

WELCOME

HELLO EVERYONE!

My name is John Bailey and I have the privilege of leading this year's Youth and Government Conference. Today marks the beginning of a four-month journey that ends with the highlight of everyone's year. Whether you are a fourth-year Senior like me or entirely new to the program—by the end of our time here you'll have a game plan for the months ahead and everything you need to prepare for the best conference yet. We have an all-star team of high school officers ready to answer your questions and lead your sessions all while having a good time.

I'd also like to extend a special welcome and message of gratitude to our advisors. Thank you. You have put in countless hours behind the scenes to make sure each person has a chance to have a successful conference experience. Know that regardless of the recognition you receive, you are doing things that'll impact people and places beyond the state lines. Your work is not in vain.

As we head into YAG season, I reminisce about my days as a freshman. I was nervous, awkward, and even lankier than I am now. Luckily, I had people push me to embrace the experience in its entirety (and here I am now!). YAG is a transformative experience—to miss out on its fullest potential due to intimidation would be a tragedy. The only reason I am here is to make this the best possible experience for you. Never be a stranger.

I look forward to seeing you all today. Come February, we'll be looking back wishing we could do it all over again. Now's our chance.'



John Bailey, 2018-2019 Youth Governor

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Y&G STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Officer Title	First Name	Last Name
Governor	John	Bailey
Managing Editor	Caroline	Bell
Secretary of State	Marc	Bertoni
Associate Justice	Vanessa	Chazal
Presiding Officer	Parker	Collins
Social Media Editor	Olivia	Cottrell
State Treasurer	David	Craig
Junior District Attorney	MaryLynn	Flowers
Forum Speaker Pro Tempore	Joshua	Frazier
Senior District Attorney	Kate	Frucht
Presiding Officer	Alexa	Gomez
Photography Editor	Emily	Green
Chief of Staff	Jack	Healy
Associate Justice	Yasmin	Horner
Associate Justice	Jacob	Ingles
Senior Budget Analyst	Zhihui (Ellen)	Jiang
Senior Lobbyist	Hope	Ledford
Presiding Officer	Nathan	Liland
Speaker of the House	Frederick	Liu
Print Editor	Grace	Ljung
Attorney General	Audrey May	Lucas
Copy Editor	Cooper	Metts
Senior Budget Analyst	Caleb	Myers
Associate Justice	Seth	Moore
Broadcast Editor	Abbigail	Nelson
Presiding Officer	David	Nguyen
Associate Justice	Chigaemecha (Chi)	Oparanozie
Chief Justice	Mikala	Parnell
Senior Lobbyist	Meredith	Robbins
Associate Justice	Brooke	Robinson
Broadcast Editor	Holt	Robison
Speaker of the Forum	Amir	Shaheen
Presiding Officer	Nathan	Shorter
Media Editor In Chief	Abbie	Skladan
Associate Justice	Cason	TeVault
Associate Justice	Dante	Tongogara
Lt. Governor	Hunter	Vaughan
Chief Justice	Zachary	Warren
Presiding Officer	Beatrix	Wolverton

2018-19 NC YMCA Youth & Government | Participant Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2018

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- 10 | Student Delegation Leader Call @ 5:00 pm
- 10 | State Officer Call @ 5:45 pm
- Calls are on the 2nd Monday of each month, except Nov.*
- Kick off Webinars available at ncyag.org on advisor page beginning September 5th*

DECEMBER 2018

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- 1 | Payment Draft 2*
- 3 | Late Registration begins (\$100 late fee)
- 3 | Delegate Materials Application Submission I*
- 5 | Bill Selection Night, Poyner YMCA - Raleigh
- 10 | Selected Bills, Legislative Positions & Lobbyist Posted
- 10 | Officer & SDL Call Night
- 11 | Online Conference Registration Closes @ midnight
- 24-Jan.1 | State Office Closed for Holiday

OCTOBER 2018

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- 1 | Registration Open (\$491 all attendees)*
- 8 | Officer & SDL Call Night
- 31 | Last day to cancel conference registration without penalty

