



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The California YMCA Youth & Government's Model Legislature & Court (MLC) has been the state's premier youth leadership and civic development program since 1948. MLC provides a learn-by-doing experience that gives our high school students the opportunity to participate in programs emphasizing leadership and civic engagement.

We are looking for 21+ year old volunteers who are enthusiastic, positive, work well with youth, and possess strong facilitation/communication skills that want to invest in our youth to shape not only their lives but our society's future!

CONFERENCE DATES & LOCATIONS

TRAINING & ELECTIONS II - FRESNO: January 18th-20th, 2020

MODEL LEGISLATURE & COURT - SACRAMENTO: February 13th-16th, 2020



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OR CONTACT [DANIELLE@CALYMCA.ORG](mailto:danielle@calymca.org) FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

LEGISLATIVE HOUSE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

<p><u>Head House Volunteer</u></p> <p>The main role of this position is to provide supervision & oversight for one of the eight legislative houses comprised of either 160 (Assembly) or 75 (Senate) delegates. During this time, delegates are debating & voting on legislative bills that have been passed in the legislative committees. This individual will also provide support for the legislative house officers, offering positive encouragement & guidance when needed.</p>	<p><u>Need:</u> 8 Volunteers (Training & Elections II - January & MLC Sacramento - February)</p> <p><u>Skills:</u> Knowledge of the legislative process is required</p> <p><u>Benefits:</u> Y&G provides housing at each conference, travel reimbursements, flights for the MLC Sac conference, as well as meals. You also have the chance to gain volunteer hours, develop new skills, make new friends/connections, build your resume, and most importantly – make a difference in a delegate’s life!</p>
<p><u>Assistant House Volunteer</u></p> <p>This position will support the Head House Volunteer in providing additional supervision for one of the eight legislative houses. This individual will make sure delegates are on task and participating. They, along with the Head House Volunteer, will also provide support for the legislative house officers, offering positive encouragement and guidance when needed.</p>	<p><u>Need:</u> 8 Volunteers (MLC Sacramento - February, Friday-Sunday / Training & Elections II - January; optional)</p> <p><u>Skills:</u> Knowledge of the legislative process is ideal but not required</p> <p><u>Benefits:</u> Y&G provides housing (for out of town volunteers), travel reimbursements, flights for the MLC Sac conference, as well as meals. You also have the chance to gain volunteer hours, develop new skills, make new friends/connections, build your resume, and most importantly – make a difference in a delegate’s life!</p>
<p><u>House Committee Volunteer</u></p> <p>At MLC Sacramento, this position provides supervision & oversight to a Legislative Committee comprised of about 25 delegates. During this time, delegates are vetting legislative bills that are under consideration in the house (Assembly or Senate). Your role is to make sure they are all working on their assigned tasks during the session. Each room will have a delegate chairperson, who is already trained to lead the group and get them started. If you are familiar with the legislative process, you may provide extra help if at any point the delegates may need it. Volunteer shifts for this position will be sent out after signing up.</p>	<p><u>Need:</u> 20 Volunteers (MLC Sacramento - February; Thursday-Saturday),</p> <p>*Looking for 5 volunteers who can also attend T&E II</p> <p><u>Skills:</u> Technical knowledge of the legislative process is not required but ideal; we will provide you with the guidance and knowledge you need to be successful</p> <p><u>Benefits:</u> You have the chance to gain volunteer hours, develop new skills, make new friends/connections, build your resume, and most importantly – make a difference in a delegate’s life!</p>

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If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Soba at danielle@calymca.org or visit our website at www.calymca.org.



VOLUNTTER ATTORNEYS NEEDED!

California YMCA Youth & Government Model Legislature & Court (MLC) has been the state's premier youth leadership and civic development program since 1948. Through facilitated discussions and interactive simulations, delegates learn first-hand the functions of the state government as well as how to solve community problems through the democratic process. We welcome all attorneys or law students who may be interested in volunteering. Knowledge and/or experience with the courtroom and basic trial procedures (basic rules of evidence, objections, etc) is preferred.

Volunteer Attorneys in Fresno

Date: Sunday - January 19, 2020

Time: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Location: Valdez Hall - Fresno Convention Center
(702 M St. Fresno, CA 93721)

Y&G is looking for attorneys to volunteer their time to talk to students about their experience as a lawyer as well as help delegates on their case assignments!

What You Will Do: Volunteers will participate in a panel-like discussion where you will share your experience as an attorney. You will also provide support during sessions by assisting groups of delegates with their exercises/activities. **To sign up, visit [BIT.LY/VOLJUDGE!](http://BIT.LY/VOLJUDGE)**

Volunteer Mock Trial Judges in Sacramento

Date: Sunday - February 16, 2020

Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Gordon D. Schaber Sacramento County Courthouse
(720 9th St. Sacramento, CA 95814)

Y&G is also looking for **20 volunteers** to help judge a high school Mock Trial proceeding for our MLC Sacramento conference in February!

What You Will Do: Volunteers will judge four mock trial cases in which teams of two high school delegates will serve as prosecution and defense, deliver opening and closing statements, and examine witnesses. You will render a verdict and provide feedback to the delegate attorneys on how well they presented their cases.

To sign up for this Mock Trial opportunity, visit [BIT.LY/VOLJUDGE!](http://BIT.LY/VOLJUDGE)

To learn more about our Model Legislature and Court program, please visit us at www.calymca.org or contact Danielle Soba at danielle@calymca.org.

