



# Badger Boys State, Inc.

A PROGRAM OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN



## A Guide to Badger Boys State

The 72<sup>nd</sup> session of BBS will be held from June 8-15, 2013 at Ripon College, Ripon, WI.

### Eligibility

- Young men who have just completed their junior year in high school and have their senior year remaining before graduation are eligible. Home-schooled students are eligible, but must be considered among the pool of students in their area school district.
- Each boy must be sponsored by an organization that pays all sponsorship fees.
- Participants should be from the upper third of the class, but may vary due to school population. Each school should have a selection process to choose a deserving student.

### Sponsorship

- Local American Legion Posts as well as community organizations may be a sponsor.
- A sponsorship fee of \$250 per student covers all costs for the student to attend.
- Reservations are first come, first serve. The deadline was January 31, 2013. However, as long as there are spots available, BBS will accept reservations. Call The American Legion Headquarters to check availability at (608)745-1090.
- After Badger Boys State receives payment for sponsorship, registration cards will be sent to the sponsor. For each sponsorship received, a primary delegate card and an alternate delegate card are sent. The sponsor presents the cards to the local high school. The high school selects a primary and alternate student. The students register online using the information provided on the card. This should be done as soon as possible. The student brings the registration card (also contains medical consent information) to BBS in June.
- In the event the primary delegate is unable to attend, the alternate may attend. The school and The American Legion Headquarters should be notified of this change at (608) 745-1090.
- In the event a high school is unable to find enough students to attend for the allotted sponsorships, Badger Boys State requests sponsors contact us for alternative sponsorship ideas. However, if alternative plans are not satisfactory, requests for full refund must be made in writing to Badger Boys State by March 31, 2013. After this date, no refunds will be made.
- We encourage your delegates and alternates to attend a live orientation. The schedule of orientations is posted on our website [www.badgerboysstate.com](http://www.badgerboysstate.com). Please check often, since information is updated frequently.

### Contact Info:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred Berns".

Fred Berns  
Director, Badger Boys State Inc.