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# The Student Diplomat Program Jr. Model United Nations

*for Middle School Students*



*“This program allows my students the opportunity to think globally about major problems affecting the world in the 21st century while learning to think as they represent various countries.”*

**– Waldron Mercy Academy**

## **PROGRAM INFORMATION:**

**Thursday, May 16 &  
Friday May 17, 2019**  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**The Fox School of Business at  
Temple University**  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

## **PROGRAM RESOURCES:**

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[Program Book](#)

[Ending Forced Labor](#)

[Providing Clean and Affordable  
Energy for All](#)

Welcome to **The Student Diplomat Program / Jr. Model United Nations**, a five-month journey introducing middle school students from around the Greater Philadelphia area to the world of international relations and cultural diplomacy. With an emphasis on developing students' research, writing and communication skills, The Student Diplomat Program meets a growing demand for international affairs curricula in area middle schools.

The program offered students an exciting opportunity to examine global conflicts and trends while working together to create promising solutions to some of the world's greatest challenges. Additionally, it was designed with an emphasis on building cultural competency and diplomatic skills; expanding knowledge of world geography, cultures and political structures; increasing understanding of how national and international institutions tackle key global issues. Delegates who participated in the 2018 Jr. Model United Nations Program focused on one of the two following committee topics: (1) **Ending Forced Labor** and (2) **Providing Clean and Affordable Energy**.

As participants in the program, students: (1) explored the mission, structure and function of the United Nations; (2) learned how to write, amend and defend a policy resolution; (3) applied their research and critical thinking skills to specific global issues; (4) learned the role of diplomacy and deliberation in international affairs; and (5) developed skills in conflict resolution, problem solving and cross-cultural communication.

*For additional information or questions about this past program, please view program resources and/or contact the Council's Education department.*

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