

Ely American Legion Post 555 Boys State Application (10-15 June 2018)

Iowa American Legion Hawkeye Boys State is a weeklong "Hands-On" experience in the operation of the democratic form of government, the organization of political parties, and the relationship of one to the other in shaping Iowa government. Through the Boys State objective of "learning by doing", young men will learn more about city, county, and state government in one week than they would in an entire semester of high school. Boys State will test skill in solving problems and working effectively within a team.

Boys State is an opportunity to gain pride and respect for our form of government and the price paid by people to preserve democracy. The week includes motivational speakers along with Iowa government leaders who attend to offer their vision and advice. Boys State is a chance to meet new people. With over 500 delegates in attendance, Boys State offers an opportunity to meet young people who represent Iowa's diversity in heritage and culture. One of the many benefits to young men attending Boys State is the friendships they will form with other Boys State participants.

Eligibility: All applicants must be male students completing their junior year of high school in the spring of 2018. The Ely American Legion will pay for registration and transportation to the event. Those applicants wishing consideration as a candidate for Boys State will prepare a resume highlighting school activities, extra-curricular activities, community activities, work experience, and any other information that would indicate the character and work ethic of the student. Applicants may submit this form along with their resume to contact@elylegion.com or mail applications to Post 555, PO Box 255, Ely, Iowa 52227. Applications and resumes are due by February 15, 2018. For further information, contact Marv Peters at (319) 848-4764.

Contestant Name _____ School _____

Parents' or legal Guardian Name _____

Parents' or legal Guardian Address _____

Parents' or legal Guardian Signature _____

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