



THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY  
DIRIGO STATE  
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Greetings Prospective Dirigo State Volunteer!

Q. What is Dirigo State?

A. The American Legion, Department of Maine Dirigo State is a comprehensive, experiential learning, youth leadership program. It is designed after the Maine State government, where all students come together to create their own town, county, and state governing bodies. Simply put, Dirigo State is a combination of Boys State and Girls State, but that's just the start. The Legion Family redesigned and strengthened both programs into a unique, first for the American Legion National Family, combined youth government leadership program. The Legion Family feels the union of Boys and Girls State will provide a better experience for all students and a more realistic simulation of Maine State government.

Q. When would I need to be available?

A. Our program takes place at Thomas College in Waterville, Maine.

- Arrival: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 18, 2022
- Departure: 6:45 p.m. Friday, June 24, 2022

Q. What would my role entail?

A. We need your help as a [head town counselor, deputy town counselor, or associate town counselor](#).

Q. Can you make it to the program?

A. No.

- Go to this [Google Form](#) and select the "No" option.
  - Estimated completion time: less than one minute.

Q. Can you make it to the program?

A. Maybe.

- Go to this [Google Form](#) and select the "Maybe" option.
  - Estimated completion time: less than two minutes.

Q. Can you make it to the program?

A. Yes.

- First, read our [Risk Management Policy](#).
- Second, go to this [Google Form](#) and select the "Yes" option.
  - Estimated completion time: less than seven minutes.

Thank you for taking time to learn more about us,

Bill K. Jack

Deputy Director