31 | Last day to cancel registration, no refunds given after date

JANUARY 2019

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- 1 | Payment Draft 3*
 - 1 | State Office Closed for Holiday
 - 9 | Delegate Materials Submission II *
 - 14 | Officer & SDL Call Night
- Final Conference webinars available on ncyag.org on advisor page*

FEBRUARY 2019

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- 1 | Final Draft 4*
- 13 | State Officer Team Arrives to Conference
- 14-17 | 27th Annual Y&G Legislative Conference
- 25 | Final Officer Call

NOVEMBER 2018

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- 1 | Payment Draft 1*
- 2 | Application Deadline | Mock Trial & Media
- 5 | Officer & SDL Call Night
- 5 | Mock Trial & Media Selections Posted (on website)
- 16 | Scholarship & Fundraising info due*

Pre Conference Events - Attendance mandatory for all Delegates

Attend the event closest to your location. Additional details to follow.

November 10 | Central Delegations, Raleigh

Registration at 8:30am, Program 9am - 12pm

November 17 | Western Delegations, Winston-Salem

Registration at 8:30am, Program 9am - 12pm

November 18 | Coastal Delegations, New Bern

Registration at 12:30pm, Program 1:00 - 4pm

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* Key: dates in red indicate important registration or payment details

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2018-2019 FEES & FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION						
Open Registration (Conference fee \$491 – Advisor & Delegate Rate)	Deposit	Draft 1 11/1	Draft 2 12/1	Draft 3 1/1	Draft 4 2/1	Refund
October 1-31	\$50	\$110.25	\$110.25	\$110.25	\$110.25	full refund til 10/31
November 1-December 2	\$50 + \$110.25=160.25	draft date passed	\$110.25	\$110.25	\$110.25	\$50 cancelation fee til 12/2
Beginning December 3						
Late Registration (Conference fee \$491 + late fee \$100)						
December 3-31	\$320.50			\$135.25	\$135.25	\$100 cancelation fee til 12/31
January 1-31, 2019	\$455.75				\$135.25	no refund
February 1-until conference	\$591					no refund

Scholarship and Fundraising Information Submission	For More Details
Opens October 1	visit ncyag.org
Closes November 16	

**If fundraising at your local delegation please email
Leigh Dauchert (Leigh.Dauchert@YMCATriangle.org) by October 31**

Program and Candidate Applications	Due Date	Selection Date	More Details
Open October 1			visit ncyag.org & click on program areas
Mock Trial and Media	November 2	November 5	
Candidate, Legislative Support, Lobbyist	December 3	December 10	

Delegate Submission Materials Deadlines	Due Date	What Is Due	Where to Submit
Bill Submission	December 3	Final Bill	ncyag.org more details
Judicial	January 9	Best Brief Submitted, Draft Brief	ncyag.org more details
Forum Bills	January 9	Final Bills	ncyag.org more details
Candidate's Campaign Materials	January 9	All campaign materials & speeches	ncyag.org more details
Budget and Lobbyist	January 9	Budget scores & Lobbyist Reviews	ncyag.org more details

DRESS CODE & PACKING LIST

Dress Code Expectations:

At each event Students and Advisors must adhere to the following dress expectations at each event.

OVERALL EXPECTATIONS:

- Shirttails tucked in and pants pulled up.
- Keep your hair styled so that it won't fall into your face
- Dress socks must be worn at all times
- Suit jackets and/or blazer must be worn at all times
- Dresses and skirts may not be more than two inches above the knee. If the skirt does not meet expectations, the delegate will be asked to change into pants.
- No sleeveless tops or spaghetti straps unless accompanied by sweater or suit jacket

CASUAL ATTIRE Examples:

Retreats, Saturday Night Live and Travel Times

- Plain t-shirt, sweatshirts, sweaters, jeans, khakis, dress and/or skirts
- Undergarments must be worn and may not be seen
- Shoes must be worn at all times

BUSINESS CASUAL ATTIRE Examples:

Thursday Conference and Pre-Conference

- Dress shoes, dark socks, 3-inch or less heels (no peep toe), flats
- Sports coat, slacks, dress shirt, tie, dress shoes, belt & socks
- Button up shirt, slacks, dress shoes, belt & socks
- Blouse, skirt/pants and dress shoes
- Dress, and dress shoes

BUSINESS FORMAL ATTIRE Examples:

Friday Program Sessions & Saturday Program Sessions –Governor's Gala.

