



AMERICAN LEGION 2017 KEYSTONE BOYS STATE



2017 PROGRAM DATES: JUNE 18 - JUNE 24

1. Fill out this application using Adobe Acrobat or Adobe Reader (Reader is free at <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>) and save it to your hard drive, or cloud, thumb drive, etc.
2. After saving your application, check it to ensure the data fields were saved properly, then attach it to an e-mail addressed to kbsapplication@gmail.com. Our receipt of this application will hold your reservation while funding is finalized by your sponsoring American Legion Post.
3. Print a copy of this completed application and deliver or mail it to your sponsoring American Legion. Posts can be located at: <http://www.legion.org/posts>. You may need to contact more than one Post Commander or Adjutant to find a Post that is able to sponsor you. If you have difficulty with this step, e-mail the staff at kbsapplication@gmail.com. We can help.
4. About 35 days after submitting your application, if you have not received from Legion Headquarters: 1) acknowledgement they received your application from your sponsoring Post, and 2) your Welcome Packet in the mail, then contact Sharon Delancey at (717) 730-9100, and the staff at kbsapplication@gmail.com.
5. If you have any questions about completing this application, please e-mail the staff at kbsapplication@gmail.com.

Student Name (hereafter known as a Keystone "Citizen")

First _____ MI _____ Last _____ Nickname _____ County of Residence: Choose County
(If any)

Address _____
Street/Rd _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Citizen's Email _____
(Confirmation of application receipt will be emailed. Correct and working email address is imperative)

Date of Birth _____ HS grade you will have completed by June 2017 _____ Tee Shirt Size _____
MM / DD / YYYY S M L XL XXL

High School <i>If home schooled, enter "Home School"</i>	Teacher/Coach/Guidance Counselor/Principal or other person nominating you for KBS	First & Last names: _____
		E-mail address: _____

PA Voting Districts: PA House _____ PA Senate _____ US Congressional District _____
Your districts can be located accurately using your address and the following link: <http://goo.gl/QmGnM> Ensure you put the correct district number in the correct spot!

List your Activities, Work and Leadership Experience. Need more space? Summarize salient points here; attach additional details on separate page.

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING WITH: *Yes, No, or Maybe*

At KBS are you interested in: Honor Guard __; Running for Office __; Media Program __; Playing in the Band __;

Intramural Sports __; Operating a Business __

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CURRENT INTERESTS IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CAREER FIELDS:

Arts & humanities___; Business & financial___; Education___; Government & political___; Health care___; Law___;
Military___; Non-profit___; Science & technology___; Other_____

SAMSUNG SCHOLARSHIP

If applying for Samsung Scholarship, check here: ☐. Samsung applications that are not submitted with this KBS application must be turned in at registration. When submitted, applications must contain all required supporting documents, including proof of service of veteran and High School transcripts. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS OR WAIVERS FOR INCOMPLETE SUBMISSIONS. As soon as it is published, the 2017 application will be found at: <http://pa-legion.com/programs/student-programs/keystone-boys-state/>.

CITIZEN AGREEMENT

I, _____, am making application to attend KBS to enhance my education and to further prepare me for life. I understand KBS is not a camp, but rather an educational process. I make this application of my own free will and will abide by all rules and guidelines of KBS. I understand that The American Legion and/or another sponsor will have paid for my attendance and the money may not be refundable. If I am unable to attend I will notify the sponsor as far in advance as possible.

Signature of Citizen

Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT, PERMISSION AND RELEASE STATEMENT

In consideration of instruction and training to be given to _____ (son's name) as a citizen of the Department of Pennsylvania American Legion Keystone Boys State (ALKBS) to be held June 18-June 24, 2017 at Shippensburg University, I hereby give consent for him to participate fully in all planned activities, including a field trip to Harrisburg scheduled as part of the program. We release and discharge The American Legion, Department of Pennsylvania, and/or ALKBS, its officers, staff and counselors from any and all claims, demands, damages, suits, actions, or causes of action which we may, can or shall have by _____ (son's name) while in attendance at Keystone Boys State, no matter how caused or occasioned, including travel to and from home to Shippensburg, PA. It is further understood that said son's individual, medical or special needs are explained in MEDICAL INFORMATION on the form to be submitted to KBS at time of registration on 18 June 2017 at Shippensburg University and that he will participate in all phases of the program. I also give permission for him to be photographed during participation in KBS. I understand the photos may be used to promote the program in future years.

Parent / Guardian Signature, Name & Date

Address, if different from son's address above

CONTACTING KBS STAFF:

For questions on the application process, e-mail the staff at kbsapplication@gmail.com. For questions on American Legion Keystone Boys State in general, email the KBS Program Dean: Carl Will at carl.j.will@gmail.com (preferred), or (570) 242-5242; or contact the KBS Director, Jacques Weedon at 717-729-0335 or weedonsr@yahoo.com.

AMERICAN LEGION POST SPONSORS:

Post #___ District #___ Point of Contact: _____ Ph # / E-mail _____

Forward this application with your Post's KBS tuition check for \$175 to:

The Pennsylvania American Legion (KBS)
P.O. Box 2324,
Harrisburg, PA 17105

FOR KBS OFFICE USE ONLY

Check #: _____
From: _____
Date: _____
Dist / Post: _____ / _____