

**From:** clifton guillory

**To:** Kevin Winkelmann

**Subject:** Fw: Counselor Application

To All Esteemed Members of Our Detachment, Posts, and Squadrons,

I am writing to share a significant opportunity for active engagement within The American Legion, Department of Texas. We are currently inviting applications for various roles and initiatives that are vital to advancing our mission and making a lasting impact across our communities.

This call for participation is open to \*any dedicated member\* currently serving within their respective Post or Squadron. Whether you seek to contribute your expertise, develop leadership skills, or simply play a more active role in supporting our veterans and youth programs, we strongly encourage you to consider applying. Your commitment is invaluable to the ongoing success and reach of our endeavors.

For those interested in learning more about the specific opportunities available and the detailed application process, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly. I am available to provide further information and answer any questions you may have.

We firmly believe that through unified efforts, we can continue to embody our guiding principle: "Together, we honor the past, empower the present, and inspire the future. Let's stand united for our veterans and communities!" Your active participation is a testament to this shared vision.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to The American Legion. We eagerly anticipate your applications and look forward to strengthening our collective impact.

Respectfully,

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On Friday, February 6, 2026, 3:30 PM, clifton guillory wrote:

Commanders, I am writing to respectfully request your immediate assistance with a crucial matter that requires dissemination to our District Leadership.

Kindly forward this communication, along with the relevant details, to your respective District Leadership contacts at your earliest convenience. Your prompt action in ensuring this vital information is circulated is greatly appreciated and plays a significant role in maintaining effective communication across our districts.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or require further clarification before forwarding.

Thank you for your cooperation and swift attention to this important request.

Best regards,

clifton guillory

Dear Fellow Legionnaires,

As dedicated members of The American Legion, we share a profound commitment to civic duty, community enrichment, and the nurturing of our nation's future leaders. It is in this spirit that I reach out with an urgent and inspiring invitation to lend your invaluable experience to Texas Boys State.

From June 7-12, the vibrant campus of the University of Texas in Austin will once again host Texas Boys State – an extraordinary week-long journey into the fundamentals of self-governance and leadership for promising young men from across our state. We are actively seeking Legionnaires to serve as counselors, whose mentorship will be crucial to shaping this transformative experience.

Becoming a Texas Boys State Counselor is far more than a volunteer role; it is a unique opportunity to directly impact the next generation. You will guide these bright delegates as they engage in a dynamic, hands-on simulation of state government. Imagine facilitating discussions as they debate critical policies, draft compelling legislation, conduct mock elections, and navigate the intricate processes of a functioning democracy. Your wisdom, perspective, and dedication will empower these young men to not only understand civics but to truly \*learn by doing\*. This engagement can ignite a lifelong passion for public service, law, or active community involvement.

This experience offers immense personal fulfillment, the camaraderie of fellow Legionnaires, and the profound satisfaction of witnessing young minds grow into responsible, engaged citizens. To ensure your comfortable participation, all room, board, and parking expenses will be fully covered.

Your leadership and commitment are essential to making this year's Texas Boys State an unforgettable and profoundly impactful program. We need your presence to uphold the legacy of The American Legion in youth development.

To learn more and submit your application, please visit:

[TX Boys State - Staff Application \(2026\)](#)

Thank you for considering this vital call to service. Together, we can inspire the leaders of tomorrow.

Respectfully,

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