Generation Joshua’s intensives are built as interactive simulations to help grow students' understanding of civics-related topics. The programs are a minimum of **12 hours of instruction** spread out **over the course of two days** and also include lectures by Generation Joshua staff about topics such as our nation’s system of government, just war theory, why you need to be involved in our government, and how young people can make a difference in our nation.

Generation Joshua currently offers the following six intensives:

 **iCommand**

Designed as an intense foreign policy crisis simulation, students act as members of the executive branch as they take on roles in the State Department, Department of Defense, and Intelligence Community organizations. They respond to a variety of developing international crises and attempt to discern wise and true courses of action. A challenging look at the powers of the presidency in action and U.S. foreign policy, iCommand provides students with an opportunity to test their own ideas of how the U.S. should act on the world stage and experience the consequences in real time.

**Price:** $70 per student with a minimum cost of $2800 – Plus housing and travel expenses for 5-6 GenJ staff members (Based on the number of students)

Minimum Number of Students: 30 - Max Students: 55

**Space Requirements:** Five Rooms *(Four Simulation Rooms and a Staff Backend Room)*

One Assembly Room *(Holds All Students for Briefings and Lectures)*

 **iNegotiate**

In this simulated meeting of the United Nations General Assembly, students take the role of ambassadors for an assortment of international players. They are tasked with crafting an agreeable response to an international quagmire of issues while balancing their nation’s priorities, protecting their national sovereignty, and the challenge of actually solving the problems. Students learn what it means to be a diplomat, both in international politics and in their personal life, in addition to experiencing the complexity of nation-state negotiations.

**Price:** $60 per student with a minimum cost of $1900 - Plus housing and travel expenses for 4-6 GenJ staff members (Based on the number of students)

Minimum Number of Students: 30 - Max Students: 176

**Space Requirement:** One Large Room *(Used for the United Nations General Assembly and Lectures)*

Two to Six Small Rooms *(Committee Meetings)*

 **iObject**

In this Grand Jury simulation, students sit on the front lines of the judicial system. They actually experience what it takes to bring someone to trial and wrestle through the difficulties inherent to the justice process. Students will be able to question witnesses, examine evidence, and learn about the standards of evidence required for an indictment. The coolest part? The case centers on a perplexing mob murder from the 1930s! Interspersed throughout the hands-on simulation are discussions of what it means to be an engaged citizen, what is justice, and the importance of honor and integrity in the criminal justice process.

**Price:** $70 per student with a minimum cost of $2800– Plus housing and travel expenses for 5-7 GenJ staff members (Based on the number of students)

Minimum Number of Students: 30 - Max Students: 90

**Space Requirements:**

(30- 40 Students) One Large Room *(Used for the Courtroom and Lectures)*

One Small Room *(Green Room for the Staff)*

(41- 60 Students) Two Medium Rooms *(Two Grand Jury Court Rooms)*

One Large Room *(Holds all students for Lectures)*

One Small Room *(Green Room for the Staff)*

(61- 90 Students) Three Medium Rooms *(Three Grand Jury Court Rooms)*

One Large Room *(Holds all students for Lectures)*

One Small Room *(Green Room for the Staff)*

 **iAdvocate**

This immersive simulation gives students a taste of what a legislator encounters when he or she tries to draft and pass laws and resolutions. Participants choose between competing priorities such as personal legislative goals, the goals of his or her party, and the professional agreements he or she has made with other members of Congress. Students begin by drafting legislation in a small committee and will progress to an official legislative session where they will have the chance to debate and vote on their legislation (and possibly get it passed!)

**Price:** $60 per student with a minimum cost of $1900 – Plus housing and travel expenses for 4-6 GenJ staff members (Based on the number of students)

Minimum Number of Students: 30 - Max Students: 200

**Space Requirements:** One Large Room *(United States House Chamber and Lectures)*

Two to Four Small Rooms *(Party and Committee Meetings)*

 **iAdvocate: Westminster**

This comparative politics intensive simulates what a Member of Parliament encounters when they try to draft and advocate for legislation. Students begin with drafting legislation in a small committee and will progress to an official legislative session where they will have the chance to debate and vote on their legislation. Participants will have to choose between competing priorities: personal legislative goals, the goals of their party, and the professional agreements made with other participants.

**Price:** $70 per student with a minimum cost of $2800– Plus housing and travel expenses for 5-6 GenJ staff members (Based on the number of students)

Minimum Number of Students: 30 - Max Students: 200

**Space Requirements:** One Large Room *(House of Commons and Lectures)*

Two to Four Small Rooms *(Party Meetings, Committee Meetings, and Voting Rooms)*

 **iElect**

*Note: This program requires outside participants (i.e.* *Parents, Other Students, Teachers) to be available be lobbied by the students in the program as well as vote in the election during the course of the two-day program.*

Students take part in a mock presidential election that gives them the chance to experience the challenges of running for the highest office in the land. They form their own political parties, develop their platforms, and select their own candidates to represent them. As winning an election takes more than just being selected as a candidate, students also lobby outside participants, convincing them to vote for the party nominee and become high-dollar donors to the campaigns (with fake money of course.) Through the iElect simulation, students learn the in’s and out’s of grassroots campaigns, the nomination process, and what it takes to be a leader.

**Price:** $60 per student with a minimum cost of $1900 – Plus housing and travel expenses for 4-6 GenJ staff members (Based on the number of students)

Minimum Number of Students: 30 - Max Students: 200

**Space Requirements:** One Large Room *(Lectures and Large Group Events)*

One or Two Small Rooms *(Party Meetings)*

*(Please note: These space requirements have some flexibility. We may be able to work with you to make alternative arrangements if the number of rooms required for any of the intensive programs would be a challenge.)*