Jr. Model United Nations - Student Diplomat Program

Preparatory Conference

Venue Host:

Promoting Decent Work and Economic Opportunity for Youth
Group Table

Topic Trivia
In your small groups, select one NEW person to be the group leader and one NEW person to be the group reporter, or writer.

You have 10 minutes to work together to answer as a team.

At the end, different groups will be asked to volunteer their answers so we can all review our topic trivia together!
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Let’s Review

Our Next Steps!
Tips for Preparing!

• **Have a friend or classmate** peer review your draft resolution for common formatting or grammatical errors.

• **Practice debating, public speaking and responding to clarifying questions**, ahead of the Final Conference.

• **Know your research!** Find good sources and use statistics that could help back up your argument/position.
Tips for Preparing!

• **Listen carefully** to make sure that you fully understand another delegate’s point of view.

• **Keep an open mind**, even if you disagree.

• **Disagree respectfully** by using appropriate diplomatic language, showing respect for others’ opinions and explaining why your country does (or does not) support the resolution.

• **Aim for an award!** The Council will confer awards for each committee.
Tips for Preparing!

• **Remain true to your country’s convictions and interests** but look for ways to compromise.

• **Focus on the goal at hand**, which is to develop a solution that satisfies as many countries’ interests as possible.

• **Dress to impress** – Delegates should wear western business attire or school uniform. No sneakers, jeans, or open-toed shoes.
Write a Resolution! (in assigned groups)

From the perspective of your assigned country, write a resolution addressing your topic, including three preambulatory clauses and three corresponding operative clauses.

**Due Date:** Friday, April 14, 2023
Write a Position Paper!
(individually or in assigned groups)

From the perspective of your assigned country, write a resolution addressing your topic, including three preambulatory clauses and three corresponding operative clauses.

Due Date: Friday, April 21, 2023
Record an Opening Speech!
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From the perspective of your assigned country, write and record a 3-5 minute opening speech on your assigned committee topic from the perspective of your assigned country.

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Website Resources

wacphila.org/education
Questions?

Ask WAC Staff or our Experts!
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Ensuring Global Access to Vaccines and Medicines

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Fox School of Business