

Dear Social Studies Chairman:

The Ohio American Legion presents for the participation of the young men in the 2011-2012 Junior class, the 2012 session of **AMERICAN LEGION BUCKEYE BOYS STATE** the premier Boys State program in the nation.

Buckeye Boys State is a "Hands On" workshop in the principles and organization of Ohio government. Young men attending Boys State learn about Ohio government by operating the agencies and levels of a mythical state government; the "51st State" themselves and is the largest Boys State program in the nation with over 1,200 of the top juniors in Ohio attending.

85%-90% of all high schools in Ohio currently send representatives to Buckeye Boys State. Home schooled students are also welcome.

The 2012 American Legion Buckeye Boys State will be held **JUNE 10-17, 2012** on the campus of Bowling Green State University.

Through Buckeye Boys State, young men will know more about Ohio government than 75% of the general population of the state, which will benefit them in Problems of Democracy, Political Science, and AP Government classes their senior year.

Within the near future, your school should be contacted by representatives of the American Legion Post in your community who will have enrollment information on Buckeye Boys State.

If there is no American Legion Post in the area, please contact the Buckeye Boys State Office at 740-362-7478, (fax) 740-362-1429, or e-mail at [white@ohiolegion.com](mailto:white@ohiolegion.com) for assistance.

Enclosed please find information on American Legion Buckeye Boys State.

**Other information and promotional materials are available at [www.ohiobuckeyeboysstate.com](http://www.ohiobuckeyeboysstate.com). Click on "High School Resources".**

Sincerely,

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