



AMERICAN LEGION



**Nevada Boys'
State**

To Counselor:

Greetings from those of us at Nevada Boys' State! The holidays are over and the first semester of the school year has come to a close, which means that it is time to begin thinking about recruiting high school juniors for a program that could change their life. We are extremely excited about the upcoming Nevada Boys' State program, and with your help, we believe it can be one of our best years ever!

In the past year I have received some feedback from counselors that have led us to streamline our application process. Our application is online at <http://www.nevadaboysstate.org/apply>. It is simpler than ever to fill out the application, and it is all on one page. As well, we are instituting a rolling admissions program this year. Within 30 days of receiving an application we will inform the student whether he has or has not been accepted. You will also be informed of any accepted students as they are accepted.

This year we are hoping you will be our top recruiter at your school. Typically, a wide range of students fit in well with our program, including ROTC members, sports team captains, student council members, speech and debate/forensics participants, students interested in politics, students interested in becoming lawyers, and those who are interested in developing strong leadership skills. We are starting the process early so that you can get input from key teachers to build support for the program.

Included with this letter is a pamphlet you can pass out to interested students and a list for you to help explain your role in this process. If you need more information you can visit our website at www.nevadaboysstate.org. As well, you can call or email Burk Morrison using the information provided at the bottom of this letter as he will be your person of contact throughout the delegate selection process. Burk is a Delegate Recruitment Manager and has been involved in Boys' State since 1995. He has a wealth of knowledge and would definitely be more than happy to help you in any way possible.

Sincerely,

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