



WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL  
of Philadelphia

## The 2018-19 Student Diplomat Program / Jr. Model United Nations for Middle School Students

The Council's flagship program for middle school students is the **Student Diplomat Program / Jr. Model United Nations Program**. Over the program's five-month journey and three key events, the Cultural Diplomacy Conference, Jr. Model UN Preparatory Conference, and Jr. Model UN Final Conference, students study the importance of cross-cultural understanding and diplomacy, learn the art of writing and amending resolutions, attend briefings with expert speakers, and hone conflict resolution skills as they work with fellow delegates to draft and pass resolutions that offer thoughtful and viable solutions to some of the world's most intractable issues.

Delegates participating in the Council's 2018-19 Jr. Model United Nations Program will focus on one of the two following committee topics: **(1) Providing Clean and Affordable Energy for All** and, **(2) Ending Forced Labor**.



### Welcome Back Event and Reception for Teachers

An opportunity for middle school faculty to hear from a guest speaker on the role of the United Nations in aiding global humanitarian issues, explore everything Jr. Model UN has to offer students, and meet fellow teachers to debrief and discuss the 2019 program and topics.

**December 10, 2018** Time: 4:30 p.m. —6:30 p.m.  
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### Cultural Diplomacy Conference

Students learn about the United Nations and explore how cultural backgrounds influence the perception of the world around them.

**January 7, 8, 11, 2019** Time: 9:00a.m—12:30 p.m. OR 10:30a.m—2:00p.m.  
University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology  
(Penn Museum)



### Jr. Model United Nations Preparatory Conference

Students participate in both expert topic briefing sessions, as well as resolution writing workshops.

**March 7 & 8, 2019** Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Temple University's Fox School of Business



### Jr. Model United Nations Final Conference

Students present, debate, amend and vote on final resolutions aimed at improving the lives of people around the world.

**May 16 & 17, 2019** Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Temple University's Fox School of Business

For more information on the Council's Student Diplomat Program, visit [www.wacphila.org/education/](http://www.wacphila.org/education/)