(*additional option for Governor's Gala only)

- Dress shoes, dark socks, 3-inch or less heels (no peep toe), flats
- Suit, dress shirt, tie/bowtie, dress shoes, belt & socks
- Blouse, skirt/pants and dress shoes
- Dress with jacket and dress shoes
- Modest party dress, or floor length dress*

Best Practices for Packing:

- You are responsible for carrying and maintaining your own belongings so pack appropriately
- Review above list for expected outfits and event expectations
- Towels and linens are provided; however, if you have a favorite pillow bring it and use a colored pillowcase because all linens at the hotels are white
- It's February so it will be cold, and it may rain or snow. Pack a jacket, gloves, scarf, raincoat and extra socks.
- Toiletries
- Appropriate pajamas

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Participant Code of Conduct

It is important that staff maintain good order and discipline in all programs. Top objectives in all YMCA programs are safety and a positive atmosphere for learning and developing social skills. The YMCA makes every effort to help participants understand clear definitions of acceptable and unacceptable behavior.

All participants shall conduct themselves in an orderly and responsible manner in transit to and from, and during all functions of the NC YMCA Youth & Government. Personal behavior reflects upon the quality of the program, one's delegation, the YMCA, one's school, and one's self.

PARTICIPATION:

Each participant shall attend all scheduled program functions, activities, meetings and training sessions.

Participants are expected to conform to all regulations on the honor system. Those who are present when a violation occurs may be considered a participant in the violation.

Participation in all dimensions of the program shall be maintained on an intellectual and productive level.

NAMETAGS:

Worn at all times when outside assigned lodging facility rooms. Nametags shall be worn visibly on the front of the upper torso. **NAMETAG SWITCHING OR SHARING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.** Participants will wear their assigned badges at **all times** when they are not in their sleeping rooms, and must be able to produce their nametag at all times. Nametags are not to be defaced, decorated, or altered in any way.

BEHAVIOR:

Harassment or intimidation by words, gestures, body language or any other menacing behavior will not be tolerated at any NC YMCA Youth & Government function, activity, meeting or training session.

Sexual behavior of any kind is not appropriate and will not be tolerated.

Cheating and plagiarism, including giving or receiving of any unauthorized assistance on program work or copying and representing another's work as one's own is prohibited.

POSSESSION:

The use, possession or concealment of flame producing devices, incense, candles.

Tobacco products, vaping devices, alcoholic beverages, non-prescribed medication and illegal substances is forbidden at any NC YMCA Youth & Government function.

The use, possession or concealment of over the counter medication and prescription medication is strictly prohibited without proper documentation of YMCA or Delegation policy.

The use, possession or concealment of any weapons is forbidden at any NC YMCA Youth & Government function.

The use or possession of electronic devices during program functions should be used as a resource. Abuse of electronic devices is subject to consequences.

SEARCH & SEIZURE:

Participant agrees that NC YMCA Youth and Government State office personnel may search a participant's hotel room, possessions, automobile, or electronic devices when there is reasonable suspicion of an infraction of program policies.

FACILITY USE:

Each participant is legally and financially responsible for any removal, defacing or willful damage to public or private property. This includes the property of fellow participants, advisors and staff, organizations, businesses, lodging & conference facilities, and the State of North Carolina. Any act of vandalism, destruction of property, or misuse of a facility may be a crime and will be treated as a potential criminal violation.

Chewing gum, candy, food and beverages are not permitted in any facility or meeting room. Water in sealed containers is allowed.

Materials of officials and employees of any facility shall not be removed or tampered with in any manner. Unless there is a fire, pulling a fire alarm is a serious offense. Hotel alarms automatically summon the fire department and create a great inconvenience and fear for the hotel and other guests.

