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YOUTH & GOVERNMENT (Y&G)

2021-22 MLC PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Youth & Government's **Model Legislature & Court (MLC)** continues to be the state's premier **youth leadership** and **civic engagement** program. The MLC creates a six-month **learn-by-doing** experience that teaches the values of **democracy** by bringing together a cross-section of high school students from across the state of California.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2021

THE BASICS

Branches of Government | ParliPro | Team Building
| PolicyFest Webinars

ADVOCACY & THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS 1

Program Overview | The Policy Development Process
| Intro program areas/leadership

OCTOBER 2021

VALUES & LEADERSHIP

Values Intro within Delegations | Coalition Conferences
| Gov Platform Rollout - Statewide leadership intro |
Delegations Value Development

THE COURTS

Statutory Interpretation | Judicial Administration |
Court program intro, Court leadership intro

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2021

RELIABLE RESEARCH & INFO

Research skills | Media Literacy Webinar | Idea vetting
| Begin policy process

ADVOCACY & THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS 2

Identifying Community Problems | Intro to legislative
drafting (Webinar) | Program area intros,
leadership intros

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2021

ADVOCACY IN ACTION

Practical Skills | Media program intro, leadership intro
Bill drafting continued | Regional Conference - Pitch
sessions, bill shopping

ELECTIONS

Delegation Primaries | Creating a voter guide |
Elections administration

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2022

ADVOCACY & THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS 3

Finalize bills | Persuasive/Public Speaking webinar
| Delegation level elections | Values Check-in

THE BUDGET PROCESS

How do we decide where to put our money? | Making
the fiscal case for your bill | Funding & the 3 Branches
of Government

FEBRUARY 2022 / Put it all into action!

October 16, 2021, Saturday: Conference 1

November 13, 2021, Saturday: Conference 2

January 29, 2022, Saturday: Conference 3

February 26-27, 2022, Saturday & Sunday:
74th Model Legislature & Court