

Oregon Boys and Girls State Action List

1. Get the information into the High School(s).
 - ***Use the following in case you cannot get the school to participate.***
2. Education Service District (ESD).
3. District Office.
4. District School Superintendent.

Recruitment of students:

1. Use school announcement platform.
2. Ask to speak to the Junior/Senior classes either in person or virtual.
3. Ask favorite drive through coffee place if you can provide a small flyer to hand out to customers when giving them their purchase.

Interviews:

1. You may conduct your interviews virtually if an in-person interview is not allowed.
2. If a councilor wants to sit in on the interview, they may as this is a new way to interview, and it must be the same for each boy or girl.

Advertising:

1. Advertise on local media platforms including, radio, newspaper and internet.
2. Utilize the School announcement program.
3. Any business with a sign board that can advertise recruitment.

Sponsors:

1. Contact local non-profits as they also have been stifled from donating to other organizations and the community during this time of Covid-19.
2. Local businesses: You'll have to determine if a business is in a position to donate. Be careful and respectful if the answer is no. Kindness in a tough situation goes a long way. They feel bad enough if they cannot donate.
3. The schools sometimes have money set aside for students who are in need of a sponsorship to attend a program. Just ask them so you know if they do.
4. Lastly, some Units or Post who don't participate in Girls or Boys State may sponsor a girl or boy or two. Contact Department to see if they have any information on this.
5. Your American Legion Post or Auxiliary Units is a great resource even though we are partnering, they just might want to sponsor a girl or boy. You never know until you ask.

Orientations:

1. Orientations should be conducted as usual either in person with proper space between the students or you can use a virtual program to conduct the orientation.

As always, the Oregon Girls and Boys State Committee is here to assist you with whatever you need. We can be a great resource for not only information but if you need a visit from us or to assist with your school access or with the ESD and we can assist with sponsors. Just let us know how we can help.

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