

## Tennessee Tomorrow Activities

### Youth in Government at GHS

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### **Model United Nations: November 7-9; Embassy Suites, Cool Springs**

Students assume the role of member nations of the United Nations and develop, present, and debate issues of international concern from the perspective of the country they represent. Students work in groups of three to

research a country and produce basic factual information about climate, economy, political system, culture, and current events. You are required to write a proposal and participate in practice sessions in order to attend the conference. Estimated cost: \$300.00 includes registration, hotel lodging, transportation, and breakfast each day. Financial aid is available.

Organizes in August. See advisors for forms.

### **Mock Trial: local competition in February, state competition in March**

Participants prepare a case for trial by acting as attorneys or witnesses for either the defense or the prosecution. You must try out for a role, attend practice sessions, and perform your role satisfactorily to compete. Ms.

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and Ms. Ott are your leaders. Organizes in December.

### **Youth Legislature: March 12-15; Sheraton Downtown/ State Capitol**

Students learn about state government through participation as legislators, attorneys, or governor's cabinet members at the conference. Legislators work

in pairs to research, write, and present a bill of concern to Tennessee State government. You must write a bill, revise it to meet all YMCA and GHS requirements, present it in a practice session, and demonstrate proficiency in parliamentary procedure, presentation, and debate skills. Estimated cost: \$350.00. Financial aid is available for this conference. Organizes in January. See advisors for information.

### **Service Projects:**

All members are expected to help with a project that involves us in the community. The mission of TN Tomorrow is to offer students opportunities to become active, knowledgeable citizens of the world. Giving of time and resources to the community as a whole is part of that mission. This will include conducting Voter Registration drives.

**Public Forum: October of election years**

Introduces candidates for local political office and allows them to address issues of community concern. Hosted by TN Tomorrow and the News-Examiner, the forum offers citizens a chance to hear the candidates speak.