



# LEAD AMERICA INTO THE FUTURE

## TN AMERICAN LEGION Boys State



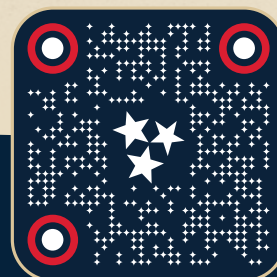
- Do you want to be a leader?
- Do you want to shape the future of our nation?
- Do you want to preserve the freedoms we all hold dear?
- Do you want to learn how to become a contributing citizen?
- Do you want to better your community, your nation, and society as a whole?

**Y**ou can do all of this and more at **Tennessee American Legion Boys State**, a training ground for the leaders of tomorrow. This five-day gathering — made up of counselors and 600 young men representing every county in Tennessee — is designed to offer hands-on experience in the problems of government.

To accomplish this, participants are tasked with putting into practice the theories of government through actual participation in city, county, and state governments organized as a “Mythical 51st State,” complete with political parties, an election, and the establishment of judicial, legislative, and executive branches of government.

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# OUR MISSION

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**T**he mission of American Legion Boys State, Inc., is to develop leadership and to bring the young men who participate to a full realization of the duties of the American citizen.

Why is this so important? Because American citizenship is the priceless possession of us all. America is a free land, and the principles of democracy as guaranteed by our constitution have made us a great and powerful nation.

We believe that a prepared and trained youth will more effectively preserve and perpetuate this precious heritage and be ready to assume the trust and responsibilities that go with American citizenship.



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