

Louisiana Boys State | *Packing Checklist*

Remember to pack your belongings in bags or suitcases with handles which you can easily carry yourself. Each Citizen is responsible for carrying his own luggage as the volume of Citizens arriving prevents us from assisting with excess baggage. Parents will not be able to assist in moving into the dorms. Each luggage item should be labeled with your name, hometown, and American Legion district number for identification purposes.

- Bedding – including a set of twin sheets/sleeping bag, blanket, pillows, etc.
- Bath towels and washcloths
- All medications – prescribed and over the counter (inhalers, insulin, headache/nausea medicine)
- Toiletries – deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, soap, mouthwash, razors, etc.
- Shower shoes/flip-flops for dorm use only
- Tennis/comfortable walking shoes and socks (closed toed)
 - Closed toed shoes are required for daily use outside of dorms
- Clothing
 - The LA Boys State shirt must be worn at all times during the program. As a result, there is no need to bring a shirt for every day of the week. One (1) LABS shirt is provided as part of program cost. It is recommended that each Citizen purchase one-two (1-2) extra shirts (\$10/shirt).
 - Shorts/pants, socks, underwear, etc.
 - NOTE: Laundry service is provided by members of the American Legion each day for Boys State shirts only. Be sure to pack enough other articles of clothing for the week.
- Slack to wear for the Capitol Program on the final day
 - If planning to run for State office: Sport coat and slacks or suit, dress shirt and tie, dress shoes and socks recommended but not required
- Backpack
- Smartphone or small tablet (not required but can will assist with academic portions of program)
 - The program does not recommend bringing large or overly expensive devices as Citizens are responsible for their own devices and any loss, damage, etc.
 - Smart devices are not required for participation and electronic device access will be facilitated by the program as required if needed.
- Notebook and pens/pencils
- Umbrella and/or poncho
- Money for extra shirts (\$10/shirt), pizza (\$12/pizza – offered at registration for two nights during the program), snacks (NSU operates concessions store each afternoon/evening during meal times), and LABS merchandise
 - Card payments preferred, but cash is also accepted

If applying for the Samsung Scholarship, this is a separate process that must be completed online prior to arrival at the program. More information online at <http://www.legion.org/scholarships/samsung>.