No participant shall leave a program function unless the approval of his/her advisor AND the NC YMCA Youth & Government State Office Staff is secured. The participant must be picked up and returned by a parent or legal guardian.

Participants may not use or be transported in private vehicles during any program function without approval of a parent or legal guardian, adult advisor and NC YMCA Youth & Government State Office Staff.

LODGING & SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS:

NC YMCA Youth & Government delegates are housed up to four (4) to each room and that in order to participate in this program, students must share a room and may have to share a bed with one other student of the same sex. Students may not room with anyone other than NC YMCA Youth & Government delegates – not an advisor, parents, or other relatives. In special circumstance a student may room alone per approval of the State Office and legal guardians.

Participants shall not leave the lodging facility except while in transit to or from an official program activity or function.

The facility pool and workout center at the conference hotel may not be used at any time during NC YMCA Youth & Government events.

Participants are not allowed in each other's lodging rooms at any time for any reason.

Lodging facility room switches will not be permitted without the approval of the NC YMCA Youth & Government State Office Staff.

All individual, group or delegation meetings must take place on the lobby or meeting room levels of the lodging facility. No sessions or meetings (formal or informal) may take place in the sleeping rooms of the lodging facility, or in any hallway of the sleeping room levels of the lodging facility.

Participants shall observe quiet hours in consideration of those who choose to retire. Participants shall be in, and remain in their assigned lodging facility room by the curfew listed in the official program schedule. Curfew will remain in effect until 6:00 AM the following morning.

VISITORS & GUESTS:

Guests and official observers to any NC YMCA Youth & Government program activity are restricted to public meeting spaces, lobbies and visitors' galleries unless approval is secured from the NC YMCA Youth & Government Staff Office Staff.

All visitors must check in at the Conference Information Desk to sign-in and receive proper identification.

Visitors, alumni, etc., are not permitted in the lodging facility during evening activities unless approved by the NC YMCA Youth & Government State Office Staff. Visitors, alumni, etc., are not permitted in lodging facility sleeping rooms at any time under any circumstance. Participants shall not invite or receive visitors.

ATTIRE: See Dress Code for Specifics.

Participants, advisors and staff will dress appropriately during scheduled program activities and official functions.

- Personal attire reflects upon the attitude, quality, purpose and dignity of the entire NC YMCA Youth & Government program. Appearance must be neat and tidy with shirts tucked in and pants pulled up to the waistline.

Students understand that the NC YMCA Youth & Government State Office Staff expect all persons associated with the NC YMCA Youth & Government to act maturely, to behave responsibly, and to respect the rights and dignity of others. The actions listed above, which are not intended to be an all-inclusive list of behaviors, are considered inappropriate and are prohibited in our programs. The NC YMCA Youth & Government State Office Staff reserves the right to address other behavioral matters not listed above if the behavior of the student is deemed to be in conflict with the mission of the YMCA.

Failure to follow the Code of Conduct may result in one or more of the following actions (but is not limited exclusively to them):

- The loss of privileges or position
- Parents of the delegate notified
- Removal of the delegate from the program
- School officials notified
- Summons of police when necessary

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Adult Code of Conduct & Program Policy

The mission of the YMCA is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all. At all times staff and volunteers should realize that their attitude and behavior both on and off duty must be in harmony with the values and mission of the YMCA.

I agree to abide by the Student Code of Conduct and Program Policy as well as this Adult Code of Conduct. I understand that I must be willing to enforce all policies contained within both documents at all times when attending NC YMCA Youth & Government functions, including but not limited to Club Meetings throughout the year, Program Development Training in January, and the Conference in February.

I agree to be available for my delegation's Pre Conference events and Thursday-Sunday of the Conference in February. I agree to be present in assigned program areas at all designated times.

I agree to report all policy violations immediately to the NC YMCA Youth & Government State Office Staff.

I agree to read all bulletins, mailings and emails from the NC YMCA Youth & Government State Office and attend all training sessions and meetings designed for adult advisors and listen to webinar recordings.

