

Maine Youth and Government Weekend

Pre-Program Schedule

Thursday, November 5th

Time	Activity	Location
3:00-5:00	Hotel Check In – ALL Leadership Participants	Hotel
5:30-10:00	Leadership ONLY Training	Cross Building

Friday, November 6th

Time	Activity	Location
9:00-11:30	Leadership ONLY Training	Cross Building
11:00	Hotel Check In – ALL Non-Leadership Participants	Hotel

Full Program Schedule

Time	Activity	Location
11:00	Registration Opens - <i>Do not bring luggage! Check into Hotel prior to arrival.</i>	Welcome Center
11:30-12:30	Lunch	Hall of Flags
1:00-1:10	Opening Sessions (Swearing In)	House / Senate
1:10-2:30	Opening Joint Session • Welcome • Ground Rules • Youth Governor's Address • Opening Remarks from Dignitaries • Committee Process explained	House Chamber
3:00 -5:00	Public Hearings Supreme Court Convenes	Committee Rooms
5:15-6:00	Dinner for the following participants: • Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry • Appropriations and Financial Affairs • Criminal Justice and Public Service • Education and Cultural Services • Health and Human Services • Natural Resources	Hall of Flags
5:45-6:30	Dinner for the following participants: • Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement, and Business • State and Local Government • Transportation and Technology • Officer's Training • Governor and Cabinet • Media	Hall of Flags

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	Supreme Court	
After Dinner	Public Hearings/Work Session - Nomination for Best Bill Awards - Consent Calendar - Unanimous Ought Not to Pass	Committee Rooms
8:15	End of day meeting <i>Hotel discussion and dismiss to buses</i>	House Chamber
8:30	Load Buses to Hotel	BUS LOADING
10:00	Pool Closes, Everyone in rooms, no one in halls <i>Hotel QUIET TIME from 10 PM – 6:30 AM</i>	Hampton Inn
11:00	Everyone in their own room Bed Checks by Advisor	Hampton Inn

Saturday, November 7th

Time	Activity	Location
6:30-8:00	Breakfast	Hampton Inn
8:15	Buses Depart Hotel	BUS LOADING
8:30	2027 Governor's Campaign Kickoff Supreme Court Convenes	
9:00	Parliamentary Procedure Workshop	House Chambers
9:30	House and Senate Convene	House/Senate
11:45	Lunch - House - Supreme Court	Hall of Flags
12:00	Lunch - Senate - Governor's Cabinet - Media	Hall of Flags
12:45	2027 Governor's Debate	House Chamber
1:30	House and Senate Reconvene	House/Senate
5:00	Joint Session Recognition of 4-year participants Chief Justice Report	House Chamber
5:30	Load Buses for Saturday Night Program	BUS LOADING

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6:00	Banquet featuring • Keynote Address • Youth Advocate • CONA • 2027 Speaker of the House & President of the Senate • 2027 Governor's Speeches	Elks Lodge
8:00	Depart on buses back to Hotel	BUS LOADING
8:45	Trivia Night – get your team ready to start by 9:00	Hotel Lobby
10:00	Pool Closes for evening Everyone in rooms no one in halls <i>Hotel QUIET TIME from 10 PM – 6:30 AM</i>	Hampton Inn
11:00	Everyone in their own room Bed Checks by Advisor	Hampton Inn

Sunday, November 8th

Time	Activity	Location
6:30-8:00	Breakfast	Hampton Inn
8:15	Buses Depart Hotel	BUS LOADING
8:30-9:30	Polls Open for Election	3 rd Floor Rotunda
9:00	House & Senate Reconvene	House/Senate
10:00	All Advisors Meet	Program Office
12:00	Closing Joint Session • Lost & Found • Governor's Final Remarks • Report of Results of Bills—Secretary of State • Best Bill Award Winner • Statesman of the Year Award Winner • 2027 President of the Senate • 2027 Speaker of the House • 2027 Supreme Court Justices Announced • Announcement of 2027 Youth Governor—Youth Governor • Swearing in 2027 Youth Governor • Adjournment of the 2026 Program	House Chamber
12:30	Adjournment of the 2026 Maine Youth and Government Program	House Chamber