

# Invitation to College Students to Apply for the 2007 Model House of Representatives

Rothman Invites College Students to Apply for the 2007 Model Congress in Washington, DC

Applications Being Accepted for the 2007 Model U.S. House of Representatives

(Washington, DC)—The U.S. Model House of Representatives, sponsored by the American Youth Scholarship Foundation, is now accepting applications for its 2007 Model Congress to be held in Washington, DC from May 28 to June 2. Congressman Steve Rothman (D-Fair Lawn) invites interested students from the 9th Congressional District to apply by the April 16th deadline.

In discussing the program's relevance to the real world, Rothman said: "As an elected official, I am responsible for voting in a way that best represents and helps the people of the 9th Congressional District. Each time a bill comes up for a vote, I carefully consider and determine how it will impact the people of Northern New Jersey, as well as the entire country. The Model Congress program offers students the chance to experience that decision-making process for themselves. And I consider that opportunity an invaluable part of this event."

Now in his sixth term, Rothman has served in the U.S. House of Representatives for over ten years. During that time, he has frequently participated in Model Congress events in New Jersey and welcomed students of all ages into his offices in New Jersey and Washington, DC. High school students interested in an internship with his offices should visit his Web site at: [http://rothman.house.gov/internship\\_opportunities.htm](http://rothman.house.gov/internship_opportunities.htm) .

Additional information on the 2007 Model U.S. House of Representatives is available online at [www.modelcongress.org](http://www.modelcongress.org) and details are below.

## About the Program

The U.S. Model Congress provides students with experience and education in policy making, relationship building, and negotiation skills, within the Halls of Congress. The event brings together students from across the country for a simulation of the House of Representatives and is held at the Capitol Complex, in the Congressional committee Rooms, the U.S. Capitol building, and the Floor of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Participating students will also visit the National Archives, Supreme Court, Library of Congress, Lincoln Memorial, and Jefferson Memorial. The final day culminates with presentation of the Bills, debate and full House vote proceedings on Capitol Hill.

## Who May Register

Those who will be 18 years or older on or before May 27, 2007 and are currently enrolled or will be enrolled at a U.S. school or participating in a study-abroad program. Recent graduates (May or December 2006, May 2007) are also eligible. Only 300 Student Representatives will be admitted.

According to the event organizers, delegations are "welcomed and encouraged." A group of students from the 9th Congressional District may send in registration forms together or otherwise indicate that they are registering as part of a group. Model Congress organizers will work closely with your delegation on housing and other factors to ensure that you are able to work together during the conference. Questions may be emailed to: [modelcongress@aysf.org](mailto:modelcongress@aysf.org) .

## Are You A Resident of the 9th Congressional District?

The 9th Congressional District includes the following 37 towns in Bergen, Hudson, and Passaic Counties: Bogota, Carlstadt, Cliffside Park, East Rutherford, Edgewater, Elmwood Park, Englewood, Englewood Cliffs, Fair Lawn, Fairview, Fort Lee, Garfield, Hackensack, Hasbrouck Heights, Leonia, Little Ferry, Lodi, Lyndhurst, Maywood, Moonachie, North Arlington, New Milford, Palisades Park, Ridgefield, Ridgefield Park, Rutherford, Saddle Brook, South Hackensack, Teaneck, Teterboro, Wallington, Wood-Ridge, Jersey City, Kearny, North Bergen, Secaucus, and Hawthorne.

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