The safety of the participants is the number one priority. Alertness and good judgment are vital. I am expected to follow all instructions and guidelines regarding safety procedures in the YMCA.

I understand that at no time during a YMCA program should I be alone with a single student where others cannot observe me.

I understand that I shall never leave a student unsupervised.

I agree to not abuse students in any way, including but not limited to the points below:

- Physical Abuse: e.g., striking, spanking, shaking, or slapping
- Verbal Abuse: e.g., humiliating, degrading, or threatening
- Sexual Abuse: e.g., inappropriate touching or inappropriate verbal exchange
- Mental Abuse: e.g., shaming, withholding kindness, or cruelty
- Neglect: e.g., withholding food, water, basic care, or bathroom usage

I agree to have another adult present whenever I:

- Patrol the hallways before and after curfew hours;
- Need to talk with a student in a private setting; or
- Accompany a single student to a medical facility or hospital.

I further agree to not be alone with students I meet in YMCA programs outside the YMCA functions unless specifically authorized by the child's parents. This includes babysitting, sleepovers, inviting students to my home, etc.

I agree to use positive techniques of guidance, including redirection, positive reinforcement and encouragement rather than competition, comparison and criticism.

I agree to respond to others with respect and consideration. I will treat all other equally regardless of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, disability or any other characteristic protected by state or federal law.

I agree to respect others' rights to not be touched in ways that make them feel uncomfortable, and the rights of others to say no to any unwelcome or unwanted touching.

I agree to refrain from intimate displays of affection toward others.

I agree that using, possessing or being under the influence of illegal drugs during any NC YMCA Youth & Government function is strictly prohibited.

I agree that using, possessing or being under the influence of alcoholic beverages during any NC YMCA Youth & Government function is strictly prohibited.

I agree that providing alcoholic beverages to anyone less than 21 years of age at any time during my involvement with the NC YMCA Youth & Government is strictly prohibited. I understand that this includes both on and off-duty work and/or volunteer hours.

I agree that using or possessing tobacco products in the presence of children or parents is prohibited.

I agree that profanity, inappropriate jokes, the sharing of intimate details of one's personal life and any kind of harassment is prohibited.

I agree to be a positive role model.

I agree that I may not date program participants under the age of 18.

I agree to adhere to appropriate communication with students before, during and after program functions. This includes use of written, verbal or any digital communication.

I agree not to share sleeping accommodations with students during any function or activity.

I agree to maintain proper adult decorum at all times and act in a caring, honest, respectful and responsible manner—consistent with the mission of the YMCA.

HOTEL LOCATIONS

Raleigh Marriott City Center – 500 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

Sheraton Raleigh Hotel – 421 S Salisbury St, Raleigh, NC 27601

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Check In:

Arrival will be by delegation. You will receive your arrival time two weeks prior to Conference. Delegations will unload and check in at your assigned hotel. All delegates will receive their nametag and room key at this time.

Conference Parking:

- **Bus Parking:** We will provide you with a parking pass for a gravel lot located near the hotel.
- **Car Parking:** Advisors, Officers and Guests may drive a car and park in the gravel lot or hotel pay lot. Contact Leigh for more details.

Delegate Arriving Late or Checking Out Early:

Please utilize the Special Circumstance Form provided on the ncyag.org website or in the advisor packet. This needs to be completed by the parents prior to arriving at Conference.

Spending Money:

See meals section on the next page to review what meals are provided. There are opportunities for delegates to purchase snacks, coffee and YAG swag during the Conference.

Visitors/Guests:

Visitors and guests are welcome. Please check in at the Y Office located in the main lobby of the Sheraton Hotel. The visiting hours are Friday – Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

CONFERENCE MEALS

Conference Fee Covers:

- Breakfast | Friday, Saturday and Sunday located at your hotel
- Dinner | Friday and Saturday

Lunch Options:

- Fast casual options are available with varying prices. These are all located within walking distance to your hotel.

