emies are Boys or Girls State graduates 20% of first-year students at military acad-
- $\langle ... \rangle$ ership base for your senior year Acquire skills that provide focus and a lead-
- دا. and local government Develop a working understanding of state
- to achieve goals Be part of a talented team of peers working

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