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Boys State of Virginia, Inc.

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To: Delegate and Parents/Guardians

The American Legion Boys State of Virginia ask that each young man attending Boys State at Radford University bring with them a donation (items requested are listed below) which will be presented to the Radford – Fairlawn – Daily Bread. The Radford – Fairlawn – Daily Bread is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide a free noon day hot meal in a dining room or to homebound individuals through Meals on Wheels as a community service project to help the local community where we hold our Boys State program.

Cooking Supplies

Salad dressing, mayonnaise, barbeque sauce
Vegetable oil
Olive oil
Cooking spray

Canned Soups

Cream of mushroom
Cream of chicken
Onion soup

Non-Food Supplies

Paper towels
Spray Antibacterial Cleaner (Kitchen
all-purpose and bathroom)
Toilet paper

Canned Foods (#10 cans & low sodium appreciated)

Cut Green Beans
Peas
Beans
Mixed greens or vegetables
Diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, tomato paste
Scalloped/sliced and whole potatoes
Meats and fish (tuna, chicken, etc.)
Fruits (tropical fruit mixes, pears, etc.)
Pasta sauce
Evaporated milk
Pasta, ravioli
Meat broth (beef, chicken, etc.)

Other Food Items

Noodles and Rice
Parmesan cheese
Salt and sugar
Crackers
Peanut butter

Below is a criterion for our acceptance of items that have passed their expiration date

Product	Estimated Shelf Life past the stamped date	Discard if:
Cans and Bottles	1 to several years	Bulging or leaking or severe dents
Cereals and Crackers	6 months to 2 years	Stale or insects present
Freezer products	3 months to several years	Off odor or taste
Pasta	Several years	Insects or mold present or stale
Refrigerated juices/tea	1 to 4 weeks	Mold present or off odor or taste
Dry rice	Several years	Insects or mold present
Yogurt	1 to 3 weeks	Mold present or off odor or taste

The American Legion believes we have a purpose to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community and a devotion to mutual helpfulness.

You are not obligated to participate in this endeavor but any donation you can provide will be greatly appreciated by the community. Thank You for considering our request.

Sincerely,

Director and the entire Staff of American Legion Boys State of Virginia