Special Note Saturday Dinner:

- *We provide dinner on Saturday evening at the Sheraton Hotel. We will count on your delegation unless otherwise notified.*

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE*

**Subject to change*

Thursday, February 14, 2019

4:00-6:30 p.m.	Arrival & Registration Lead Advisor Check-In/Registration	<i>Sheraton: Magnolia / Marriott: Main Lobby</i>
	Candidate, Student Delegation Leader Check-In	<i>Raleigh Convention Center (RCC) Lobby</i>

*All meetings Thursday will take place in the Raleigh Convention Center (RCC), except Media *

6:45 – 7:10 p.m.	Clerk, Messengers, Floor Leaders & Sargent of Arms Committee Chairs	<i>RCC 306</i>
	PO's with Officer & Gov. Cab.	<i>RCC 301B</i>
	Bill Author Meeting	<i>RCC 306A</i>
7:30 p.m.	Welcome Session	<i>All Raleigh Convention Center Ballrooms</i>
8:15 p.m.	Dismissal to Program Area for Final Prep	
8:30 p.m.	Program Session Time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Legislative in Committees – First round of bills presented • Budget and Lobbyist – Final Prep Time • Court of Appeals – Final Prep Time • Mock Trial – Final Prep Time • Media – Final Prep Time • Forum – Final Prep with Team 	<i>Dismissed by program area</i>
8:45 – 9:15 p.m.	First and Second Year Advisor Meeting (Advisor Assignments for Committee and Program Areas)	<i>RCC 402</i>
9:30 – 10 p.m.	Three or More Year Advisor Meeting	<i>RCC 402</i>
10:15 -10:45 p.m.	Delegation Meetings	<i>Assigned (See Guidebook or Bill Book)</i>
11p.m.	Room Check & Lights Out by Advisors	

Friday, February 15, 2019

7-8 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	<i>Sheraton & Marriott</i>
7:15-7:45 a.m.	Student Delegation Leader Meeting	<i>Sheraton - Capitol Room</i>
7:15 – 8 a.m.	Meet the Candidates	<i>Raleigh Convention Center Ballrooms</i>
8:15-9:15 a.m.	Joint Session	<i>Raleigh Convention Center Ballrooms</i>
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Morning Program Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative – Committees Continued • Court of Appeals & Mock Trial – First Cases Presented • Forum – First Committees 	

11:45 a.m.	Transition Time	
11:45 – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch Begins – Advisor check in with Students	
12:45 – 1 p.m.	Transition Time	
1 – 5 p.m.	Afternoon Program Session - <i>Legislative – Chambers Begin</i>	
2:30 – 3:15 p.m.	Advisor Meeting 1	<i>Sheraton - Magnolia II</i>
3:30 – 4:15 p.m.	Advisor Meeting 2	<i>Sheraton - Magnolia II</i>
6:30 p.m.	Delegation Pictures	<i>Convention Center Lobby</i>
7:30 – 8:45 p.m.	27 th Annual Youth Governor's Gala	<i>Convention Center</i>
10:00 – 10:30 p.m.	Delegation Meetings	<i>Assigned</i>
10:45 p.m.	Officer and Senior Reception	<i>Marriott</i>
11 p.m.	Room Check/Lights Out	

Saturday, February 16, 2019

7-8 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	<i>Sheraton & Marriott</i>
7:15-7:45 a.m.	Student Delegation Leader Meeting	<i>Sheraton - Capitol Room</i>
8:15 a.m.	Candidate Speeches	<i>RCC - Center Ballrooms</i>
9 a.m.	Voting Polls Open	
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Morning Program Sessions - Chambers	
11:30 – 11:45 a.m.	Transition Time	
11:45 – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch Begins	
12:45 – 1 p.m.	Transition Time	
1:00 - 4:45 p.m.	Afternoon Program Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Judicial All Star Rounds Begin at 2 p.m.</i> • <i>Special Session Begins at 3 p.m.</i> 	
1:15 – 1:45 p.m.	Advisor Meeting 1	
2 – 2:30 p.m.	Advisor Meeting 2	
4:45 p.m.	Program Sessions End	
5:30 p.m.	Voting Polls Closes	
5:30 p.m.	Delegation Meeting Time	

