

The American Legion Utah Boys State Standardized Interview



Talking Points

- What do you know about The American Legion?
 - *Tell them about the Legion.*
- What can you tell me about our form of government?
 - *Tell them about how Boys State sets up a government run by the boys. It's all hands on.*
- Have you reviewed the information at www.utahboysstate.org?
- Why do you want to go to Boys State?
- Why should we send you?
- Why is it worth \$400 to you?
 - *Tell them about the scholarship opportunities.*
 - 3 hours of university poly-sci credit (*Would ordinarily cost you approximately \$900 and 9 weeks of study*)
 - Nearly \$2 million in Weber State University scholarships.
 - Samsung Scholarship (Wartime veterans sons & grandsons)
 - Private (Needs Based) Scholarships
- Do you need financial assistance?
- *Ask if they have any questions.*

Requirements = Agree to abide by and follow all rules.

- Must agree to remain on campus for the entire week.
- Must turn in your car keys.
- Must participate (vote) in all elections.
- Must run for office, either elected or appointed.
- Must participate actively in all elements of the curriculum.
- No smoking, drinking, gambling, drugs or bullying, or any other activities that might reflect poorly on yourself or Utah Boys State.
 - Comport yourself as the gentleman we know you to be.

Encourage the interviewee to talk to Veterans. Seek out and learn at least one veteran's story and be prepared to relate that story to your fellow citizens during Boys State week. To the boys, much of a veteran's story is history. To the Veterans, it's memories.