

MISSOURI YMCA YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT

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2007 CIVIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE SCHEDULE

Thursday Afternoon/Evening

- Tour of Capitol Building
- Attend Opening Session of State Convention
- Discussion of Prep Kit topics in small and large groups
- Training on bill writing
- Students pair up and write bills based on topics from Prep Kit
- Attend Meet the Candidates

Friday Morning

- Judicial program training
- Witness a student trial in the Judicial program
- Learn about the different components of a trial
- Review a mock case presented to them and develop the components of a trial

Friday Afternoon

- Discussion of the role of the press in government
- Work in small groups to develop a brief newspaper to be included with the convention newspaper
- Brainstorm story ideas, interview each other, and write and edit articles
- Attend Joint Session of State Convention to hear candidate speeches

Friday Night

- Attend banquet at the hotel with all students and advisors
- Go to Jefferson City YMCA for activities and fun

Saturday

- Vote in State Convention elections
- Training on Legislative program
- Hold committee hearings and a chamber session using bills from Thursday
- Go to State Capitol Building to observe the House and Senate
- Lunch at Capitol Building
- Attend Closing session of State Convention