

## American Legion Buckeye Boys State

A Week to Shape a Lifetime

### CITIZENSHIP PACKET INFORMATION

1. First, please allow us to congratulate you on being invited to one of the most prestigious summer programs in the nation. There have been many highly influential people who have attended the largest Boys State in the country. The list includes many Astronauts, Military and Public Officials, and CEOs of major organizations.
2. At Buckeye Boys State you will learn about how our government operates on a city and county level. Multiple elected offices will be filled via an election.
3. Please take a few minutes and look at the Buckeye Boys State Program Overview, the Blue Book, and the Gold Book at [www.ohiobuckeyeboysstate.com](http://www.ohiobuckeyeboysstate.com), and then click Attendee Info. While you are not required to print out the entire Blue Book or Gold Book, it is strongly suggested you print out sections you are interested being a part of.
4. If you plan on driving themselves to Buckeye Boys State will need to leave your car parked at Millett Arena, and MUST register your license plates at <https://miamioh.nupark.com/events/Events/Register/c7a20a78-f3a6-4c4c-b9b2-4f4cb6a0e8b0> or [ohiobuckeyeboysstate.com](http://ohiobuckeyeboysstate.com)
5. If you have any food allergies or special dietary needs, you will need to notify Miami University at least 2 weeks before the start of Buckeye Boys State at [https://miamioh.formstack.com/forms/self\\_disclosure\\_dietary\\_needs\\_form](https://miamioh.formstack.com/forms/self_disclosure_dietary_needs_form)
6. Miami University is requiring a Covid waiver that needs to be signed by every delegate. There is one provided in your delegate packet. If you do not sign a Covid waiver, you will not be permitted on campus.
7. Due to Covid-19 and the Governor's mandates, parents will not be able to participate in "Parents' Day" and they will not be permitted to attend the BBS graduation ceremony. All assembly programs and graduation will be live streamed on The American Legion Buckeye Boys State Facebook page.
8. If your parents drive you to Buckeye Boys State, they are being asked to park at the Millett Arena parking lot and wait until you have registered for further instructions. Delegates who are being housed in the south end (east quad) of campus will need their parents to drive them and drop them off. The delegate will receive housing information and instructions as soon as you register. Parents are not permitted to enter any dorm rooms.

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9. If you have had a Covid-19 shot, you need to bring your “Covid-19 vaccination record card” or take a picture of it and have it available on your phone in case the medical team will need to reference it for any reason.
10. We are asking you to “self-quarantine” at home two weeks before Buckeye Boys State in order to limit exposure prior to the program.
11. Temperature checks will be done at registration as well as every morning/night at the program. If your temperature is over 100, you will be sent to the medical team for evaluation.
12. Masks will be required outside and inside during the entire program. The only times masks can be removed are when the delegate is eating or in their dorm room.
13. If you are unable to attend Boys State for any reason, up to June 12th at 11:59 pm, please make sure you click on the “I CANNOT ATTEND” button under the Attendee Info tab. Once you fill in the form, click the “SUBMIT” button.
14. Once again, we congratulate you on being invited and commend you on your decision to attend Buckeye Boys State. This is indeed “A Week to Shape a Lifetime.”
15. If you have any other questions, please feel free to reach out to the Department of Ohio Staff at (740) 362-7478.