

FACT SHEET

**You are invited to attend the 67th Session of New Mexico Boys State & New Mexico Girls State,
A Premier Leadership and Democracy Program - We'll give you a week that will shape your lifetime!**

Sponsored by: The American Legion, Department of New Mexico & The American Legion Auxiliary,
Department of New Mexico

Dates: Boys State - May 25, 2014 – May 30, 2014 Girls State June 1, 2014 – June 6, 2014

Place: Eastern New Mexico State University, Portales New Mexico

Eligibility: Students in good standing who have completed their junior year.

Program Information: Students will focus on how the political process operates in state government. Topics will include – law, civil service, election procedures, and parliamentary procedures. There will be detailed explanation of the legislative, executive and judicial procedures of state government.

- **Objectives:** Students will develop an understanding of how state government works and appreciate the democratic process in American government.
- **Activities:** Students will participate in New Mexico Boys/Girls State. Through role playing and other functional activities students will learn about elections, caucuses, conventions, operation of the courts, legislative assemblies, law enforcement and public welfare.
- **College Credit Hours:** Students will receive 3 college credits upon certification of attendance, participation and satisfactory completion of the program. College credits can be transferred to any college or university.
- **Registration and tuition fees:** The American Legion, Department of New Mexico & the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of New Mexico will pay all registration costs to include room & board, meals and transportation to and from Portales. Tuition for college credits is paid by scholarship from ENMU. Boys State participants are asked to pay a \$25.00 fee for “t-shirts” to be worn throughout the week and at recreation.
- **Extra Curricular Activities:** Participants are encouraged to join the “band” or be part of the annual Talent Show.

For more information visit the website at: www.nmboysstate.org

Additional information may be found by contacting: American Legion, Dept. of NM - (505) 247-0400

Are you up for the challenge?