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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Contact:

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## Local High School Student Selected for The American Legion Evergreen Boys State

(STUDENT'S NAME) has been selected to participate in the 2008 American Legion Evergreen Boys State program. (STUDENT'S LAST NAME) has just completed his junior year at (HIGH SCHOOL NAME). He is one of only about 300 students state-wide selected to participate.

(STUDENT'S LAST NAME) is the son of (PARENT'S NAME). He is active in (ACTIVITY ONE), (ACTIVITY TWO), and (ACTIVITY THREE) at his school and in our community.

Evergreen Boys State is a relevant, interactive problem-solving experience in leadership and teamwork that develops self-identity and civic responsibility utilizing a process of mock-government. 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.

“(QUOTE FROM STUDENT IF POSSIBLE – “I’m very excited to have been selected. I’ve heard from other students at my school who went last year that it is a lot of fun and I’m looking forward to it”),” said (STUDENT’S LAST NAME).

Costs of the program are covered by The American Legion, who sponsors the program, along with donations from various organizations and businesses who donate to the program. Businesses and individuals who would like to support the program may contact the local American Legion Post or log on to [www.EvergreenBoysState.org](http://www.EvergreenBoysState.org).

“Evergreen Boys State is a great program that provides extraordinary opportunities in leadership development, college scholarships and a fun time for our local students,” said (YOUR NAME), local Evergreen Boys State Chairman.

More information about the program, a short video preview and photos from past years are available on the program’s website at [www.EvergreenBoysState.org](http://www.EvergreenBoysState.org).

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