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HMCSF Young Leadership Program

by Harvard Model Congress San Francisco

A unique and intensive 3-day program on leadership and creating future changemakers

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Program Details



In-person at
CIDER International School



July 27th - 29th , 2024



Program Fee:
USD 450/Student



3 Days



GRADES 6 - 12



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About the Program

The program spans 3 days and centers around leadership activities, contextual problem solving, and group collaboration to generate inventive solutions to some of the most urgent challenges of our era. As a part of the program, participants will undertake a hands-on project with measurable outcomes.

The curriculum aims to provide a comprehensive and immersive experience for high school students to cultivate their leadership abilities, and connect with other like-minded individuals. Alongside the core curriculum, Harvard college students will provide a glimpse into college life, offer insights and tips on college admissions and applications, and share their personal leadership experiences and stories.





Key Benefits for Students

- ◆ Learn a systematic and comprehensive approach to solving real-world problems from trained and dedicated mentors
- ◆ Use data to quantify and validate your proposed solutions
- ◆ Forge life-long, value-rich networks with mentors
- ◆ Practice communication skills to effectively convey your recommendations
- ◆ Hone your thought process to become more analytical and creative
- ◆ Brainstorm practical methods to implement your solutions





Program Schedule

The **HMCSF Young Leadership Program** by **Harvard Model Congress San Francisco** is a transformative and intensive 3-day program on leadership and building future changemakers.

Day 1 : (9 am - 3 pm)

Morning Session

- Welcome and Introduction to the Program
- Icebreaker Activities to Get to Know Each Other
- Workshop on Leadership: Developing Leadership Skills
- Identifying World Issues Strategically

Break and Networking with Student Mentors

Afternoon Session

- Workshop: Communication Skills and Public Speaking
- Small Group Discussions on Leadership Qualities and Traits
- Team Building Activities and Leadership Exercises
- Reflection

Day 2 : (9 am - 3 pm)

Morning Session

- Workshop: Leading with Purpose and Vision
- Developing a Plan to Solve Global Challenges (Group work)
- Case Studies and Group Discussions on Leadership & Ethics

Break and Networking with Student Mentors

Afternoon Session

- Workshop: Time Management and Productivity
- Small Group Projects on Developing Leadership Plans
- Revising the Plan on project
- Team Building Activities and Leadership Exercises
- Reflection





Day 3 : (9 am - 3 pm)

Morning Session

- Discussion: Leading with Empathy and Emotional Intelligence
- Workshop: Leading with Empathy and Understanding Different Perspectives
- College Admissions Mentor Panel, Building Portfolio and Resumes, and Applying to Ivy League Institutions
- Final Plan Revisions

Break and Networking with Student Mentors

Afternoon Session

- Workshop: Networking and Building Relationships
- Group Presentations and Feedback
- Closing Remarks and Reflections on the Leadership Program





About the Organization



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Founded in 2001, **HMCSF** is one of the best civic engagement conferences under the umbrella organization of **Harvard Model Congress**, the nation's oldest government simulation conference run exclusively by undergraduates at Harvard College. First and foremost a teaching institution, HMC offers the most dynamic model congress and model UN simulations available to high school students.

Over the course of this workshop, experienced **HMCSF** staff members will provide students the unique opportunity to dive into the world's most pressing issues and debate real-world challenges facing the United Nations today. Our approach, centered around small-group learning, inspires debate, cooperation, and legislation, while also forcing students to expand their own perspectives and to understand the issues at hand in a new, more nuanced way.





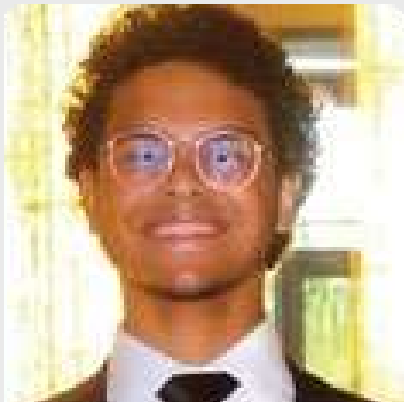
Mentors of Harvard Model Congress San Francisco



“Matt is a junior in Eliot House. He studies Applied Mathematics and Economics alongside Environmental Science and Public Policy. He has previously served as the Secretariat for the Harvard Student Agencies MUN and is currently serving as president of the senate in Harvard Model Congress. He is currently working as a legislative director in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. In his senior year of high school, Matt was elected to the Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education where he represented over 954,000 students, spoke at numerous education conferences, and was published in a national policy journal. In his free time, he can be found playing board games with his friends or playing the drums.”

Matt Tibbitts

Senior Member, HMCSF Team



“Adrián is a sophomore in Pforzheimer House, studying Social Studies. He currently sits on the board of Harvard Model Congress’s Boston conference and was previously a board member for their San Francisco branch. When he’s not doing model congress, Adrián teaches speech and debate to middle schoolers and has worked alongside the Institute of Politics to advise the city of Cambridge on urban agriculture initiatives. In his free time, he writes poetry, reads fiction, and maintains a daily journal.”

Adrián Muñoz Krans

Senior Member, HMCSF Team



Mentors of Harvard Model Congress San Francisco

“Nahla is a sophomore at Harvard. She hopes to study Government and Educational Studies and work in education policy after graduating. When she’s not working with Harvard Model Congress, you can probably find her rehearsing with Expressions (the hip-hop dance group), teaching 5th graders about civic engagement with the CIVICS program, or organizing events for the Institute of Politics.”

Nahla Owens

Senior Member, HMCSF Team



“Ryan is a sophomore at Harvard from Irvine, California studying Social Studies with a secondary in educational studies. Along with his role in HMC San Francisco, Ryan serves as the Director of Operations for Harvard Model Congress Boston. Outside of HMC, he enjoys teaching civics to fifth graders, film photography, and finding the best iced coffee in Boston.”

Ryan Jung

Senior Member, HMCSF Team



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