





Thank you for your interest in becoming a delegate to *Badger State*. *Badger Girls and Badger Boys State* is a unique opportunity where students from across the state come together to learn by doing. During this week-long experience, *Badger State* participants will create the fifty-first state. "Citizens" of this state learn government process, develop leadership and public speaking skills, and form lasting friendships.

Students who attend *Badger State* are considered to have strong leadership and character traits. Being a *Badger State* delegate or alternate looks good on college applications and resumes and opens the door to scholarship possibilities.

Delegates will be sponsored by local legions and Auxiliaries, so there is no personal cost to the student. The Riverdale School District is fortunate in that the American Legion and Auxiliary Posts of Muscoda sponsors at least one boy and girl and that the former Blue River Post set aside funding to sponsor a boy and a girl each year. In addition, students are chosen as alternates. Alternates step in when a delegate is unable to attend Badger State. In the event that a post reserves a slot and is unable to send a delegate, an alternate from another district may be selected. Please check out the following websites for more information.

https://badgerboysstate.org/ BADGER BOYS STATE

June 11-17, 2023

https://www.alabgs.org/

BADGER GIRLS STATE

June 18-23, 2023

BADGER STATE 2023 Application

To be considered for Badger State complete and return this form to Mrs. Troxel in the HS Counseling Office no later than January 11, 2023.

Name Do you have family members in the military? o Yes o No	
BADGER BOYS STATE June 11-17, 2023	BADGER GIRLS STATE June 18-23, 2023
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