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# Harvard Young Leadership Program

A unique and intensive 3-day program on  
leadership and creating future change-makers

# PROGRAM DETAILS



In-person



17 May - 1 September

(exact dates to be decided by the host school)



3 Days



Host School  
Students Fee  
USD 350



GRADES 8th - 12th  
Minimum 35 students



Certificates from  
Harvard Model Congress San Francisco  
and Learn with Leaders





## **About the Program**

The program spans 3 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. 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.



# 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





# Key Benefits for Host School

- Build your students' passion and skills in problem solving and solution generation - which will prove to be a powerful instrument of personal and professional success
- Grow your merit among international school communities by representing your school on an Ivy League platform
- Get unparalleled access to our global networks and establish a line of communication between your students and our Ivy League mentors
- Boost students' leadership and confidence by inspiring them to step beyond the 'comfort zone' of a familiar school setting and onto a truly global stage
- Enable students to create an international presence by making a mark and building global networks



# Program Schedule

The Harvard Young Leadership Program is a transformative and intensive 3-day program on leadership and building future changemakers.

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

### Morning session

- Welcome and Introduction to the Leadership Program
- Icebreaker Activities to Get to Know Each Other
- Workshop on Leadership: Developing Leadership Skills
- Identifying World Issues Strategically

### Afternoon session

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

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

### Morning session

- Workshop: Leading with Purpose and Vision
- Developing a Plan to solve global challenges (Group work)
- Case Studies and Group Discussions on Leadership and Ethics

### Lunch and networking with Harvard Students

### Afternoon session

- Workshop: Time Management and Productivity
- Small Group Projects on Developing Leadership Plans
- Revising the Plan on project
- Team Building Activities and Leadership Exercises
- Reflection

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

### Morning session

- Discussion: Leading with Empathy and Emotional Intelligence
- Workshop: Leading with Empathy and Understanding Different Perspectives
- College Admissions Mentor Panel – Building Portfolio and Resumes, and Applying to Ivy League Institutions
- Final Plan Revisions

### Afternoon session

- Workshop: Networking and Building Relationships
- Group Presentations and Feedback
- Closing Remarks and Reflections on the Leadership Program

# 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 Zhao 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.



# 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.”







# Harvard Young Leadership Program by Harvard Model Congress San Francisco

## Get in Touch



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