

# HARVARD MODEL CONGRESS AND YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT 2017

2/23/2017-2/26/2017 (HMC)

4/7-8/2017 (Y&G)



# Harvard Model Congress

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- ← Founded in 1986, HMC is a 501(c)(3) educational nonprofit and the nation's oldest government simulation conference
- ← The most dynamic model congress simulation available to high school students
- ← HMC requires students to assume the role of real life congressmen, senators, and members of government, forcing them to expand their own perspectives and to understand the issues at hand in a new, more nuanced way

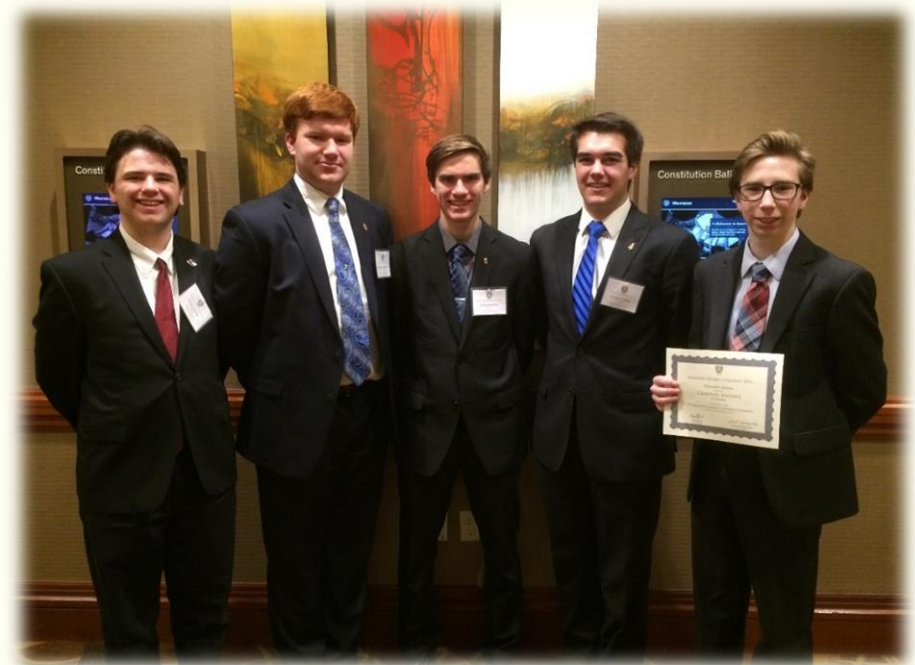


**Harvard Model  
Congress Boston**

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- ← Cost (for 9 students):
  - ← \$99 School fee (paid through fundraising)
  - ← \$115 Delegate fee (paid by students)
  - ← \$321 Hotel fee (paid by students) at Sheraton Boston 39 Dalton St, Boston, MA
  - ← Meals as needed (paid by students)
  - ← Cost for advisor separate



# YMCA Youth and Government

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- ← To provide guidance, training and experience in the theory and practice of determining public policy.
- ← To confirm the principles of democracy and promote moral courage in solving public questions.
- ← To develop the attitude that through collaborative action in the three branches of government (executive, legislative and judicial) people can improve their current situations.
- ← To reveal the importance of the freedoms set forth in the Bill of Rights and in State and Federal Constitutions.
- ← To show that an honest difference of opinion, with freedom to express it, is a healthy medium in which to attain personal dignity.



# Youth and Government

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- ← If a TRHS student is elected to a leadership position at the Pre-legislative conference on March 18, they will be required to attend the O'Neill training at the Comfort Inn the evening of April 6<sup>th</sup> at no additional cost
- ← Cost (for 12 students):
  - ← \$200 Hotel and Program fee (paid by students) at Comfort Inn, 71 Hall St, Concord, NH
  - ← Meals as needed (paid by students)
  - ← Advisor cost separate



# Safety Precautions

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- ←Transportation to and from both events is parent/guardian provided
- ←Chaperone is First Aid and CPR certified
- ←9 students attending HMC
- ←12 students attending Y&G
- ←Chaperone will have all medical forms for attendees
- ←All attendees will have access to chaperone's cell phone with designated meeting spots