

Badger Boys State

Click on the Badger Boys State link above for more information.

Approximately 870 young men from every part of Wisconsin participate in Badger Boys State in **June**. Upon arrival at the Ripon College campus, they will be grouped into cities and counties which will form a "51st state." For eight days, the citizens of this "new state" will carry out all the main functions of city, county, and state government using basic laws and fundamental procedures of the State of Wisconsin as their guide. The program is designed to teach its "citizens" that the American form of government is stronger and more vital in today's world than ever before. The boys themselves will elect their own municipal, county and state officials. As alderman or county supervisors, they will frame, present and pass their own ordinances and laws, while their own police and sheriffs will enforce them. As attorneys, they will prosecute or defend. As judges, hear cases in their own courts. Through this program, these leaders of the future should develop a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation.

*The American Legion Post 243 in Plymouth sponsors and covers all expenses for **one** PHS male student for participation in this leadership opportunity. Badger Boys State is open to high school **junior boy students** only. Interested students must complete a PHS Leadership Opportunity Application for consideration. Due December 1, 2017.*

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Badger Girls State is held at UW-Oshkosh from **June 17-22, 2018** and provides young women with the opportunity to develop leadership skills, instill pride as American citizens, learn about our system of government, instill a greater understanding of American traditions, and to stimulate a desire to maintain our democratic government process.

The entire delegation will become a fifty-first state and will function according to the laws of the State of Wisconsin. Each day will focus on the various aspects of state government. Citizens "learn by doing" as they function on city, county and state levels by electing officials in the manner prescribed by regular election procedures and conducting business on those levels. Every girl is encouraged to participate in some level of the governmental process. ALABGS should not be confused with recreational or sport programs. ALABGS government and leadership conference is designed to educate the citizen on the function of government. Each citizen has been selected by her school and the local Unit. She should come prepared to apply herself diligently to the program as it is scheduled.

*The American Legion Auxiliary in Plymouth sponsors and covers all expenses for **three** PHS female students for participation in this leadership opportunity. Badger Girls State is open to high school **junior girl students** only. Interested students must complete a PHS Leadership Opportunity Application for consideration. Due December 1, 2017.*

Camp Enterprise

Camp Enterprise is a two-day leadership opportunity held at Camp Y-Koda at the end of **October**. At Camp Enterprise, area business leaders and motivational speakers will present topics in area of leadership, group dynamics, and service.

*The Sheboygan Downtown Rotary Club sponsors and covers all expenses for **six** PHS students who show leadership potential.*

*Camp Enterprise is open to high school **sophomore and junior students** only. Interested students must complete a PHS Leadership Opportunity Application for consideration. Due September 29, 2017.*

Wisconsin Leadership Seminar

Click on the Wisconsin Leadership Seminar link above for more information.

The Wisconsin Leadership Seminar (WILS) is a three-day seminar held on **June 8-10, 2018** at UW-Whitewater that focuses on building leadership skills. WILS is a state-wide volunteer organization that identifies outstanding high school students throughout Wisconsin and provides them the opportunity to recognize their leadership potential. The weekend consists of a variety of activities that emphasize leadership development through four pillars: responsibility, service, diversity, and decision-making. Some activities include team building activities, exceptional motivational speakers, community service, a talent show, panels of key leaders from various industries, and small group discussions. This is a great opportunity for high school students to gain confidence, learn more about themselves, and develop leadership skills.

*GFWC Plymouth Woman's Club sponsors and covers all expenses for **one** PHS student.*

*WILS is open to high school **sophomore students** only.*

Interested students must complete a PHS Leadership Opportunity Application for consideration. Due December 1, 2017.

World Affairs Seminar

Click on the World Affairs Seminar link above for more information.

High school students from around the world attend the week-long World Affairs Seminar at the end of **June**. The seminar is held at Carroll University and offers students the opportunity to engage and learn about global issues. Students will gain a better awareness of education and social justice around the world in order to better shape the world in which they live.

Students participate in many activities, field trips, and hands-on experiences to see education and social justice from many different cultural perspectives and to determine ways to make the world a better place.

*The Plymouth Rotary Club sponsors and covers all expenses for **one or two** PHS students.*

*The Sheboygan Rotary Club also sponsors and covers all expenses but \$100 for **five** students in Sheboygan County.*

*The World Affairs Seminar is open to **students ages 16-18** only.*

Interested students must complete a PHS Leadership Opportunity Application for consideration. Due December 1, 2017.