6 – 7:45 p.m.	Staggered Dinner Begins – <i>Advisors will receive times prior to conference</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Last dinner and delegation meeting at 7:45</i>
7:45 – 8:15 p.m.	Delegation Meeting Time to walk over to RCC
8:15 – 10:45 p.m.	Saturday Night Live
11 p.m.	Curfew & Room Check, Lights Out*
11-11:30 p.m.	Governor’s Cabinet Final Decisions*

Sunday, February 17, 2019

7:30-8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	<i>Sheraton & Marriott</i>
7:45 – 8:15 a.m.	Student Delegation Leader Meeting (New SDL)	<i>Sheraton - Capitol Room</i>
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Chapel/Worship Time	<i>Sheraton - Capitol Room</i>
<i>9 a.m.</i>	<i>All Officers Arrive at Convention Center</i>	
9:30-11 a.m.	Joint Closing Session	<i>RCC Ballrooms</i>

**Times and locations may change, but you will be made aware of in plenty of time in order to adjust.*

AWARDS

Model Youth Legislator

- Selected by the Awards Committee from recommendations made by student leaders and advisors
- Based on model participation in both chambers and committees
- Students will conduct themselves according to the Student Codes of Conduct at all times

Best Debater

- Selected by the Awards Committee from recommendations made by student leaders and advisors
- Awards will be given to both Representatives and Senators that demonstrate both an understanding of procedure and exemplary debate skills
- Students will conduct themselves according to the Student Codes of Conduct at all times

Best Bill Presentation

- Selected by the student leaders and advisors of the House, Senate and Forum
- Based on the first presentation of the bill made in chambers
- Students will conduct themselves according to the Student Codes of Conduct at all times

Model Forum Representative

- Selected by the Awards Committee from recommendations made by student leaders and advisors
- Awards will be given to Forum Budget Analysts, Lobbyists and Bill Authors for exemplary participation
- Students will conduct themselves according to the Student Codes of Conduct at all times

Model Media Member

- Selected by the Media Editor and Media Advisors
- Students will demonstrate excellent skills related to their program area (i.e. videography, photography, social media/PR, and print)
- Students will conduct themselves according to the Student Codes of Conduct at all times

Model Lobbyist

- Selected by the Lobbyist Advisor, utilizing recommendations made by student leaders and advisors
- Students will display an exemplary ability to use the lobbying system to have their position heard by legislators
- Students will conduct themselves according to the Student Codes of Conduct at all times

Model Budget Analyst

- Selected by the Budget Analyst Advisor, utilizing recommendations made by student leaders and advisors
- Students will display an exemplary ability to fiscally analyze bills and give fair, impartial testimonies for assigned bills
- Students will conduct themselves according to the Student Codes of Conduct at all times

Model Committee Chair

- Selected by the Awards Committee from recommendations made by student leaders and advisors
- Students will exhibit outstanding leadership and an understanding of protocol
- Students will be selected from the House, Senate, and Forum
- Students will conduct themselves according to the Student Codes of Conduct at all times

Model Attorney

- Selected by the Awards Committee from recommendations made by student leaders and advisors
- Students will exhibit superior debate skills
- Students will demonstrate creativity and preparedness
- Students will conduct themselves according to the Student Codes of Conduct at all times

Model Judge

- Selected by the Awards Committee from recommendations made by student leaders and advisors
- Students will be both fair and impartial
- Students will be prepared with questions and comments for attorneys
- Students will conduct themselves according to the Student Codes of Conduct at all times

Best Brief

- Selected by the Chief Justices and Associate Justices
- Awards will be given for briefs that demonstrate proper research and are formatted correctly

Erica Wolfe Memorial Award - Best First Time Participant

- Selected by the Awards Committee from recommendations made by student leaders and advisors
- The student that receives this award will best model leadership, compassion, respect, sportsmanship, open-mindedness, responsibility and honesty
- The student that receives this award will be given a full scholarship for the 2020 YMCA NC Youth Legislature Conference