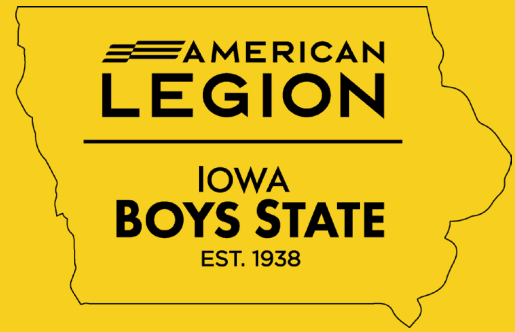


Iowa Boys State Delegate Quick Guide

Camp Dodge | Johnston, Iowa
June 21-26, 2026



KEY INFORMATION

- Check-In: Sunday, **9:00 AM–11:30AM**
(Must be completed by 11:30 AM)
 - Optional Band Practice (10:30AM)
- **ID Required** at Camp Dodge entrance gate for everyone in your vehicle (School ID accepted)
- Fill out Med/Signature Form and IA- IANG LRC Waiver prior to camp
- Review & Complete College Scholarship Applications

WHAT TO EXPECT

- **Build and Lead your Own Government**
Run for office, pass laws, debate policies, and experience how city, county, and state governments function.
- **Engage in Civic Activities**
Attend party conventions, argue court cases, and write legislation alongside hundreds of peers.
- **Compete and Connect**
Participate in athletics, special programs, and the Boys State Cup while forming lasting friendships with delegates from across Iowa.

PACKING LIST

- Casual Clothes / Athletic Gear
- Comfortable Athletic Shoes
- Sunglasses & Hat
- Khaki Pants for Capitol Visit
- Bedding / Sleeping Bag & Pillow
- Shower Towel
- Toiletries & Deodorant
- Medications
- Photo ID
- Notebook & Pen
- Phone & Charger
- T-shirt for “Hometown Highlights” Day

Camp T-shirt, Polo, Backpack and Water Bottle will be issued at Registration on the first day.

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**COMPLETE PACKING
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**FREQUENTLY ASKED
QUESTIONS**