

**Georgia American Legion Family  
Junior Leadership Camp  
May 30—June 5, 2026  
Post 189 Columbus GA.**

The leadership camp is a 6 day learning and social camping event for Sons of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary junior aged 8-17. Campers have the opportunity to learn about the American Legion Family and to meet other juniors from across the state and win awards for their efforts.

Campers will have time for team events and some field trips to educational and fun places.

The camp is held on the first week of June annually and the location moves around the state to give maximum exposure to the youth.

Registration cost is \$25.00 per camper, which covers their shirts, meals, as well as all materials and entertainment.

The staff is composed of Legion, Auxiliary and Sons members from all over the state.

**Safety is number One and the staff is always vigilant**

In past Years Campers have learned how to fold the American Flag, how to properly raise and lower it as well as the pledge of allegiance and proper flag retirement.

One group, all from the same post, were invited to the post flag retirement ceremony and commented that the post was doing it wrong. They were told "ok let's see you do it". To the astonishment of all, 4 juniors, all former campers, took over and performed the ceremony flawlessly.

Campers learn the history of the Legion and Auxiliary as well and a basic understanding of how they operate. Some campers have gone on to become officers at the post, district and State levels in the Legion Auxiliary and the Sons.

The Junior Leadership Camp is an opportunity to teach our younger members about the organizations and to develop them into future leaders

The Camp is a chance to promote our greatest Natural resource—Our Youth !!

During the camp week the SAL Juniors and the Junior Auxiliary hold their annual state level conventions. Campers learn how to do their campaigns and the proper procedures for conducting a meeting and the nomination and election of officers. The newly elected Junior Commander of the Sons and the Junior President of the Auxiliary will serve on the Jr Camp Committee for the following year.

We have had Guest speakers from the Police, Fire and Emergency services as well as some National Guests from the SAL, Legion and Auxiliary.

**Americanism**

**National Security**

**Children and Youth**

**Veterans Assistance**

Will always be stressed at the camp

**Certified LifeGuard /  
Instructor is on hand**



The Riders come to visit



Class time



SAL Installation



Campers may have the opportunity to earn the SAL 5 Star medal.

**PATRIOTISM:** Love of the flag; love of country.

**CITIZENSHIP:** Individual obligation of citizenship.

**DISCIPLINE:** Respect for and obedience to rules.

**LEADERSHIP:** Participation in group activities.

**LEGIONISM:** Knowledge of The American Legion



For more information and /or applications

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Relaxing in a river raft



Afternoon Session



Patio Class Group