

COMMUNITY ACTION Combine politics and service...

The community action program seeks to bridge the divide between community service and politics through a variety of events and programs. Volunteers are always needed for local projects.

TO GET INVOLVED: COME TO AN IOP SERVICE DAY, VOLUNTEER FOR LOCAL PROJECTS, HELP PLAN SERVICE PROJECTS.

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...Teach civic awareness and government to Boston area children **CIVICS**

CIVICS helps teach the importance of politics and government in middle and elementary school students in the Boston area. CIVICS teachers also help design the curriculum for the year, which changes based on current events.

TO GET INVOLVED: APPLY TO BE A CIVICS TEACHER, HELP DESIGN THE CIVICS CURRICULUM.

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CITIZENSHIP TUTORING

Prepare workers for their U.S. citizenship test...

Thanks to partnerships with Harvard and local businesses, IOP students help prepare Harvard employees and members of the community to pass their citizenship test. Student teachers also have the chance to meet with political leaders and academics to enhance their citizenship teaching experience.

TO GET INVOLVED: APPLY TO BE A CITIZENSHIP TUTOR.

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Don't know where to start?

Don't worry about choosing the "right" program to get involved with right off the bat! If you're having trouble choosing, e-mail Lizzie Grosso (egrosso@fas) or any of the student leaders listed

Stay informed about IOP events...

Join our announcement list "IOP-Open": email anamendy@fas or visit <http://lists.hcs.harvard.edu/mailman/listinfo/iop-open>

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Student Involvement Guide

The Institute of Politics was established in 1966 as a living memorial to President John F. Kennedy. Its mission is to inspire Harvard students to politics and public service. With over a dozen programs and events every day of the week, there are a million ways to get involved. Here's a taste of what the IOP has to offer:

FORUM Listen to and ask questions of political giants...

The John F. Kennedy Jr. Forum is the IOP's large speaking venue. Speakers have included 40 Heads of State, 58 Members of Congress, 38 Ambassadors, 87 Senior Administration Officials and 9 Nobel Prize Winners in the past few years alone.

TO GET INVOLVED: ATTEND EVENTS, HELP SUGGEST SPEAKERS AND SUBJECTS FOR NEW ONES, APPLY TO BE A "FORUM LEAD" AND HELP PLAN THEM.

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...Get the inside scoop from 6 resident fellows **STUDY GROUPS**

"Study Groups" are smaller events hosted by our resident fellows and an invited guest. They usually happen in a conference room around a table, and they're great opportunities to hear from experienced political minds in an intimate setting.

TO GET INVOLVED: COME TO STUDY GROUPS, APPLY TO BE A "LIAISON" TO A FELLOW, JOIN THE FELLOWS SELECTION COMMITTEE.

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Current info and weekly event listings always available at www.iop.harvard.edu

...Find a great summer job and get paid doing it

INTERNSHIPS

Apply for one of 30 amazing paid internships from Rock the Vote, to British Parliament, to the Hague; or get a stipend to pursue one of your own. Ask us for help with your resume and your job search!

TO GET INVOLVED: APPLY FOR A DIRECTOR'S INTERNSHIP OR SUMMER STIPEND, HELP ORGANIZE, BUILD, AND MARKET OUR INTERNSHIPS PROGRAM.
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HARVARD POLITICAL REVIEW

Write for the premier student political magazine...

The HPR features exclusive interviews with political figures, domestic and international commentary, and reviews of political books and films. It's written, edited, and distributed only by undergraduates.

TO GET INVOLVED: WRITE ARTICLES, INTERVIEW POLITICAL FIGURES, REVIEW BOOKS, HELP US DESIGN AND DISTRIBUTE THE MAGAZINE.
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...Help youth voters be heard

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

The National Campaign works with a consortium of 19 partner schools to help foster youth civic engagement. It studies how voting laws affect college voters and proposes solutions. This year it will organize H-VOTE, an initiative to help Harvard students register, and remind them to vote in the midterm elections this November.

TO GET INVOLVED: JOIN THE ELECTORAL POLITICS POLICY GROUP, REGISTER FELLOW STUDENTS TO VOTE WITH H-VOTE.
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HARVARD POLITICAL UNION

Debate current events at weekly dinners...

Each week HPU hosts open discussions on a variety of political topics. It also moderates debates between student groups like the Dems and GOP. Whether you're a seasoned debater or simply want to listen and decide your own position, HPU dinners are an exciting event.

TO GET INVOLVED: ATTEND WEEKLY DISCUSSIONS, JOIN THE PLANNING TEAM.
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SURVEY

Draft questions and analyze results for a respected national poll...

The IOP runs the nation's only survey of the political attitudes of College students and young people. Students work closely with a professional pollster to determine its content. After it's release, students help design and participate in it's press rollout in DC.

TO GET INVOLVED: BECOME PART OF THE SURVEY DESIGN TEAM.
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...Organize unique events with speakers

SPECIAL EVENTS

Don't see the perfect opportunity for you? Special Events is always looking for new ideas to augment our programs. The Special Events team also organizes standing events like Conferences, Director's Dinners, Pizza and Politics, and the IOP's annual trip to Washington.

TO GET INVOLVED: ATTEND DIRECTOR'S DINNERS OR CONFERENCES, JOIN THE COMMITTEE AND IMPLEMENT YOUR OWN IDEAS!
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POLICY GROUPS

Research the issues you care about...

If you have an issue you care passionately about, the IOP offers the organizational structure and resources to help you assemble a "policy group" to conduct research and advocate for change. Past policy group members have testified before Congress or met with important decision-makers in their field. Join one of the many exciting policy

TO GET INVOLVED: JOIN A POLICY GROUP, PROPOSE YOUR OWN GROUP.
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...Raise awareness of minority issues

LATINO COALITION CHISHOLM GROUP

The IOP's Latino Coalition and Chisholm Group sponsor events that address issues faced by Hispanics and African-Americans, help bring speakers to the IOP that will discuss minority issues, and serve as a liaison between the IOP and minority groups on campus.

TO GET INVOLVED: JOIN THE LATINO CAUCUS AND/OR THE CHISHOLM GROUP.
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