

CENTER FOR YOUTH VOICE: MODEL UNITED NATIONS

About MUN

Join student delegates in grades 7-12 from all around the state as they form country groups in local YMCAs and schools to gain an international outlook on issues that affect the way we live.

How does this work?

Each delegate can form a country group with up to seven other people, or can represent a country by themselves. The country group researches the adopted country together, developing a Status Report that contains basic information about the country. Each individual also develops short Position Papers which declare the country's stance on assigned, important, current world issues. One person from each country is chosen to be the Ambassador for the weekend, and acts as the main leader for the group.

During the Day

Students propose solutions for issues currently facing the United Nations. During the 3-day weekend, delegates debate resolutions and seek solutions to world problems from their country's perspective.

During the Evening:

The conference is fast-paced with much work being done, but plenty of time is allowed for participants to get to know each other. The experience has included a carnival, a dance and a banquet complete with international entertainment. And, of course, there is time to hang out with your new friends.

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- Model United Nations costs \$360. If registered before January 28 there is an early bird benefit. This covers 2 nights at the Minneapolis Marriott, use of all spaces, evening activities, supplies, chaperones and security.
- Financial Aid is available through the YMCA and fundraising opportunities may also be planned. Financial Aid forms can be found at bit.ly/MUNreg
- Program registration and payment is done online through **MNYIG.ORG**.
- Selection of countries is still done on paper and turned in to Mrs. Nelson

IMPORTANT DATES:

Registration is open!!! (Earlier registration=better chance of getting wanted country)

Per Person: DONE ONLINE

\$100 Deposit – NON-REFUNDABLE

Model UN Registration

ON PAPER - Personal Pricing Plan (OPTIONAL - if applying for financial aid)

Per Country: HANDED IN TO NELSON

Delegate Assignment Form (UND -1 for 9-12 grade, UND-2 for 7-8 grade, UND-3 for appointed officials)

ENTIRE COUNTRY GROUP MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE COUNTRY CHOICES WILL BE SUBMITTED.

Tuesday, January 28 –	Country lottery closes (first come first served after this date)
Thursday, February 20 –	Parent Meeting during Presentation Night
Tuesday, February 18 –	MUN Electronic Funds Transfer – ½ of remaining balance will be drawn.
Friday, February 28 –	After this date even if you drop you are responsible for full cost.
Friday, March 6 –	ICJ Memorials are due.
Tuesday, March 10 –	MUN Electronic Funds Transfer for final payment.
Thursday, March 26 – Saturday, March 28 –	Model United Nations Conference

Please contact Mrs. Nelson with any questions. lnelson@afsahighschool.com.