



HMC Young Global Leaders Program **by Harvard Model Congress**

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



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Program Details



In-person at
ICS Paris



1st - 5th July, 2024



Program Fee: €800/student



5 Days



Grades: 8 - 12



Students earn certificate from
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About the Program

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

The curriculum aims to provide a comprehensive and immersive experience for high school students to cultivate their leadership abilities, and connect with other like-minded individuals. Alongside the core curriculum, Harvard college students will provide a glimpse into college life, offer insights and tips on college admissions and applications, and share their personal leadership experiences and stories.





Key Benefits for Students

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





Program Schedule

The **HMC Young Global Leaders Program** by **Harvard Model Congress** is a transformative and intensive 5-day program on leadership and building future changemakers.

Additional afternoon activities will take place at the **ICS Paris school** from **3 PM to 5 PM**. **ICS Economics teacher Ms. Elizaveta Burina** will lead the activities, aimed at developing well-rounded individuals through a gaming approach. The educational games are at the core of the **MYP (Middle Years Program)** Economics teaching at the ICS Paris school, and **Ms. Burina** is looking forward to sharing her experience with the brilliant cohort of the **Harvard Model Congress Young Global Leaders Program**.

Day 1 (9 am - 5 pm)

Morning Session

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

Break and Networking with Student Mentors

Afternoon Session

- 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

Additional Afternoon Activities (3 pm - 5 pm)

- Understanding our role in the world governed by the rules of economics, a closed economy simulation with and without money.

Day 2 (9 am - 5 pm)

Morning Session

- Workshop: Leading with Purpose and Vision
- Reflection and Discussion
- Workshop: Problem Solving and Decision Making
- Developing a Plan to Solve Global Challenges (Group work)

Break and Networking with Student Mentors

Afternoon Session

- 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

Additional Afternoon Activities (3 pm - 5 pm)

- Stock exchange simulation game demonstrating the asset pricing principles in the context of limited information.



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Day 3 (9 am - 5 pm)

Morning Session

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

Break and Networking with Student Mentors

Afternoon Session

- Workshop: Networking and Building Relationships
- Small Group Presentations and Discussion on Project about Global Issue
- Team Building Activities and Leadership Exercises
- Reflection

Additional Afternoon Activities (3 pm - 5 pm)

- Marketing is everything! Lessons of effective product presentation from behavioral economics.

Day 4 (9 am - 5 pm)

Morning Session

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

Break and Networking with Student Mentors

Afternoon Session

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

Additional Afternoon Activities (3 pm - 5 pm)

- What is inflation? An auction-like experiment to explore the concept of money and prices.



Day 5 : (9 am - 5 pm)

Morning Session

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

Break and Networking with Student Mentors

Afternoon Session

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

Additional Afternoon Activities (3 pm - 5 pm)

- "Run the economy" simulation showing the impact of different government decisions, including the unintended consequences.



About the Organization



Harvard Model Congress (HMC) at Harvard University stands as the world's largest congressional simulation conference, offering high school students an immersive and dynamic experience. With participation open to students from the United States and abroad, **HMC** presents a unique opportunity to engage in a realistic model congress simulation. The entire event is organized and run by our devoted team of Harvard undergraduates, ensuring a high-quality and impactful experience for all participants.





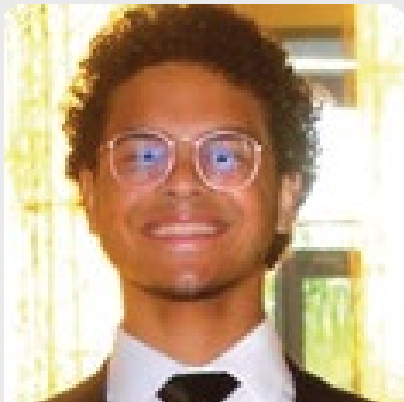
Mentors of Harvard Model Congress



Matt is a junior in Eliot House. He studies Applied Mathematics and Economics alongside Environmental Science and Public Policy. He 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. He is currently working as a legislative director in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. In his senior year of high school, Matt 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, he can be found playing board games with his friends or playing the drums.

Matt Tibbitts

Senior Member, HMC Team



Adrián is a sophomore in Pforzheimer House, studying Social Studies. He 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, he writes poetry, reads fiction, and maintains a daily journal.

Adrián Muñoz Krans

Senior Member, HMC Team



Mentors of Harvard Model Congress

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.

Nahla Owens

Senior Member, HMC Team



Ryan is a sophomore at Harvard from Irvine, California studying Social Studies with a secondary in educational studies. Along with his role in HMC San Francisco, Ryan serves as the Director of Operations for Harvard Model Congress Boston. Outside of HMC, he enjoys teaching civics to fifth graders, film photography, and finding the best iced coffee in Boston.

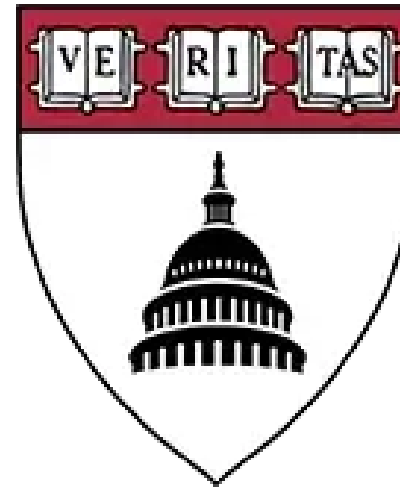
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