

**NATIONAL AMERICANISM CONFERENCE**  
**AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE**  
**Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre Hotel**

**September 27 - 29, 2024**

**Friday, September 27**

**12:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

**REGISTRATION**

*Upper Lobby*

**6:00pm**

***Opening Ceremony Americanism Chaiman Mark Avis***

*Meridian Center and West, Lower Level*

**6:45pm**

***Keynote Address National Adjutant Rodney Rolland***

*Meridian Center and West, Lower Level*

**7:15pm**

***Legal Brief National Judge Advocate Mark Seavey***

*Meridian Center and West, Lower Level*

**7:45pm**

***Conference Brief Americanism Director Ron Neff***

*Meridian Center and West, Lower Level*

**Saturday, September 28**

*All events Meridian Center and West, Lower Level, unless otherwise noted.*

**8:00-8:30am**

***Boys State Directors Conference Opening:***

*Corey Brooks, Boys Nation Director (Acting)*

**8:30 - 9:30am**

***2024 Boys Nation Report and Video***

*Boys Nation Staff*

**9:30 - 10:00am**

***Profile in Patriotism***

*Wisconsin Badger Boys State Staff*

**10:00 - 10:15am**

**BREAK**

**10:15 - 11:00am**

***Breakout Session #1: Highlights/Challenges***

*Groups by Program Size: S/M/L (MO/SC/WI)*

**11:00 - 11:30am**

***Presentation #1: Parental Outreach & Registration Software (OK)***

**11:30am - 12:00pm**

***Presentation #2: Economics Simulation (MO)***

**12:00 - 1:30pm**

**LUNCH – ON YOUR OWN**

**1:30 - 2:30pm**

***Breakout Session #2:***

*Group 1: Fundraising (MO)*

*Group 2: Recruiting (SC)*

*Group 3: Safety of Students & Staff (WI)*

**2:30 - 3:00pm**

***Presentation #3: Preserving Boys State History (WI)***

**3:00 - 3:15pm**

**BREAK**

**3:15 - 3:45pm**

***Presentation #4: Boys State Political Party Engagement (SC)***

**3:45 – 4:15pm**

***Breakout Session #1: Highlights/Challenges***

***Popular Demand Topics (MO/SC/WI)***

**4:15 – 5:00pm**

***Breakout Session Reports***

***Breakout Moderators (MO/SC/WI)***

**5:00 - 5:30pm**

***Door Prizes, Wrap-Up, Recess***

***All***

**5:30 - 6:30pm**

***State Delegation Collaboration Time***

**On Your Own by State**

**6:30 - 7:30pm**

**No-Host Social**

**Sheraton Lobby Bar**

**7:30pm**

**DINNER – ON YOUR OWN**

## **Sunday, September 29**

**7:30 - 8:30am**

***Non-Denominational Religion Service***

***National Chaplain (NV)***

*Meridian Center and West, Lower Level*

**8:30 - 9:00am**

**BREAK**

**9:00 - 10:00am**

***Closing Ceremonies, Survey, Adjourn***

***Americanism Chairman Mark Avis***

*Meridian Center and West, Lower Level*

**10:00 - 11:00am**

***2025 Boys State Directors Conference Inaugural Planning Session***

*Open Initiation (Optional)*

**Safe travels home!**