



PATRIOT

academy

Training Champions to CHANGE THE WORLD

Patriot Academy in the Southeast!

In 2016, 25 young leaders ages 16-25 gathered at the Florida State Capitol for three days of intensive leadership training. 2017 will see 40 young leaders gather!

WHAT IS PATRIOT ACADEMY?

We are the premier leadership training ground in the nation, teaching youth to effectively lead the change in America!

Patriot Academy is an intensive youth leadership boot camp founded in 2002 by former Texas State Representative, Rick Green. Students ages 16 to 25 are immersed in the policy process as they file legislation, debate bills, campaign for office and pass laws. In addition to experiencing a highly realistic mock legislative session, students gain understanding of the founding father's philosophy. Patriot Academy also offers training in media relations, public speaking, and campaign skills. The vision of Patriot Academy is to inspire young leaders with a Biblical and Constitutional worldview!

TYPICAL DAY AT PATRIOT ACADEMY

After an initial training and orientation, the schedule is typically divided amongst workshops, committee meetings, floor sessions, & guest speakers.

STUDENT ROLES

Most students assume the role of a State Representative at the academy, writing bills, participating in committee meetings and debating on the House floor. Senior students take the role of Senators. The Academy is presided over by a student-elected Governor, and Speaker of the House.



Students learn foundational principles of governance:

- The founding father's vision for America
- Proper role for government
- The role of the Constitution in the past and future
- Character and personal integrity

Students learn practical skills, such as:

- Public speaking
- Media relations
- Building rapport
- Professional interactions
- Critical thinking

Students experience the political process:

- Presenting a bill
- Running a committee meeting
- Hearing bills
- Debating on current issues
- Voting on legislation
- Building coalitions
- Campaigning for office