

NEWS RELEASE

American Legion Nelsan Horton Post #104 & Auxiliary Litchfield, Mn Announces 2024 Girls & Boys State Program Selections.

Selected March 2024 to represent Post #104 and Auxiliary Unit #104-- High School Junior students.

Cheyenne Nyholm - Girls State: she attends Litchfield High School and plans to continue her education after high school with plans to attend the Air Force Academy. Her extracurricular activities include hockey, track, trap, swimming, marching band & figure skating. Her hobbies include Civil Air patrol, hiking, skating, reading, cooking & baking. She is the daughter of Jason and Leslie Nyholm.

Brett Penk -Boys State: he attends St John Prep, and after high school plans to attend college with a major in political science. His extracurricular activities include Cross Country, Track, Mock trial & orchestra. His hobbies include playing violin & running.

They will attend a week at the 75 Annual Girls and Boys State summer camps. Cheyenne at Bethel College, St Paul, Mn and Brett at St John's, Collegetown, Mn campus June 9-15th. Post #104 & Auxiliary will also present them with a scholarship to continue their college interest.

Post #104 extends its congratulations to these students.

Cheyenne Nyholm



Brett Penk



Boys and Girls State is an Am. Legion & Auxiliary Americanism Program. It is a training program in local and state government in which students selected participate in actual learning experiences. Students select their own officials in accordance with regular election procedures. They organize and operate their own city, county and state governments. Bills are introduced and debated in their legislature. Justice is administered by their own law enforcement agencies and courts. In this program they witness the democratic process and have the opportunity to learn that their government is just what they make of it. They learn by actual participating. They can meet State and Local officials who make presentations and describe their responsibilities. In the past Representatives, Governors, County Commissioners, Judges Attorney Generals, Sheriffs, Mayors and other elected officials have attended and made presentations.

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