



ALABAMA YMCA COLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

"Building Ethical, Moral Leaders for the Future"

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO GET FROM COLLEGIATE LEG

- Debate important issues
- Opportunities to meet elected officials
- Develop personal leadership skills
- Meet new friends from other schools
- Personal growth
- A cool T-shirt
- Great meals ☺
- Fun!

WHAT WILL HELP MAKE YOUR EXPERIENCE THE BEST IT CAN BE

- ✪ Prepare by researching and writing a bill
- ✪ Participate in all sessions
- ✪ Be open to new people and experiences
- ✪ Obey the rules and expectations

KEY COMPONENTS OF THE CONFERENCE

- ★ **Committee Meetings** = Every Delegate will be assigned to a committee with about 20 other students will a similar bill topic. Each committee member will get a chance to present their bill to the rest of the committee. After all members have presented their bills, the committee will take a vote that will be used to determine the order bills will be debated in the Legislative Sessions. Each Committee is presided over by a Committee Chairman.
- ★ **Legislative Sessions** = Each delegate is assigned to either the House of Representatives or the Senate. These groups meet in either the Capitol or Statehouse Chambers and debate the bills that have made it out of committee. Everyone who attends has an opportunity to be called on to speak by the presiding officers of each group. Parliamentary procedure is observed according to the actual rules of the Alabama House and Senate. This is the keystone of the conference and where much of the learning about our legislative process takes place.
- ★ **Speeches and Elections** = Officers for next year's conference will be elected and appointed by the end of this year's conference. The officers help plan and execute the conference and meet regularly throughout the year.

DETAILS

When: March 4- March 6, 2010

Where: Montgomery, Alabama [Alabama Statehouse, Capitol, and Embassy Suites Hotel]

Cost: Registration fee = \$75 EARLYBIRD fee [Due November 30]

\$95 Registration [Dec.1 – Jan. 15]

\$105 Late Registration [After Jan. 15]

Hotel fee = \$114 per room per night [max 6 people/ add'l fee will apply after 4 people, Due January 15]

AVAILABILITY AND ROOM RATE CAN NOT BE GUARANTEED FOR RESERVATIONS MADE AFTER THE JANUARY 22nd DEADLINE

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Thurs., March 4	Casual Dress All Day
3:00 --5:00 p.m.	Registration at Headquarters Hotel
6:30 --7:15	Opening Session
7:30 – 8:30	Committee Meetings
8:35	Activities
9:20	Reception and Mixer at Hotel
10:00	Devotional (optional)
Fri., March 5	Business Dress until Supper
7:30a.m.	Breakfast Provided at Hotel
8:15	Transportation to Capitol
9:00	Legislative Session I – Alabama State House and Capitol
11:45a.m .	Lunch (provided)
1:00p.m.	Legislative Session II
5:00 p.m.	Conference Photo
6:00 – 8:30	Dinner(provided) Speeches and Elections
9:00 – 11:00	Delegation Meetings Fun Activity Devotion (optional)
Sat., March 6	Business Dress All Day
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast at Hotel/ Checkout
9:30	General Assembly – Hotel
12:00 p.m.	Closing Luncheon

WHAT DO I DO TO BE A PART OF COLLEGIATE LEG

- Fill out a Registration Form, Complete Online Registration and turn it in to your School Delegation Leader with Registration Fee and Hotel Fee
- Write a bill and submit it to your School Delegation Leader by **January 22nd** [You can go to www.cleg.org for more info on writing a bill.]
- Fill out the Release Form and Behavioral Agreement found on www.cleg.org and turn it in to your Delegation Leader with registration but no later than **January 15th**
- Prepare for the conference by researching your bill topic and checking www.cleg.org regularly for updates.

**If you do not have a School Delegation Leader, please contact the Conference Office.

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