

INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: Summer 2011 Bonus Course for Boys and Girls State Citizens

1. **PURPOSE:** Provide information regarding **LEAD 120, American Veterans-Profiles in Leadership** – 2 or 3 credits (*Adams State College*), or **LEAD 164, American Veterans-Profiles in Leadership** – 2 or 3 credits (*University of Colorado at Colorado Springs*).

2. **FACTS:** This paper provides information regarding an opportunity for college credits in a post-Boys/Girls State Week course in partnership with local Legion Posts/Auxiliary Units. Students can complete this history based course between the end of their one week Boys/Girls State program and before the beginning of their Senior Year in High School:

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

LEAD 120: American Veterans - Profiles In Leadership – (2 or 3 credits): This variable elective credit course seeks to enhance the understanding and recognition of Veterans' leadership contributions to American society. Veteran issues and resolution of their challenges in a post-Military environment are examined, and their personal leadership styles are explored and researched. Subsequent to academic oriented discussions focused on Veteran wartime experiences as well as their post-Military adjustments, each student participates in a local community service-learning education project by personal interaction with local American Veterans. *(\$60 per credit)*

**Boys and Girls State Citizens participating with Adams State College automatically receive a required five-disc set of history based DVDs at no charge from the Veterans National Education Program, a Pennsylvania based 501(c)(3), and their State Organizations receive a \$5 per paid credit donation to their annual programs. http://veteransnep.org/our_track_record.php.*

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

LEAD 164 - American Veterans - Profiles In Leadership. (2 or 3 Credits): This variable elective credit course seeks to enhance the understanding and recognition of Veterans' leadership contributions to American society. Veteran issues and resolution of their challenges in a post-Military environment are examined, and their personal leadership styles are explored and researched. Subsequent to academic discussions focused on Veteran wartime experiences as well as their post-Military adjustments, each student participates in a local community service-learning education project focused on learning by personal interaction with local American Veterans. *(\$65 per credit)*

***Boys and Girls State Citizens participating with the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs are required to order five-disc set of history based DVDs at an additional \$25 charge from the Veterans National Education Program, a Pennsylvania based 501(c)(3), and their State Organizations do not receive any donations to their annual programs based upon paid registrations. http://veteransnep.org/our_track_record.php. DVDs are ordered by contacting the program mentor: Bob Greene at this email address: bob.greene@prodigy.net*

****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** or email: bob.greene@prodigy.net