'I'he Statesman Welcome! Andrew Valdez



Congratulations and welcome to Nevada Boys State! This is truly a huge accomplishment that you should be proud of. The brightest and most promising young adults congregate here at the University of Nevada Reno to progress their leadership abilities. This will be an actionpacked week filled with growth.

It will be an intensive weeklong program designed to push you to your physical, mental, and emotional limits. The program may only be seven days long, but the lessons and experiences will transcend past this short week. The benefits of the program are based on the efforts of the individual delegates.

Nevada Boys State is a program that challenges delegates from across the great state of Nevada, by granting independence to govern their own mock state.

Nevada Boys State is a program that requires delegates to stretch their wings and create their own identity based on their behaviors. Here at NBS the delegates are encouraged to assume leadership roles. For one week, YOU are in control.

Adrian Martinez, Jaytown JC



"The admissions counselor at Harvard denied me, so I became an admissions counselor"

Andrew was a delegate in 2013 and held the position of Editor in Chief and Speaker of the House. He graduated from Green Valley High School in 2014. He attended Colorado State University. Andrew Valdez currently holds the Admissions Director title here at the program. Andrew has been a consistently reliable counselor. It is through the efforts of Andrew that we were able to have another successfull recruiting season. Thank you,

-Adrian Martinez, Jaytown JC

Craig Huntington



"Well, I didn't get accepted as a counselor at Boys Nation so..."

Craig Huntington was a delegate at Nevada Boys' State in 2001, and has been a staff member for the past 15 years. He was also a Boys' Nation delegate in 2001. Craig has been an executive director for NBS since 2008. He also loves wakeboarding and enjoys inspiring the youth of Nevada.

Abhishek Ravi



"If you're not first, you're last"

I like to look at life as a medium that can be changed. An opportunity to create and be a lot of firsts. That's why I'm the first SoundCloud rapper to be counseling at NBS! Follow me @abhi702

Ryland Rumer



I'm Ryland Rumer. I was a delegate last year and currently the First Year Counselor for Martie. I just recently graduated from Coronado High School, and I plan on going to Reno in the fall to study Pre-Law.





Nevada Boys State 2018

DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

<u>Sunday</u> - Wacky Olympics - City Elections

Monday

- Pictures
- Secretary of State Elections

<u>Tuesday</u> - NBS and Associates

Wednesday

- Topic Debates
- College Fair

Thursday - Public Service Announcements - General Elections

<u>Friday</u> - Carson City Trip - Last City Meeting

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Ryan Hamilton



Ryan Hamilton attended Nevada Boys State as a delegate in 2003 and has been a staff member for the past 12 years. He graduated from Chaparral High School in 2004. He is currently finishing his master's degree at UNLV in journalism and media studies. Right now Ryan is the Vice President at J3 Strategies.

CONGRADULATIONS!!

We would like to congratulate First year counselors; Garrett, Marcus, Ryland, Miles, Ezra, Abhi, and Holden on their GRADUATION. We would also like to welcome Justin Brush back to the NBS family!

Adrian Martinez, Jaytown JC



Justin Brush



Hailing from Centennial High School in Las Vegas, Nevada, Justin attended Nevada Boys State as a delegate in 2011. Politically alliterate at the time, Justin learned a ton about the inner workings of leadership, government, and politics. Justin won the oratorical contest his year. This will be Justin's first year as a counselor.

Justin graduated with a Bachelor's of Science from the University of Puget Sound, where he double-majored in computer science and theatre. During his time at university, Justin wrote two screenplays, played two years of football, performed in a dozen plays, and created a web application for his theatre department that generates callback schedules for theatre festivals.

Justin currently lives in Los Angeles, California. Professionally he works as an Android UI developer at Snapchat. Actor website: justindanielbrush.com

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