

Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature

“Building Ethical, Moral Leaders for the Future”

What you can expect

- Debate important issues with student leaders from across the state.
- Opportunities to meet elected officials
- Develop leadership skills
- Network with the future leaders of the State of Alabama
- Fun!

Key Components

- **Bill Writing** – Each Delegate will write a bill which, in their opinion, makes the state of Alabama a better place to live. This bill will be written prior to the conference and submitted online.
- **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 so that it has a fair chance to advance to the legislative session.
- **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.
- **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 1 - March 3, 2012

Where: Montgomery, Alabama

[Alabama Statehouse and Renaissance Hotel]

How: Register at www.cleg.org

Cost: Registration fee:

\$85 Early Bird Registration [Due December 12]

\$100 Regular Registration [Dec. 13 – Jan. 31]

\$120 Late Registration [After Jan. 31]

Hotel fee:

\$99 per room per night [max 4 people],

Due Jan. 31

AVAILABILITY AND ROOM RATE CAN NOT BE GUARANTEED FOR RESERVATIONS
MADE AFTER THE JANUARY 31 DEADLINE

How do I join?

- Register online at www.cleg.org.
- Submit Registration Form and Fees to your School Representative.
- Write a bill and submit it Online by **January 31** [You can go to www.cleg.org to submit and for more info on how to write a bill.]
- 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.

Sample Schedule

Thurs., March 1

3:00 --5:00 p.m.

Casual Dress All Day

Registration at Hotel

Dinner on Your Own

7:30 –8:00

Opening Session

8:15 – 9:15

Committee Meetings

9:30

Activities

Devotional (optional)

Fri., March 2

8:15

Business Dress until Supper

Transportation to Capitol

9:00

Legislative Session I

– Alabama State House and Capitol

Lunch (provided)

11:45a.m.

Legislative Session II

1:00p.m.

Speeches

5:00 p.m.

Dinner (provided)

6:00

Delegation Meetings

Voting

Fun Activity

Devotion (optional)

Sat., March 3

8:00 a.m.

Business Dress All Day

Checkout

9:30

General Assembly – Hotel

12:00 p.m.

Closing Luncheon

1:30

Conference Ends

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