



WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL *of Philadelphia*

Creating a Resolution

The goal of the Junior Model UN conference is to discuss global issues and address possible solutions with fellow delegates. In the actual United Nations, delegates present their solutions in the form of written resolutions, which outline the actions that countries jointly resolve to undertake.

As a student delegate, you are responsible for writing a resolution before arriving at the Junior Model UN conference. Your resolution should do two things: outline the problem and offer solutions. All you need to do is put the information from your position paper into the proper format of a resolution.

Each country delegation of 2-3 students should create one resolution for the upcoming Final Conference.

The best way to think about a resolution is as a sentence with three main parts:

1. The header indicates the committee, the topic and the sponsor country;
2. The preambulatory clauses provide context, describing why the issue is important and what previous actions have been taken; and
3. The operative clauses describe what actions the committee should take to solve the problem. Take a look at Resolution Template and Resolution Writing Workshop Presentation on the [Council's website](#) which illustrates the proper format of a resolution.