

Invitation: North Country Model United Nations 2022

You are cordially invited to the 44th annual session of North Country Model United Nations (NCMUN). The conference will be held on the 10th, 11th, and 12th of March 2022, at Northeastern Clinton Central School. We are so thankful, and excited that we can host NCMUN once again after our one year interlude. Our constant monitoring of local Covid situations and communication with administration continues our delayed timeline regarding concrete conference updates. This year we are striving to put on a conference equivalent of our predecessors, and we firmly believe we can, and will.

NCMUN as a whole provides its students with valuable knowledge and experience of peaceful settlement and problem solving. By becoming actively involved with debate, caucus, creating resolutions, student delegates learn diplomacy, develop rhetoric, and gain insight into international dependency. Delegates leave the NCMUN conference having learned life-long skills, including compromise and negotiation. The intense research

necessary for NCMUN delegates to succeed includes understanding and being able to accurately represent and foreign policy as well as gaining a background of current (and past) affairs.

Committees

NCMUN consists of six committees this year: Legal, Political, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Security Council, Press Corp, and a Historical Specialized Committee (Cold War simulator)

Committee Objectives

Legal: With representation from every member nation and one of the two largest committees, Legal Delegates will examine disputes such as treaties and sanctions.

Political: With representation from every member nation, Political Delegates are concerned with state's rights, sovereignty, and national boundaries.

UNEP: The United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) is one of the most prominent environmental bodies in the United Nations. UNEP delegates will strengthen and introduce new

environmental standards while inspiring, informing, and enabling nations and peoples to improve their quality of life without compromising that of future generations.

Security Council: Possibly the most demanding committee at NCMUN, Security has the smallest number of delegates. The Security Council examines issues that pose a threat to international peace and security, including war, terrorism, and sanctions.

Press Corp.: A staple of NCMUN, the Press Corp. interprets and distributes news of the UN bodies in their sphere of influence, some biased, some fair. With the addition of two corrupt news sources, it is up to the delegates of the Press Corp. to deliver the news of the world to their many ductile followers.

Historical Specialized Committee: A fan favorite of the NCMUN committees, HSC will discuss issues of the past that have already been (or would have been) discussed and solved by the United Nations. This one being the Cold war between the Soviet Union and the United States

Secretariat

Secretary Generals: Pyper Hazen-Astleford and Richard McGrath

Legal: Reid LaValley (Director), Thor Frostick, and Joshua (Josh) Sisco

Political: Elisabeth (Ellie) Prairie (Director), Oksana Wynnik, and Rachel Letourneau

UNEP: Hayden Chester (Director), and Haven Dragoon

Security Council: Maggie Sample (Director), and Andrew Hennebury

Press Corp: Michaela Bresnahan and Noble (Gradie) Billiter (Co-editors).

Advisor: Molly Hilliker

Historical Specialized Committee: Ryan Johnston Jr. (Director), and Owen Roberts

Preparation

Success at North Country Model United Nations relies upon adequate knowledge and research of the topic area. Information concerning each issue can be found at nccscougar.org/ncmun. * However delegates should also consider additional research, including television, magazines

and newspapers. An understanding of a nation's foreign policy and international relationships allow delegates to accurately vote and participate in debate.

This year's country justification survey is due January 22nd, all we are looking for is an explanation as to why you deserve your country selections. You may include past NCMUN participation, details about your Model United Nations program (such as if your group participates in other conferences), and any other information you feel is important to rationalize your selection. Please note that at this time we are not having a conference at full occupancy, country amounts may be limited

As a reminder, student delegates are committing themselves to all three days of the conference. Students are not only representing their nations, but also their schools and advisors. Students are asked to dress in appropriate business attire. Masking and other COVID related guidelines will be announced closer to the conference.

Questions concerning NCMUN? Please contact Co-Secretary Generals Pyper Hazen-Astleford, or Richard McGrath at

ncmun@nccscougar.org) or Club Supervisor Mr. Jason Borrie (jborrie@nccscougar.org). From 8am to 4pm calls can be made to Northeastern Clinton (Tel: (518) 298-8638, Fax: (518) 298-3329 Attn: Secretary General)

** The website will be updated by January 8th with topic summaries and the 15th with Study guides*

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