

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Network with peers across the Commonwealth and country
- Discuss local, state, federal and global issues
- Connect with real-life state officials and community leaders
- Learn valuable leadership and public speaking skills
- Lead through example in your delegation, program branch or as a part of the Executive branch
- Network, discuss, connect, learn, lead: college application success!

EVENTS:

Your local delegation will hold regular meetings. Most importantly, there are opportunities to connect with fellow delegates state-wide, including:

- 4 day-long Pre-Legislative Sessions and Learning Labs
- Annual "Buddy-up" Overnight and Networking Event
- 3 Day Annual Conference held at the Massachusetts State House and Omni Parker Hotel in Downtown Boston
- Governor's Ball
- Conference on National Affairs (by application)
- National Judicial Competition (by application)

DELEGATE PARTICIPATION:

LEGISLATIVE

- Write, debate and lobby for a bill you write and others you support.
- Opportunities to shine in committee and again on the House or Senate floor of the Massachusetts State House.
- Your bill could be chosen for consideration by the actual state legislature!

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Governor, Lt. Governor, Speaker of the House, President of the Senate, Committee Chair, Cabinet Member

JUDICIAL

- Work through cases which are heard and decided at Conference as attorneys in either the mock trial or appellate programs.
- Learn public speaking and legal writing in appellate court and the nuances of legal process in mock trial.
- The Attorneys General coordinate with the Legislative Branch to address issues of constitutionality.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Chief Justices, Justices, Attorney General, Assistant Attornies General

PRESS CORPS

- Press delegates are carefully chosen to cover all of our activities.
- Press Corps members will produce newspaper articles and video highlights from each event. Creativity is encourages!

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Editor in Chief, Associate Editor, Social Media Editor, Photo Editor

LOBBYIST CORE

- In addition to writing and debating for their own bill, Lobbyist are also assigned a committee to research and speak on each bill.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Head Lobbyist



WANT TO JOIN THE MOVEMENT?

Contact us to locate a delegation near you or learn how to start one at your school or YMCA.
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