

## **FAQ**

### **When is the registration deadline to sign up for Model United Nations?**

The registration deadline for the fall is November 1, 2019. Students must be registered in their club to attend conferences. Registration will re-open in Spring 2020.

### **What should I wear?**

The dress code is business formal. This includes suits, nice dresses and blazers, and dress shoes or heels/flats. No jeans or sneakers!

For the state conference, make sure you bring a spare change of clothing for your delegation dinner and mixer!

### **What should I bring to conference?**

Helpful items to bring to conference:

- A binder or folder to hold all your printed-out materials.
- Notepads to keep track of your ideas, arguments, questions, and speeches
- Plenty of pens
- Laptop or any electronic device – you will most likely have access to the internet
- Water
- USB for easy information sharing

### **When will I be assigned to my country?**

Country assignments will typically happen a month before conference. They will be emailed out to each of the advisors.

### **How can I best prepare to represent my particular country?**

The Country Report, which can be found under the Resources tab in the Research section, is a great resource that can be filled out and offers all information that is necessary for representing your delegation. The CIA World Factbook, United Nations website, Encyclopaedia Britannica, and BBC Country Profile are all excellent sources to use to conduct research on your particular country.

### **How am I assigned a particular country and/or committee for a conference? Do I get to pick which country I represent?**

The Country Request Form assigns an algorithm which allows delegates to indicate their preferences for a limited number of countries and/or committees as they register for the regional and state assemblies. While we try our best to assign each delegate their first-choice requests, it is difficult to meet the needs of every single delegate in TXMUN due to our organization's size.

### **Where are the regionals? Where's State?**

There will be two different regionals: one in Houston, and one in Dallas. Currently, the Dallas one is confirmed to be at International Leadership of Texas in Garland, Texas on December 14th, 2019. The State conference is confirmed to be from April 17-19th, 2019 in Plano, Texas.

**What are the dues for TXMUN? Where do I send them?**

Your local advisor should have information on registration fees and entry fees for conferences. Different delegations have different methods of providing possible financial aid, so if needed, contact your advisor to set up a plan.

**Are there other conferences I can go to?**

Yes! There are many non-YMCA affiliated conferences you can attend, including but not limited to DAMUN, Model Arab League, and larger HMUN conferences. However, registration would be separate from YMCA registration.

**What activities can I look forward to participating in outside of the debate environment in TXMUN?**

The State Assembly offers a variety of experiences for delegates to take advantage of outside of committee. Social events such as mixers and icebreakers make up most of the first evening of the conference, and games such as Twister are available during the off hours of the second evening. There is also a photo booth, balloons, and costumes, so be sure to take advantage of those as well!