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2023 Cornhusker Boys' State Begins



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Welcome to Boys State! Congrats on making it into this rigorous program, that in itself is a big accomplishment. Throughout this week you will be faced with many new challenges and experiences, and I'm sure your perspective on reading this first article will be very different when you read the last one.

Like many of the adults have already said, this program is what you make out of it. If you're willing to put work and effort into it, the reward can be massive. If you fail, there are no major risks. Be confident and believe in your ability to participate, and you will come to truly enjoy your experience.

One thing I would like to add early is to not get knocked down by a loss. We are here for only a week, but that also means 6 days of campaigning, participating, and new opportunities. As my old counselor showed me today, I lost my mayoral election on the first night, but I was still able to succeed long term.

My roommate was from Wymore, NE and I learned so much more about what it's like growing up in a rural town by talking to him. He lived an hour and a half away from me, but we grew up in two completely different lives. If you spend time getting to know your roommate, your fellow town members, your counselors, and other staters, there are only more opportunities to grow. Have fun this week!

Congratulations to the 2023 Bulletin Executive Staff!

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A Duty to Each Other

By: Jonathan Scheopner, Bunker Hill

On Sunday afternoon, 230 boys piled into an auditorium on the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, creating a veritable wall of sound. Through addresses by Boys' State leadership, we were each reminded of our duty to our country — the necessity of patriotism, our responsibility as leaders. As citizens of The United States of America, we are "one nation, under God." We must each strive to create a culture of unity, an identity of community. Boys' State is an incredible opportunity; "a week that shapes a lifetime," but each boy has a duty to make it a week that shapes America.

What's Ahead

By: Vincent Timberlake, Belleau Wood

Boys' State, a week of fun, mock government, heat and humidity and most importantly the opportunity to run for a position in office. While at the surface level Cornhusker Boys' State may seem to be a mock government simulation, it is also an opportunity to learn more about oneself and grow as an individual. With keynote speakers such as: Dr. Joanne Owens-Nauslar and Congressman Mike Flood. Finally, the opportunity to learn about yourself by pushing yourself out of your comfort zone by taking risks you will be able to discover your true character and grow from a boy to a man.