



70 YEARS
INSPIRING YOUTH

72nd MLC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Model Legislature & Court Intern Program within California YMCA Youth & Government is open to recent high school graduates and current college students looking to gain hands-on experience as well as develop their professional and leadership skills. Young adults between the ages of 18 and 21 are encouraged to apply for this unique opportunity where they have the chance to adopt meaningful and productive roles while mentoring and advising current delegates. Depending on their experience, interns may serve as Committee Advisors, Program Area Assistants and/or Managers within the Intern Program itself.

Interns will participate in training sessions regarding youth mentorship, presentation skills, professional development (including resume and cover letter workshops) and more. When interns are not serving the program or polishing their leadership abilities, they're having fun! In fact, the Intern Program is a great platform for young adults entering the academic and professional world to foster long-lasting friendships and connections with others across the state.

Please join our [mailing list](#) to receive more information throughout the program year.

WHAT DO MLC INTERNS DO?

Most first-year MLC interns are placed within a group of Forum delegates (freshman) to serve as Committee Advisors to help lead a Forum committee through their bill-writing process. During your 2nd and/or 3rd year, interns are placed with our other program areas where they learn about in-depth about their assigned area while gaining valuable skills and experience.

WHAT'S EXPECTED OF ME IF I BECOME AN INTERN?

This is a commitment. Once you're accepted into the Intern Program, we're relying on you. Attendance is required at the Intern Retreat and **all three** MLC conferences. Transportation to conferences will be your own responsibility and not eligible for reimbursements. Intern staff will work with interns to set up car-sharing resources. A payment of \$150 must be submitted before arriving at the first Training & Election conference (T&E I). This covers your meals at both T&E I & II, housing at all three MLC conferences as well as your intern gear (shirt or sweatshirt). If an intern attends all three conferences (plus the Intern Retreat), a refund payment of \$100 will be refunded to them. You will not be asked to submit payment until you have been accepted as an Intern.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2019-2020:

- Intern Retreat** (Location TBA, October 11-12th, 2019)
- Training & Elections I** (Fresno, November 9-11th, 2019)
- Training & Elections II** (Fresno, January 18-20th, 2020)
- Model Legislature & Court** (Sacramento, February 13-17th, 2020)

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS TO BECOME AN INTERN?

STEP 1. Complete this [online application](#).

STEP 2. E-mail a cover letter, resume, and two references to interns@calymca.org.

You must complete these steps by Friday, August 23rd in order to be considered for the program.

The Intern program thrives on bringing together a diverse group of individuals with unique skill sets, and that's why we need you. If you have any questions, feel free to email interns@calymca.org for more information.

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