



➤ **Who is eligible to attend?**

Rising Seniors (Junior boys going into their Senior year).

➤ **How many boys could I send?**

As many as you could find (there is no limit)!

➤ **What is the program cost?**

The fee is \$400 (this includes all program materials, lodging in the dorm, all meals and a lifetime alumni association membership).

➤ **Is there transportation provided?**

In most cases for an additional fee.

➤ **Where is the program held?**

On the campus of Eastern Illinois University

➤ **What boy benefits from the program?**

Every boy that attends will benefit in some way.

➤ **Do I need to send my son with any money?**

There are opportunities to make purchases through our Boys State store as well as a pizza night.

➤ **Does the program have enough chaperones?**

Our program has over 150 volunteers that are available to us each year.

➤ **When is the deadline for registration?**

There is no official deadline, although we do need to report a headcount to EIU by May 1st.

➤ **Is the program only for students interested in politics?**

No. This is an Americanism program that has something for everyone. These activities include band, media, sports, essay contest, oratorical contest, and leadership opportunities.

➤ **Can my son drive himself there?**

Yes. When he checks in, we will secure his car keys until the program is over.

➤ **Could I drop my son off at EIU?**

Yes.

➤ **What does my son need to bring?**

All personal products, toiletries, bedding, spending money, clothes (t-shirts & shorts) and anything else needed for the week.

➤ **My son has ACT testing on Saturday, could he check in later?**

Yes. We have check in on Saturday from noon until 6pm.

For more frequently asked questions visit www.illinoisboysstate.org