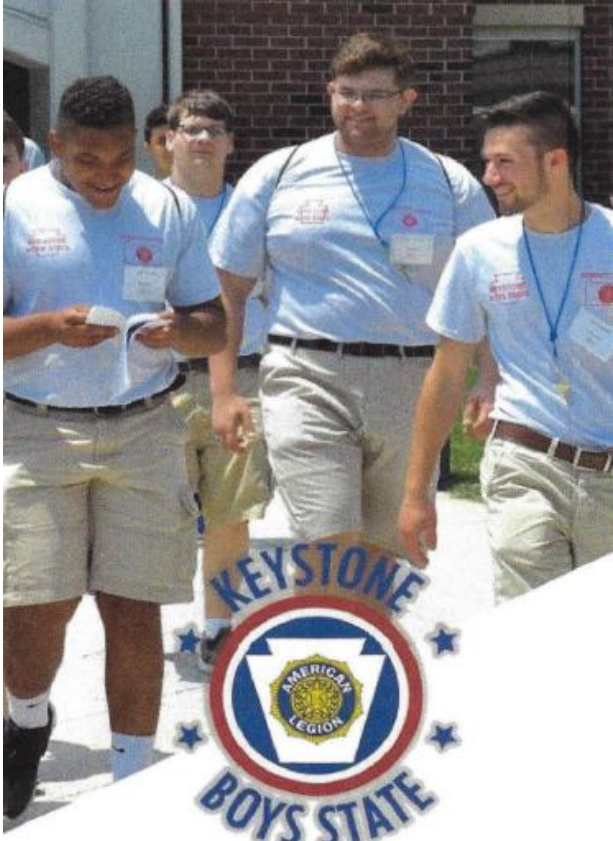


Keystone Boys State

A week that shapes a lifetime



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More Info

To learn more about Keystone Boys State and see examples of program activities in previous years, check us out on social media:

 [Facebook.com/KeystoneBoysState](https://www.facebook.com/KeystoneBoysState)

 [Twitter.com/PABoysState](https://twitter.com/PABoysState)

Keystone Boys State (KBS) is a weeklong summer experience organized by the American Legion that focuses on civics and leadership development. KBS is a week of:

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The core of the KBS program is hands-on skill development and structured guidance from experienced leaders. Participants learn to be a better leader by “learning-by-doing” as part of a group of 20-30 other young men from across Pennsylvania. This active learning is enhanced and strengthened by guidance from counselors and members of the American Legion as well as structured classroom lectures by elected officials, senior military officers, experienced businessmen, and leading journalists.

CIVICS EXPERIENCE

Participants organize into “cities” in the simulated “51st State of Keystone,” where they are forced to respond to real-world challenges drawn from Pennsylvania and its cities. Participants run for elected state and local office and work together to develop solutions to the challenging political, social, and economic problems facing our state.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Participants learn about the practical realities of our government and political process and have an opportunity to earn college credit from our host institution, Shippensburg University.

PERSONAL GROWTH

KBS is an opportunity for incredible personal growth, as participants are challenged to face new situations and overcome complex interpersonal and political problems. The week is also a chance for participants to meet smart, driven young men—their peers—from all across our state.

How to Attend

The Doylestown American Legion Post 210 sponsors young men from the Doylestown Community who are in their 2nd semester of their junior year. are eligible to attend the one-week session of Keystone Boys State (KBS),

To be nominated to Keystone Boys State, contact your school guidance counselor, coach or Post 210 KBS Coordinator (atkinsonpost210pa@gmail.com). You must also submit an application through the KBS website (www.paboysstate.org). In addition, applications should be save as a PDF File and email to Post 210 KBS Coordinator (atkinsonpost210pa@gmail.com) with a short Bio and picture.