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# Harvard Young Leadership Program

A unique and intensive 5-day program on leadership and creating future changemakers

# PROGRAM DETAILS



In-person Program at  
Kingsway College  
School – Senior School  
Campus



10th 11th,12th,13th &  
14th July 2023



Program Fee  
USD 800

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5 Days



Grades - Group 1 - 6th to 7th  
Group 2 - 8th to 12th



Students earn certificates from  
Harvard Model Congress San Francisco  
and Learn with Leaders



A photograph of three people smiling. On the left, a woman with dark hair pulled back, wearing a yellow top. In the center, a man with dark hair, wearing a blue button-down shirt. On the right, a woman with long dark hair, wearing a teal top. They are all looking towards the camera. The background is bright and out of focus, suggesting an indoor setting with large windows.

## About the Program

The program spans 5 days and centres on leadership activities, contextual problem solving, and group collaboration to generate inventive solutions to some of the most urgent challenges of our era. As part of the program, participants will undertake a hands on project with measurable outcomes.

# Key Benefits for Students

- Learn a systematic and comprehensive approach to solving real world problems from trained and dedicated Harvard mentors
- Hone your thought process to become more analytical and creative
- Use data to quantify and validate your proposed solutions
- Practice your communication skills to effectively convey your recommendations
- Brainstorm practical methods to implement your solutions
- Forge life-long, value-rich networks with Harvard mentors, global thought pioneers, and peers around the world who share your passion for answers





# Program Schedule

The Harvard Young Leadership Program is a transformative and intensive 5-day program on leadership and building future changemakers.

## Day 1 : (9AM - 3PM)

- Welcome and Introduction to the Leadership Program
- Icebreaker Activities to Get to Know Each Other
- Workshop: Developing Leadership Skills

### Lunch Break and Networking with Harvard Mentors

- Workshop: Communication Skills and Public Speaking
- Small Group Discussions on Leadership Qualities and Traits
- Identifying World Issues Strategically
- Team Building Activities and Leadership Exercises
- Reflection

## Day 2 : (9AM - 3PM)

- Workshop: Leading with Purpose and Vision
- Reflection and Discussion
- Workshop: Problem Solving and Decision Making
- Developing a Plan to solve global challenges (Group work)

### Lunch Break and Networking with Harvard Mentors

- Workshop: Time Management and Productivity
- Small Group Projects on Developing Leadership Plans
- Working on the plan for global challenges (Group work)
- Team Building Activities and Leadership Exercises
- Reflection

## Day 3 : (9 am - 3pm)

- Workshop: Leading with Empathy and Emotional Intelligence
- Small Group Discussions and Exercises on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - Determining Impact of challenge identified (Group work)

### Lunch Break and Networking with Harvard Mentors (12pm - 1pm)

- Workshop: Networking and Building Relationships
- Small Group Presentations and Discussion on project about global issue - Team Building Activities and Leadership Exercises
- Reflection

## Day 4 : (9AM - 3PM)

- Workshop: Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Small Group Discussions and Exercises on Creativity and Innovation - Plan Ingenuity; an Exercise in Case Studies

### Lunch Break and Networking with Harvard Mentors

- Workshop: Global Citizenship and Social Responsibility
- Small Group Discussions and Exercises on Social Change and Advocacy - Why Leaders Matter: Group Debate
- Reflection

## Day 5 : (9AM - 3PM)

- Group Discussion on Leading in the 21st Century
- Workshop: Building Resilience and Overcoming Adversity
- Small Group Discussions and Exercises on Personal Leadership and Growth - Why Leaders Matter: Final Project Revisions

### Lunch Break and Networking with Harvard Mentors

- College Admissions Mentor Panel – Building Portfolio and Resumes, and Applying to Ivy League Institutions
- Final Presentations and Feedback.

# About

## Harvard Model Congress San Francisco

“Founded in 2001, HMCSF is one of the best civic engagement conferences under the umbrella organization of Harvard Model Congress, the nation’s oldest government simulation conference run exclusively by undergraduates at Harvard College. First and foremost a teaching institution, HMC offers the most dynamic model congress and model UN simulations available to high school students.

Over the course of this workshop, experienced HMCSF staff members will provide students the unique opportunity to dive into the world’s most pressing issues and debate real-world challenges facing the United Nations today. Our approach, centered around small-group learning, inspires debate, cooperation, and legislation — while also forcing students to expand their own perspectives and to understand the issues at hand in a new, more nuanced way.”



## Our **Harvard Mentors**



**Matt Tibbitts**

Senior Member  
of HMCSF Team

Matt Tibbitts is a junior in Eliot House. Matt studies applied mathematics and economics alongside environmental science and public policy. Matt has previously served as the Secretariat for the Harvard Student Agencies MUN and is currently serving as president of the senate in Harvard Model Congress. Matt is currently working as a legislative director in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. In his senior year of high school, he was elected to the Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education where he represented over 954,000 students, spoke at numerous education conferences, and was published in a national policy journal. In his free time, Matt can be found playing board games with his friends or playing the drums.



**Adrián Muñoz**

Senior Member  
of HMCSF Team

Adrián Muñoz is a sophomore in Pforzheimer House, studying social studies. Adrián currently sits on the board of Harvard Model Congress's Boston conference and was previously a board member for their San Francisco branch. When he's not doing model congress, Adrián teaches speech and debate to middle schoolers and has worked alongside the Institute of Politics to advise the city of Cambridge on urban agriculture initiatives. In his free time, Adrián writes poetry, reads fiction, and maintains a daily journal.



**Nahla Zhao**

Senior Member  
of HMCSF Team

Nahla is a sophomore at Harvard. She hopes to study Government and Educational Studies and work in education policy after graduating. When she's not working with Harvard Model Congress, you can probably find her rehearsing with Expressions (the hip-hop dance group), teaching 5th graders about civic engagement with the CIVICS program, or organizing events for the Institute of Politics.



**Alyvia Bruce**

Senior Member  
of HMCSF Team

Alyvia is a junior at Harvard College. She is pursuing a joint concentration in Government and History, with a secondary in Education, and two language citations in Spanish and in American Sign Language. Outside of HMCSF, Alyvia volunteers with a mentorship group for young girls in the Boston/Cambridge area, and she is also involved in the Harvard Political Review and Harvard Model UN. In her free time, she can be found drinking coffee, watching Friends or playing with her Cavachon puppy, Czarina.





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