



NHSMUN 2018

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Session II: March 7-10, 2018





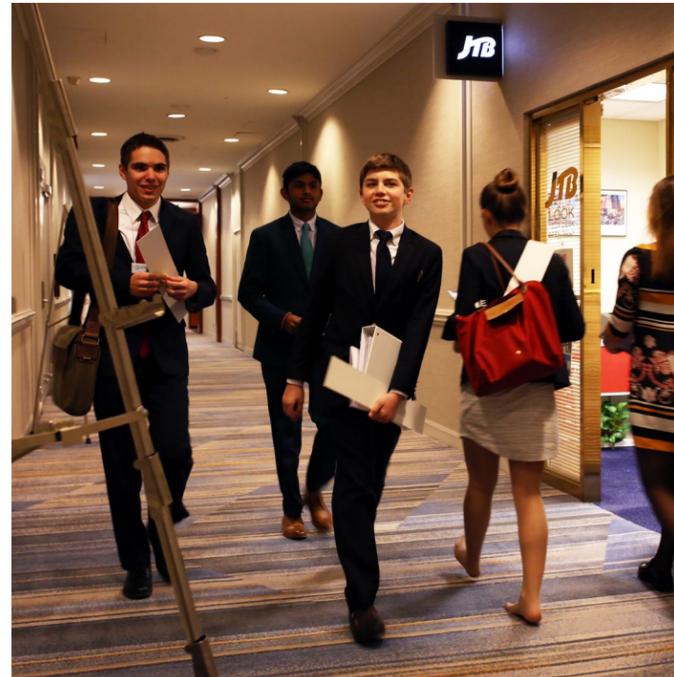
What is Model United Nations?

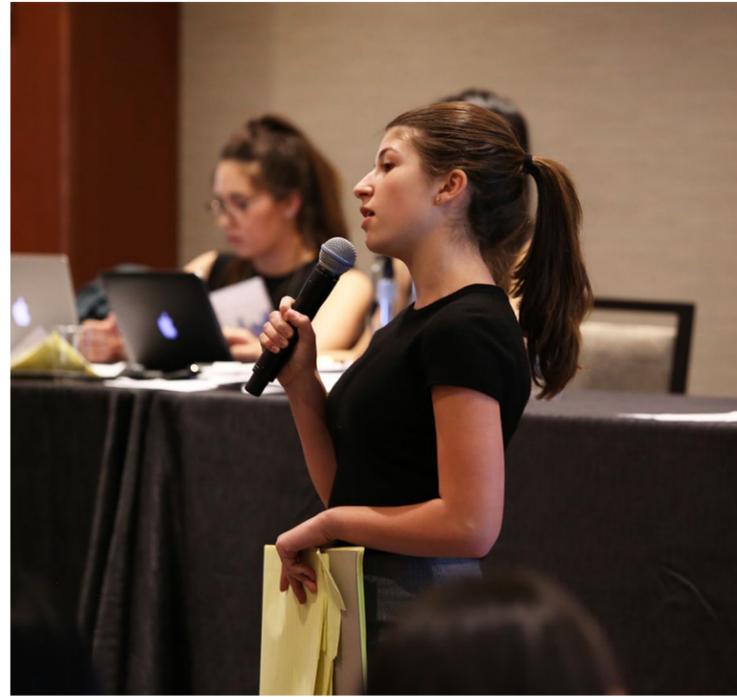
Model United Nations (MUN) turns students into diplomats by engaging them in debate about the biggest issues facing the world. To prepare, students invest hours of research into their assigned country and topic to seamlessly represent their policy. Once at the conference, they meet with peers representing all 193 member states of the United Nations and participate in an exciting weekend of debate. The students work hard towards their goal – a resolution passed by the entire committee. Through the process, the students learn valuable public speaking skills and make unforgettable friendships that will benefit them for the rest of their lives.

Why Model United Nations?

Through MUN, students are able to:

- Practice important public speaking, negotiation, and critical thinking skills
- Cultivate a deep understanding of international relations
- Strengthen their college applications with an activity that the top universities seek





NHSMUN

NHSMUN is the world's largest and most prestigious conference for high school students, hosting 5,000 students from more than 70 countries around the world. No other MUN conference allows students to experience so many students from different cultures in the same location. Because NHSMUN is attended by some of the most talented students from around the world, it consistently features some of the highest-level debate and on the Model UN circuit.

OUR STAFF

The most prestigious conference in the world needs the best staff in the world. At the helm of each of our 24 committees are MUN experts from top colleges and universities, including Harvard, Stanford, and Oxford. Our staff have gone on to prestigious careers as researchers, politicians, and humanitarian leaders, providing students with valuable networking opportunities.





Over the course of just four days, NHSMUN delegates engage in 14 hours of debate on their assigned topics, providing them with a deep understanding of important global issues. Some of the topics our students will debate at NHSMUN 2018 include:

ILO: "Improving Working Conditions in the Textile Industry"

SPECPOL: "Protecting Minorities in Myanmar"

UNICEF: "Child Witches in Sub-Saharan Africa"



Location, Location, Location

NHSMUN delegates don't just simulate the United Nations; they experience it firsthand. Our delegates visit the UN General Assembly room and speak from the same podium that legendary world leaders have used, including Nelson Mandela, Pope Francis, and every US president since Harry Truman.

“As for New York City, it is a place apart. There is not its match in any other country in the world.”
- Pearl S. Buck



The Big Apple

Apart from the UN, New York City offers students a wide range of awe-inspiring cultural experiences. During their stay, students can enjoy a Broadway musical, visit the world-famous Metropolitan Museum of Art, and see landmarks like the Statue of Liberty and the Empire State Building. NHSMUN is a one-of-a-kind conference in a one-of-a-kind city!

The National High School Model United Nations (NHSMUN) Conference is a project of the International Model United Nations Association (IMUNA), a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting global issues education through simulation.

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