

iAdvocate

Detailed Sample Schedule (This can be modified to fit your format)

2 six hour days with an hour lunch break in the middle

Friday: Foundation of Advocacy (Will Estrada, Jeremiah Lorrig & the iAdvocate team)

9:00—10:00 Welcome, devotional, and introduction to advocacy.

10:00—11:00 Strategy meetings—coached by staff, students will draft legislation on an assigned topic, secure co-sponsors and build coalitions.

11:00—12:00 Party Caucuses—students will feel out and elect party leaders, and begin networking.

Lunch Break 12-1:00pm

1:00—2:00 Party Caucuses—students will lobby for party endorsements of their legislation and continue strategic coalition building.

2:00—3:00 Lecture and Practice—“Christ-like, Strategic Advocacy: both in Office and out.” (Will Estrada, & Jeremiah Lorrig)

3:00—4:00 Strategy meetings—original authors and co-sponsors of legislation will meet to strategize for effective advocacy and revision (amendment) of their legislation.

Saturday: Advocacy in Practice

9:00—9:30 Devotional and Introduction to the day

9:30—10:30 Press conferences and networking—this is an opportunity for students to advocate their legislation and ideals to their peers and to build networks and support for the legislative sessions to follow.

10:30—11:00 Introduction to congress and parliamentary procedure

11:00—12:00 1st Legislative session—With both houses in session, students will advocate their positions on the floor of their respective houses, while learning to respect others opinions and using proper legislative procedures.

Lunch Break 12-1:00pm

1:00—3:30 2nd Legislative session

3:30—4:00 Wrap up lecture and debriefing.