

AMERICANISM PROGRAMS

JUNIOR SHOOTING SPORTS

The American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program is a three-part program that combines the Basic Marksmanship Course, Qualification Awards, and Air Rifle Competition. Thousands of male and female junior shooters have participated nationally with a perfect safety record of no reported gun-related injuries. Affiliation with local JROTC units by sponsoring the program for their cadets can be a rewarding experience for all concerned.

The Junior Shooting Sports brochure includes an affiliation form. The brochure is available from Department Headquarters. There is **NO** affiliation fee. Please see our link on the department webpage at <http://www.scarolinalegion.org> on the programs link.

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

American Legion Baseball strives to teach practical lessons in sportsmanship and citizenship. Such qualities as loyalty, respect for the rules and decisions rendered, fair play, courage, and physical fitness are emphasized in the activity.

Junior Baseball Program:	State Entry Fee - \$125	National Entry Fee - \$25.00	Total - \$150.00
Senior Baseball Program:	State Entry Fee - \$200	National Entry Fee - \$50.00	Total - \$250.00

Posts sponsoring baseball teams will register and pay all entry fees and insurance online at www.legion.org/baseball.

League play will begin in June and will conclude with the State Championship Series to be held in July, 2019

THE AMERICAN LEGION EAGLE SCOUT OF THE YEAR

Contact Department **DEADLINE:** **March 1, 2021**

The American Legion sponsors an annual scholarship awarded to the Eagle Scout who is selected as "The American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year". The winner is awarded a \$10,000 scholarship. Three additional scholarships of \$1,500 each are also awarded to three runners-up.

The Nominee Must:

- Be a registered, active member of a Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Scout Team, or Venturing Crew chartered to an American Legion Post, Auxiliary Unit or Sons of The American Legion Squadron:

Or

- Be a registered active member of a duly chartered Boys Scout Troop, Varsity Scout Team, or Venturing Crew, and the son or grandson of a Legionnaire or Auxiliary member.

And

- Received the Eagle Scout Award.
- Be an active member of his religious institution and must have received the appropriate Boy Scout Religious emblem.
- Have demonstrated practical citizenship in church, school, Scouting, and community.
- Have reached his 15th birthday and be enrolled in high school at the time of selection.

Applications are available on the National website – legion.org -under Useful Links – Scholarship Information. Headquarters or the Department Baseball Sub-Committee Chairman for further information. Please see our link on the department webpage at <http://www.scarolinalegion.org> on the programs link.

BOYS STATE

DATES: June 13-19, 2021

American Legion Boys State is one of the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for high school students in the nation. Each boy participates in the operation of his local, county and state government. Delegates are rising high school seniors.

At Boys State, the boys are exposed to the rights and privileges, the duties and responsibilities of a franchised citizen. Activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law enforcement presentations, assemblies, bands, chorus and recreational programs.

Posts interview and select participants after receiving recommendations from school officials. Costs are usually paid by an American Legion Post, a local business or another community-based organization.

The site for the American Legion Palmetto Boys State encampment TBD. You can see further information on our website at <http://www.scarolinalegion.org> on the programs link.

Information on the 2020 Boys State may be found in the Post Adjutant Administrative Manual as follows:

Page 46 – Letter from Boys State

Page 47 – Additional Boys State Post Information

Page 48 - Pledge form (Deadline date **March 31, 2021**)

This information is also available on the Department's website www.scarolinalegion.org on the Programs link.

THE AMERICAN LEGION NATHAN M. WOLFE LAW ENFORCEMENT CADET ACADEMY

DATE: Saturday June 26, 2021- July 2, 2021

FEE: \$200.00 plus \$50.00 from each cadet – Total cost \$250.00

The program provides first-hand experiences and insight into law enforcement agencies. The program also affords these highly motivated young people an opportunity to consider law enforcement as a potential career choice.

Cadets must be rising high school seniors (male and female) of good character who will return to their communities with a better understanding of our state's law enforcement system. The program is educational as well as entertaining.

The 2021 Law Cadet application, health forms and all 3 permission forms and the cadet information packet are available on the Legion website – scarolinalegion.org on the programs link and in the Adjutant Administrative Manual on page 37.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

We believe that most of the Posts in the Department render some community Service to their cities and towns and we want to know about those activities and accomplishments.

The annual Department Community Service Awards for outstanding service to a community by a Post and its members will be presented during the annual Department Convention. First, Second and Third Place Awards will be presented to three Posts in each of three categories based on the size of the Posts: Category I: 15-99 members; Category II: 100-299; Category III: 300+

The report requires a brief description of each project on the back of the form. We suggest that you include scrap books, newspaper articles and pictures. Any enclosures in the report will be returned upon your request.