2027 AMERICAN LEGION BOYS' STATE
COUNTY/SCHOOL CERTIFICATIONS

Candidate Name _____

Alternate____ **Delegate**____ _____
COUNTY

_____ _____
Signature of County Chairman County Chairman (Print Name)

_____ _____
E-Mail Address Phone Number

I hereby certify that the above applicant is a Junior in High School, has at least an 80% or "B" average, has at least one semester remaining at his high school and has developed leadership in his high school activities. **No Seniors or Sophomores will be accepted at Boys' State.**

_____ _____
Signature of School Official Name of High School

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_____ _____ _____
No. Boys' State City Boys' State County

Replacement_____ (Y/N) Date Posted ____/____/_____

Cancelled_____ Reason_____ Date____/____/_____

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NAME_____

COMMITMENT STATEMENT
READ COMPLETELY BEFORE SIGNING

I. I will be at SUNY Morrisville before 1:00 pm, June 26, 2027, except in the event of an extreme emergency at home.

II. I understand I am a guest of the American Legion and, as such, will obey the rules of Boys' State. I will read the Boys' State handbook, and I will make every attempt to speak to a former Boy Stater and/or Legionnaire before arrival to learn more about the program.

III. I will devote a portion of my daily routine to the physical fitness and athletic activities of Boys' State and will take a serious and conscientious interest in the discharge of my duties as a citizen of Boys' State.

IV. I will take an active part in the affairs of the party in the City and County to which I am assigned and, if elected to office, will serve to the best of my ability.

V. I will respect the judgment of the Counselors, Directors, and Advisors and understand that the Board of Directors reserves the right to accept or reject any application for membership in Boys' State.

VI. I will not participate in any illegal or prohibited activities while at Boys' State.

VII. I will not only thank my parents/guardians at home and my sponsor, I will also make a formal report, either written or oral, to my sponsor on my return home.

VIII. If I do not arrive on June 26, 2027, or do not complete the program, I am aware that my parents or I will be responsible for reimbursing the sponsoring Post or County for the cost of my tuition.

HAVING READ THE ABOVE…

I, _____(*Name of candidate*), acknowledge and agree that I have been selected to represent my school, County, and American Legion Post in the 2027 Boys' State program. I am aware that the program will run from June 26, 2026, through July 1, 2027, and that I have no prior commitments that will hinder me from attending on these dates. I am also aware that I am obligated to complete the entire program and attend the Final Assembly in order to be a bonafide graduate of American Legion Boys' State. In addition, I acknowledge that Boys' State prohibits any electronics. If I choose to have these items against Boys' State policy, they will be collected upon my arrival. **Cell phones will be allowed**. They must be turned off during all assemblies/classes. Cell phones may only be used at designated times. If any items are lost or stolen, the American Legion will not be responsible for them, and I will receive no reimbursement for these items.
I also consent to have my photograph taken for the yearbook and other activities during my stay at the American Legion Boys' State of New York, Inc.

Candidate Signature_____

Parent/Guardian Signature_____