

## 2024 Tar Heel Boys State and Girls State Program Information

The Greenville American Legion Post 39 is seeking high school juniors who would like to attend the prestigious Tar Heel Boys or Girls State program. **The post will sponsor and pay the tuition fee for selected delegates to attend the week-long summer session.**

Girls State will be held 9-15 June 2024 at Campbell University, Buies Creek, NC.

**Boys State** will be held 16-22 June 2024 at Catawba College, Salisbury, NC

The program is designed to give delegates hands-on experience in forming and running all levels of city and state government while developing leadership and communicative skills. They will become informed citizens and future leaders capable of preserving our great Republic.

Boys and Girls State is among the most respected and selective program for high school students in the nation. It is an intense workshop where delegates create their own mock city and state governments. They will hold party caucuses and conventions, develop party platforms, hold voter registration drives, nominate candidates, run election campaigns and polls. They will learn how to create budgets, draft and debate bills, and pass legislation.

Delegates will be exposed to leadership development, team building skills, debate, and public speaking opportunities. They will hear prominent guest speakers, as well as enjoy athletic activities, band and chorus, and much more.

Applicants must be a rising senior, 16-18 years old, have a 3.0 unweighted GPA or top 1/3 of class, and be a resident of the state for at least one year.

Contact the Pitt County Chairman at (402) 690-1129 or (252) 364-1083 for more information and to begin the application process.

For more information visit the following websites:

[www.tarheelboysstate.org](http://www.tarheelboysstate.org)

[www.alathgs.com](http://www.alathgs.com)

**Pitt County  
American Legion  
Post 39 Greenville, NC**

**Tar Heel Boys' State Fact Sheet**

**Eligibility requirements:** Be a college bound rising senior with at least one semester remaining next year. Must maintain a 3.0 unweighted GPA, possess strong leadership qualities, and be motivated to preserve our great republic.

Candidate will attend Tar Heel Boys State **June 16-22, 2024** at Catawba College, Salisbury, NC. **No other activities can interfere during this week.**

The local screening questionnaire is due back to your counselor by **February 21, 2024**. Ensure your counselor completes his/her portion of the document before notifying me that it is ready for pick up.

**Finalists will be scheduled for brief interviews in March or early April.** Interviews will take place at the American Legion building on 403 St. Andrews Dr, Greenville, NC, after school hours.

Candidates selected to go forward after the interviews will be given the Boys State application and other documents to complete along with the due date.

We may invite some delegates to attend an American Legion Post 39 monthly meeting to give a brief overview of their Boys State experience and thank the members for sponsoring them. Dinner is free for the delegate and two guests.

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Any questions or concerns please contact **Terri Choy (252) 364-1083 (home phone) or (402) 690-1129 (cell phone) or email; terrillchoy@gmail.com**

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American Legion Auxiliary  
Unit 39 Greenville, NC**

**Tar Heel Girls' State Fact Sheet**

- Applicants must be a rising senior, 16-18 years old, be in the top 1/3 of her class, and be a resident of the state for at least one year.
- Candidates will attend Tar Heel Girls State June 9-15, 2024, at Campbell University, Buies Creek, NC. **No other activities can interfere during this week.**
- **The local screening questionnaire is due back to your counselor by February 21, 2024.** Ensure your counselor completes his/her portion of the document before notifying me that it is ready for pick up.
- **Finalists will be scheduled for brief interviews in March** and will take place at the American Legion building on 403 St. Andrews Drive, Greenville, NC, after school hours.
- Candidates selected after the interviews will be given the password to access the state's on-line registration and other forms. **On-line registration must be completed by 15 April.**
- There will be a virtual orientation briefing.
- Candidates may be asked to attend the American Legion Post 39 monthly meeting to give a brief overview of their Girls State experience and thank the members for sponsoring them. Dinner is free for the delegate and two guests.
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