In the summer of 2020, YMCA Youth and Government is excited to host Youth Changemaker Conventions in Madison/Milwaukee, WI and Charlotte, NC, coinciding with the Democratic and Republican National Conventions.

These non-partisan, youth-led conventions will provide students from across the country with the opportunity to work together on a youth platform for the future while engaging with local, state, and national political figures and experts as they take part in their respective conventions.

In addition to visiting the political convention sites, programming for both Changemaker Conventions will be held at a partner college campus near the host city, and lodging will be provided at a nearby hotel.

Over the course of the convention, participants will take part in a variety of workshops and trainings, service projects, a model convention process, hear from public officials, political experts, and media, and attend/experience components of their respective conventions (see the sample agenda on the back of this flyer for more examples).

Participants will arrive on the Sunday prior to the start of each political convention (Jul. 12th or Aug. 23rd), and depart on Friday morning following the conclusion of the convention (Jul. 17th or Aug. 28th).

College Credit Opportunity

We are partnering with Reinhardt University, a fully regionally accredited University, to offer participants an opportunity to earn three (3) hours of college credit in Political Science. Students taking advantage of this opportunity will participate in pre-event online modules, readings, and discussions and submit a post-event project.

CONVENTION CITIES & DATES

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REGISTRATION & FEES

Registration opens Tuesday, Oct. 15th for both conventions at: www.ymcayag.org/ycc

Spaces are limited, and registration is first-come, first-served until both conventions are filled.

Convention Fee: $1,250
Includes hotel lodging, meals, and activities during convention (does not include travel to/from convention city).

Optional College Credit: $999
Counts as three (3) college credits in Political Science.
Sample Agenda
Events are tentative and subject to change

Day 1 | Sunday
Arrival & Travel to Partner College Campus
Opening Session
Welcome Dinner & Guest Speaker(s)
Changemaker Convention Orientation
Hotel Check-in

Day 2 | Monday
Breakfast at Hotel
Service Project at YMCA Camp
Lunch at YMCA Camp
Travel to Partner College Campus
Rotating Workshops (3 Sessions)
Caucus/Delegation Time
Dinner & Guest Speaker(s)
Changemaker Convention Session I
DNC/RNC Convention Viewing Party
Return to Hotel

Day 3 | Tuesday
Breakfast at Hotel
Tour Convention Site (DNC/RNC)
Lunch Downtown
Convention Panel I: Convention Leadership
Convention Panel II: Media & Public Opinion
Caucus/Delegation Time
Attend Afternoon Convention Events (DNC/RNC)
Dinner Downtown
Attend Evening Convention Events (DNC/RNC)
Return to Hotel

Day 4 | Wednesday
Breakfast at Hotel
Travel to Partner College Campus
Forum: Former Members of Congress
Lunch & Learn: Congressional Briefing
Career Roadmap Panels (3 Options)
Rotating Workshops (2 Sessions)
Caucus/Delegation Time
TED-Ed Rehearsals & Feedback
Dinner & Guest Speaker(s)
Changemaker Convention Session II
DNC/RNC Convention Viewing Party
Return to Hotel

Day 5 | Thursday
Breakfast at Hotel
Focus Group on Youth Issues
Lunch Downtown
Youth Town Hall with Elected Officials
Travel to Partner College Campus
Changemaker Action Plan Session I
Changemaker Action Plan Session II
TED-Ed Main Stage Presentations
Dinner & Guest Speaker(s)
Changemaker Convention Closing Session
DNC/RNC Convention Viewing Party
Return to Hotel

Day 6 | Sunday
Breakfast & Departures

Sample Workshops | Day 2
Youth Advocacy
Making change takes planning, persistence, and patience. This workshop will ensure all attendees understand the transformative power of youth advocacy.

The YMCA & Our Cause
To best represent the Y, you need to understand our cause and the scope of our movement.

TED-Ed Training Workshop
This training will help attendees hone their TED-Ed presentations for later in the convention.

Sample Workshops | Day 4
How Youth Change Elections
In this workshop, attendees will learn how youth can transform the electoral process. Topics include youth voter registration, GOTV, youth poll workers, and transforming voting culture.

How Youth Change Legislation
Every year, Youth and Government produces over 10,000+ pieces of legislation. This workshop will help teach students how to turn their legislation into real policy changes at the local and state level.

Sample Career Roadmap Panels
Campaigns & Public Service Panel
Learn how YMCA alumni and other professionals began their careers in campaign work and public service.

Law & Justice Panel
Hear from legal professionals and YMCA alumni serving in law and justice careers, and the paths they took to get there.

Media & Journalism Panel
Hear from journalists, reporters, and YMCA alumni working in the media.

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