

Press Program

Delegates who participate in Youth and Government as members of the press have a unique opportunity to see many aspects of the program up close. Reporters can write about individuals or focus on a topical area of interest to them. The model legislature publishes three issues of the newspaper "*The Capitol*" during the conference.

Delegate can **write stories, editorials, or serve as editors and production staff.**

Specific responsibilities of members of the press program may include:

- Interviewing people for stories.
- Researching and writing stories.
- Writing opinion or editorial pieces.
- Assisting with the layout and production of the newspaper.
- Serving as an editor for a particular section of the paper.
- Special projects: Slide shows, media broadcast (in the works)



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