

INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: **COLLEGE CREDITS FOR Boys and Girls State Citizens**

1. PURPOSE: Provide information regarding College Credits for Boys and Girls State Programs
Summer 2011

2. FACTS: This paper provides information regarding college credits for all successful attendees at **American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary Summer Citizenship Programs for Summer 2011**. RTG & Associates, Inc. facilitates this process with two regionally accredited institutions of higher learning, **Adams State College** and the **University of Colorado at Colorado Springs**. Courses approved for credit include:

ADAMS STATE COLLEGE, Alamosa, Colorado www.leadershipcredit.org/bgsc.php

HGP 179 – 3 credits: CITIZENSHIP, This course is designed to have students better understand the development of the American system of local and state governments, learn the mechanics of how government works through hands-on exercises and experiences, listen to senior political and elected leaders from state and federal branches of government, and develop interpersonal skills that will assist them throughout their personal and professional lives. *(\$60 per credit)*

ID 179 – 1 credit: COLLEGE OPTIONS, This course imparts a thorough knowledge of college admissions and financial planning process, plus provides tools for successfully accomplishing that task. It covers fundamentals of a successful scholarship research effort, admissions success, essay writing skills for the college bound applicant, and on-campus survival skills. The course covers college admissions, real world costs, the unique financial aid packaging system colleges employ, and the Federal financial aid process. Finally, tools for continued success on-campus while a student are also provided. *(\$60 per credit)*

**Boys and Girls State Citizens participating with Adams State College receive a two-disc (DVDs) College Success 101 packet at no charge, and their State Organizations receive a \$5 per paid credit program donation to their annual programs.*

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado www.irotccollegecredit.info/bgsc.php

LEAD 152 – 3 credits: CITIZENSHIP, is designed to have students better understand the development of the United States system of government, learn the mechanics of how state and local government works in the United States through hands-on exercises and experiences, and develop interpersonal skills that will assist them throughout their personal and professional lives. The course is based on the premise that the success of any democratic form of government depends on the active support and involvement of all citizens. *(\$65 per credit)*

LEAD 161 – 1 credit: COLLEGE OPTIONS: This course imparts a thorough knowledge of college admissions and financial planning process, plus provides tools for successfully accomplishing that task. It covers fundamentals of a successful scholarship research effort, admissions success, essay writing skills for the college bound applicant, and on-campus survival skills. The course covers college admissions, real world costs, the unique financial aid packaging system colleges employ, and the Federal financial aid process. Finally, tools for continued success on-campus while a student are also provided. Tuition schedule differs from on-campus courses. *(\$65 per credit)*

***Boys and Girls State Citizens participating with the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs receive the two-disc (DVDs) College Success 101 packet for an additional cost/charge of \$18. No contributions are available to state organizations vice the offer with ASC above.*

****Please read:* both colleges/universities are regionally accredited. Individuals can verify accreditation for all programs and transferability of credit issues at www.CHEA.org. Transferability of credits remains the prerogative of each individual institution, and is influenced by the student's chosen major and number of available elective credits for his/her individual academic program. While not guaranteed, these credits have had a very positive acceptance at a majority of colleges and universities nation-wide either as discriminators for college admissions and/or elective credits over the past 10 years.

3. IMPORTANT NOTES:

- a. Registration periods are semester oriented "three times a year": Fall, Spring, and Summer.
- b. State Directors with questions are asked to contact Bob Greene: by phone: **720-837-7926**
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