



Model New York City Council

Model City is a youth-oriented project.

That means, we focus on teaching young adults about becoming political leaders and active citizens in their communities. This project was initiated in 2002 as a unique opportunity for high school students in the CUNY College Now program to enhance their leadership skills and public service awareness.



Students learn about the New York City Council, political representation, and policy making from faculty mentors during an intensive training program. At the conclusion, participants convene in the City Hall Council Chamber for a Model City Council “stated meeting,” where they debate and vote on a piece of legislation, then join CUNY in hosting a reception for City Council members.

Model City Council gives you an opportunity to fulfill a vital role as a member of your community.

Students who wish to participate in Model City Council *must be:*

- Enrolled in or have completed a College Now course or workshop.
- Graduating in June 2010 or 2011.
- Willing to participate actively and commit to the goals of the project.
- Available to attend **all** of the mandatory training sessions and final event at City Hall.

2009 Model City Council Schedule

Orientation: Friday, November 6, 5:30-8:00 p.m.

All trainings are from 11a.m.– 4p.m.

Saturday, November 7

Saturday, November 14

Saturday, November 21

Saturday, November 28

Orientation and all trainings take place at the CUNY Graduate Center, 365 5th Ave., Manhattan

Model City Council Meeting and Reception
Saturday, December 5, 2009

9:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.

at City Hall



For more information and to obtain an application, please visit the College Now website:
<http://collegenow.cuny.edu>