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2011 ARKANSAS BOYS STATE

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I am writing to inform you of the 71st annual session of Arkansas American Legion Boys State that will be taking place on the campus of the University of Central Arkansas. The delegation will be arriving for registration Sunday, May 29th and closing ceremonies will take place Friday, June 3rd after our trip to the State Capitol.

Established in 1940, Arkansas American Legion Boys State gives young Arkansans a better understanding of how elections and state government work in their state. They learn by doing in a mythical state. From actually campaigning in a party primary to making sure that they get legislation passed that benefits their cities, the young men who participate leave Boys State with a better idea of how democracy works in a state and local government.

This honor is bestowed on only a choice few of our states upcoming high school seniors and thus their experience is topped off by your presence at the event so that they may be honored in front of the whole state through your news media outlet.

Journalist and/or photographers are more than welcome to attend. Please feel free to contact the program's media relations coordinator, Craig DePew* with any questions you might have including information on the schedule of events.

To learn more specifically about the Arkansas Boys State program, please feel free to check out our website at www.arkansasboysstate.com. Thank you for your time and we look forward to seeing you at our 71st Annual Delegation!

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