

**American Legion
O'Connor-Doyle Post 633
134 Old State Rd.
Highland Falls, New York 10928**

Dear Boys State Applicant,

The 2024 Boys State session will be held at the SUNY Morrisville at Morrisville, Friday, June 28, 2024 to Wednesday, July 3, 2024.

The American Legion O'Connor-Doyle Post 633 Boys State Selection Committee is beginning the process to select their 2024 delegates. Our candidates must possess outstanding qualities of leadership, character, honesty, scholarship, cooperation, and maturity.

During the session the Boys State citizens will build the government of a mythical 51st state from the local level up to the state level. They will participate in campaigns, rallies, speeches, platforms, and various legislative committees and create bills. The students will come as strangers and leave as friends, confident of their role and duties as citizens in a democratic society."

We strongly affirm that during the session, the Board may dismiss any Candidate for violation of rules of the State, and the code of conduct for both James I. O'Neill and the American Legion. In such a case, any fees that have occurred will not be refunded.

If you are interested in being considered for selection, we ask that you write an essay of no more than 100 words detailing your knowledge of the American Legion Post 633, your community service, and extracurricular activities. Please submit it to Mrs. Lisa Mackey in the Guidance office no later than January 23, 2024. The Guidance office will provide the selecting committee with any academic information that may be needed for selection interviews. Interviews will be held in February. Final selection for the delegate will be announced in the final weeks of February 2024. The American Legion reserves the right to accept or reject any application for citizenship in the Boys State Leadership Program.

Please contact John Flynn, American Legion Post 633 Commander at johnjosephflynn65@gmail.com with your initial questions and concerns.

Respectfully,

The American Legion Post 633 Selection Committee