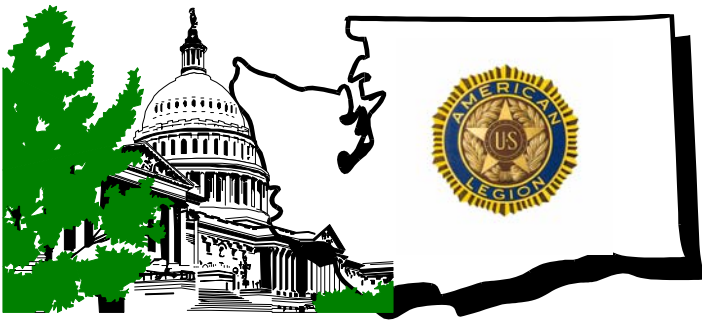


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# Evergreen Boys State

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(NAME)  
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Dear (NAME or "Owner of BUSINESS"),

Remember that one life-changing experience you had as a teenager that opened your eyes to the possibility of what you could do with your life... that "what if" feeling that helped you recognize that you could "make a difference," that you could "achieve" something. For hundreds of young men in our state every year, that experience is Evergreen Boys State, and we need your help to make that experience happen for some students right here in (YOUR TOWN).

Evergreen Boys State provides a relevant, interactive problem-solving experience in leadership and teamwork that develops self-identity, promotes mutual respect, and instills civic responsibility. Students from all over Washington who have just completed their junior year of high school are selected through a local application process to participate. They spend a week on a college campus learning and growing together, and just as important, meeting new people and having fun. Students can also earn 4 college credits for their participation and have a chance to earn several scholarships during the week.

Costs of the program are covered by The American Legion, who sponsors the program, along with donations from various organizations and businesses like yours. Students only have to pay a small registration fee to attend. We have many local students who have applied and we would like to raise enough money to send as many of them as possible – all of them if we can!

The cost to send one student is \$250 for the entire week including housing and all meals. **We would be grateful if you would you consider a donation of \$(XXXX) to send (XX) students from (YOUR TOWN).**

Evergreen Boys State is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and donations to it and/or The American Legion may be completely tax deductible for you.

I am happy to answer any other questions you may have about the program. You can reach me by email at [name@email.com](mailto:name@email.com) or by phone at XXX-XXXX. I will also follow up with you in a few days to make arrangements for any donation you can give.

Sincerely,

(YOUR NAME)  
(YOUR TOWN) Chairman

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